

# Table 159. Active Physicians and Nurses by State: 2007

[As of December 31. Excludes doctors of osteopathy, physicians with addresses unknown, and inactive status. Includes all physicians not classified according to activity status. As of May. Nurses data comes from the Bureau of Labor Statistics]

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>816,727</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>2,468,340</b>	<b>819</b>	Missouri . . . . .	14,462	246	56,290	958
Alabama . . . . .	10,094	218	42,180	912	Montana . . . . .	2,110	221	7,160	748
Alaska . . . . .	1,556	228	5,150	756	Nebraska . . . . .	4,342	245	17,870	1,010
Arizona . . . . .	13,321	210	34,580	544	Nevada . . . . .	4,796	188	14,670	574
Arkansas . . . . .	5,758	203	21,920	774	New Hampshire . . . . .	3,607	275	12,730	970
California . . . . .	97,743	269	233,200	641	New Jersey . . . . .	27,373	316	78,510	907
Colorado . . . . .	12,576	260	36,850	761	New Mexico . . . . .	4,785	244	11,400	580
Connecticut . . . . .	13,135	376	34,690	994	New York . . . . .	76,925	396	166,990	859
Delaware . . . . .	2,163	251	8,420	977	North Carolina . . . . .	22,987	254	80,090	886
District of Columbia . . . . .	4,745	807	8,110	1,380	North Dakota . . . . .	1,559	244	7,000	1,097
Florida . . . . .	45,110	248	148,180	814	Ohio . . . . .	30,615	267	114,920	1,001
Georgia . . . . .	20,708	217	62,230	653	Oklahoma . . . . .	6,260	173	25,700	712
Hawaii . . . . .	4,049	317	9,620	753	Oregon . . . . .	10,253	274	29,700	795
Idaho . . . . .	2,526	169	9,600	642	Pennsylvania . . . . .	37,924	305	126,370	1,017
Illinois . . . . .	35,932	280	104,130	812	Rhode Island . . . . .	3,955	376	10,600	1,007
Indiana . . . . .	13,745	217	54,770	864	South Carolina . . . . .	10,122	230	35,040	795
Iowa . . . . .	5,647	189	29,550	990	South Dakota . . . . .	1,743	219	9,670	1,215
Kansas . . . . .	6,181	223	24,070	867	Tennessee . . . . .	16,206	264	54,960	894
Kentucky . . . . .	9,843	232	39,120	923	Texas . . . . .	51,080	214	157,870	662
Louisiana . . . . .	11,487	263	39,090	894	Utah . . . . .	5,553	208	16,670	625
Maine . . . . .	3,662	278	13,850	1,053	Vermont . . . . .	2,320	374	5,660	912
Maryland . . . . .	23,680	421	48,840	869	Virginia . . . . .	21,132	276	57,740	750
Massachusetts . . . . .	30,335	469	78,280	1,210	Washington . . . . .	17,413	270	49,910	774
Michigan . . . . .	25,146	250	84,480	841	West Virginia . . . . .	4,201	232	16,970	938
Minnesota . . . . .	15,194	293	52,690	1,017	Wisconsin . . . . .	14,507	259	50,690	905
Mississippi . . . . .	5,196	178	25,350	868	Wyoming . . . . .	965	184	4,250	812

<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: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wages; *May 2007 Wage and Employment Statistics*; <<http://www.bls.gov/oes/home.htm#data>>.