

Table 156. Active Physicians and Nurses by State: 2006

[As of December. Excludes doctors of osteopathy, physicians with addresses unknown, and inactive status. Includes all physicians not classified according to activity status. Nurses' data come from the Bureau of Labor Statistics]

State	Physicians		Nurses		State	Physicians		Nurses	
	Total	Rate ¹	Total	Rate ¹		Total	Rate ¹	Total	Rate ¹
United States . . .	800,586	267	2,417,150	807	Missouri	14,118	242	55,470	949
Alabama	9,893	215	40,010	870	Montana	2,086	221	7,290	772
Alaska	1,547	231	5,260	785	Nebraska	4,273	242	16,840	952
Arizona	12,797	208	31,890	517	Nevada	4,611	185	14,050	563
Arkansas	5,703	203	21,020	748	New Hampshire	3,463	263	12,440	946
California	95,676	262	234,260	643	New Jersey	27,091	311	80,330	921
Colorado	12,296	259	34,520	726	New Mexico	4,681	239	11,680	598
Connecticut	12,901	368	34,710	990	New York	75,743	392	164,970	854
Delaware	2,133	250	7,830	917	North Carolina	22,406	253	74,400	840
District of Columbia	4,646	799	7,930	1,364	North Dakota	1,544	243	6,900	1,085
Florida	43,884	243	146,290	809	Ohio	30,321	264	111,840	974
Georgia	20,350	217	60,850	650	Oklahoma	6,164	172	24,720	691
Hawaii	3,996	311	9,610	748	Oregon	10,004	270	28,090	759
Idaho	2,479	169	9,100	621	Pennsylvania	36,956	297	126,120	1,014
Illinois	35,311	275	103,100	803	Rhode Island	3,911	366	10,550	988
Indiana	13,567	215	52,910	838	South Carolina	9,887	229	31,810	736
Iowa	5,567	187	31,040	1,041	South Dakota	1,719	220	9,420	1,205
Kansas	6,104	221	23,590	853	Tennessee	15,925	264	52,780	874
Kentucky	9,671	230	38,120	906	Texas	49,740	212	156,590	666
Louisiana	11,429	267	37,940	885	Utah	5,401	212	16,510	647
Maine	3,569	270	13,690	1,036	Vermont	2,263	363	5,870	941
Maryland	23,331	415	47,560	847	Virginia	20,631	270	55,300	724
Massachusetts	29,756	462	76,350	1,186	Washington	16,965	265	48,190	753
Michigan	24,742	245	84,880	841	West Virginia	4,166	229	15,380	846
Minnesota	14,813	287	49,580	960	Wisconsin	14,257	257	48,460	872
Mississippi	5,149	177	25,100	862	Wyoming	950	184	4,010	779

¹ Per 100,000 resident population. Based on U.S. Census Bureau estimates as of July 1.

Source: Physicians: American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, *Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.*, annual (copyright); Nurses: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wages; *Wage and Employment Statistics*, accessed February 2008.