

**Table 154. Active Physicians—2005 and Nurses—2004, by State**

[As of December. Excludes doctors of osteopathy, physicians with addresses unknown, and inactive status. Includes all physicians not classified according to activity status]

State	Physicians		Nurses		State	Physicians		Nurses	
	Total	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Total	Rate <sup>1</sup>		Total	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Total	Rate <sup>1</sup>
<b>United States . .</b>	<b>790,128</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2,421,000</b>	<b>824</b>	Missouri . . . . .	13,965	241	57,400	997
Alabama . . . . .	9,786	215	36,500	807	Montana . . . . .	2,084	223	7,900	852
Alaska . . . . .	1,515	228	6,800	1,034	Nebraska . . . . .	4,209	239	18,500	1,059
Arizona . . . . .	12,503	210	39,100	681	Nevada . . . . .	4,519	187	14,100	604
Arkansas . . . . .	5,619	202	20,100	731	New Hampshire . . . . .	3,440	263	13,600	1,047
California . . . . .	94,341	261	211,600	590	New Jersey . . . . .	26,918	309	73,000	841
Colorado . . . . .	12,101	259	34,700	754	New Mexico . . . . .	4,622	240	13,600	715
Connecticut . . . . .	12,780	365	32,700	935	New York . . . . .	74,945	388	174,200	903
Delaware . . . . .	2,090	248	8,600	1,036	North Carolina . . . . .	21,972	253	76,800	899
District of Columbia . . . . .	4,483	770	11,600	2,093	North Dakota . . . . .	1,523	240	7,500	1,179
Florida . . . . .	43,314	244	132,800	764	Ohio . . . . .	30,096	262	112,800	985
Georgia . . . . .	19,997	219	66,500	746	Oklahoma . . . . .	6,041	170	24,400	692
Hawaii . . . . .	3,964	311	9,300	737	Oregon . . . . .	9,684	266	30,900	860
Idaho . . . . .	2,429	170	8,800	631	Pennsylvania . . . . .	36,429	294	127,000	1,025
Illinois . . . . .	34,826	273	113,800	895	Rhode Island . . . . .	3,866	360	11,400	1,056
Indiana . . . . .	13,448	215	54,600	877	South Carolina . . . . .	9,769	230	30,700	731
Iowa . . . . .	5,503	186	32,700	1,107	South Dakota . . . . .	1,698	219	9,300	1,207
Kansas . . . . .	6,070	221	24,900	911	Tennessee . . . . .	15,683	263	54,300	921
Kentucky . . . . .	9,608	230	37,600	908	Texas . . . . .	48,776	213	145,300	647
Louisiana . . . . .	11,481	255	35,400	785	Utah . . . . .	5,221	210	15,800	653
Maine . . . . .	3,520	267	15,100	1,148	Vermont . . . . .	2,269	365	6,400	1,030
Maryland . . . . .	23,128	414	47,100	847	Virginia . . . . .	20,461	270	56,700	758
Massachusetts . . . . .	29,343	456	75,400	1,177	Washington . . . . .	16,707	266	48,400	780
Michigan . . . . .	24,387	241	85,000	841	West Virginia . . . . .	4,190	231	16,000	883
Minnesota . . . . .	14,595	285	51,900	1,018	Wisconsin . . . . .	14,093	255	51,700	939
Mississippi . . . . .	5,168	178	24,000	827	Wyoming . . . . .	949	187	4,100	810

<sup>1</sup> 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: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, unpublished data.