

**Table 157. Physicians by Sex and Specialty: 1980 to 2006**

[In thousands] (467.7 represents 467,700). As of Dec. 31, except 1990 as of Jan. 1, and as noted. Includes Puerto Rico and island areas]

Activity	1980		1990		2000		2006	
	Total	Office-based	Total	Office-based	Total	Office-based	Total	Office-based
<b>Doctors of medicine, total</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<b>467.7</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>615.4</b>	<b>361.0</b>	<b>813.8</b>	<b>490.4</b>	<b>921.9</b>	<b>560.4</b>
Place of medical education:								
U.S. medical graduates . . . . .	370.0	226.2	483.7	286.2	616.8	376.5	685.2	423.3
International medical graduates <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	97.7	45.8	131.8	74.8	197.0	113.9	236.7	137.1
Sex: Male . . . . .	413.4	251.4	511.2	311.7	618.2	382.3	665.6	407.9
Female . . . . .	54.3	20.6	104.2	49.2	195.5	108.1	256.3	152.5
Allergy/immunology . . . . .	1.5	1.4	3.4	2.5	4.0	3.1	4.2	3.3
Anesthesiology . . . . .	16.0	11.3	26.0	17.8	35.7	27.6	41.2	31.7
Cardiovascular diseases . . . . .	9.8	6.7	15.9	10.7	21.0	16.3	22.4	17.5
Child psychiatry . . . . .	3.3	2.0	4.3	2.6	6.2	4.3	7.3	5.3
Dermatology . . . . .	5.7	4.4	7.6	6.0	9.7	8.0	10.7	8.9
Diagnostic radiology . . . . .	7.0	4.2	15.4	9.8	21.1	14.6	24.6	17.6
Emergency medicine . . . . .	5.7	3.4	14.2	8.4	23.1	14.5	30.0	20.1
Family practice . . . . .	27.5	18.4	47.6	37.5	71.6	54.2	82.9	66.0
Gastroenterology . . . . .	4.0	2.7	7.5	5.2	10.6	8.5	12.3	9.9
General practice . . . . .	32.5	29.6	22.8	20.5	15.2	13.0	10.5	8.9
General surgery . . . . .	34.0	22.4	38.4	24.5	36.7	24.5	37.7	25.7
Internal medicine . . . . .	71.5	40.6	98.3	58.0	134.5	89.7	155.7	107.3
Neurological surgery . . . . .	3.3	2.5	4.4	3.1	5.0	3.7	5.4	4.1
Neurology . . . . .	5.7	3.3	9.2	5.6	12.3	8.6	14.6	10.4
Obstetrics and gynecology . . . . .	26.3	19.5	33.7	25.5	40.2	31.7	42.3	34.2
Ophthalmology . . . . .	13.0	10.6	16.1	13.1	18.1	15.6	18.1	15.8
Orthopedic surgery . . . . .	14.0	10.7	19.1	14.2	22.3	17.4	24.3	19.2
Otolaryngology . . . . .	6.6	5.3	8.1	6.4	9.4	7.6	10.0	8.2
Pathology . . . . .	13.6	6.1	16.6	7.5	18.8	10.6	19.8	11.9
Pediatrics . . . . .	29.5	18.2	41.9	27.1	63.9	43.2	75.1	53.1
Physical med./rehab. . . . .	2.1	1.0	4.1	2.2	6.5	4.3	7.7	5.6
Plastic surgery . . . . .	3.0	2.4	4.6	3.8	6.2	5.3	7.1	6.0
Psychiatry . . . . .	27.5	16.0	35.2	20.1	39.5	25.0	41.4	27.4
Pulmonary diseases . . . . .	3.7	2.0	6.1	3.7	8.7	5.9	10.2	7.4
Radiology . . . . .	11.7	7.8	8.5	6.1	8.7	6.7	8.9	7.0
Urological surgery . . . . .	7.7	6.2	9.4	7.4	10.3	8.5	10.5	8.9
Unspecified . . . . .	12.3	5.0	8.1	1.6	8.3	3.8	7.5	4.0
Not classified . . . . .	20.6	(X)	12.7	(X)	45.1	(X)	46.3	(X)
Other categories <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	32.1	(X)	55.4	(X)	75.2	(X)	108.8	(X)

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Includes other categories not shown. <sup>2</sup> International medical graduates received their medical education in schools outside the United States and Canada. <sup>3</sup> Includes inactive and address unknown.

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