

7 PCSA Physician Standard Report

Included Counties: Rabun

| Physician Specialty | | 2008 Actual | | | 2015 Projected |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Population | Physicians /100k | Status | Population |
| Anesthesiology | | 16,151 | 1 | 6.2 | 16,930 |
| National Physician Standards* | Standard Phys/100,000 Pop. | Physician Need | Status | Physician Need | |
| AMA | 14.0 | 2 | Deficit: -1 | 2 | |
| Two Mature HMO | 9.7 | 2 | Deficit: -1 | 2 | |
| Adjusted FTE | 9.1 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 2 | |
| GMENAC | 8.9 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 2 | |
| Kaiser Portland | 5.9 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| 7 Kaiser Plans | 3.9 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| GHC Seattle | 9.0 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 2 | |
| Three HMOs | | | | | |
| Goodman | 7.0 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Hicks & Glenn | | | | | |
| Solucient | | | | | |
| Average Requirement | 7.6 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |

| Physician Specialty | | 2008 Actual | | | 2015 Projected |
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| | | Population | Physicians /100k | Status | Population |
| Cardiovascular Diseases | | 16,151 | 1 | 6.2 | 16,930 |
| National Physician Standards* | Standard Phys/100,000 Pop. | Physician Need | Status | Physician Need | |
| AMA | 7.5 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Two Mature HMO | 5.4 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Adjusted FTE | 5.0 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| GMENAC | 3.1 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Kaiser Portland | 3.0 | 0 | Surplus: 1 | 1 | |
| 7 Kaiser Plans | 1.8 | 0 | Surplus: 1 | 0 | |
| GHC Seattle | 2.9 | 0 | Surplus: 1 | 0 | |
| Three HMOs | | | | | |
| Goodman | 3.6 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Hicks & Glenn | 2.6 | 0 | Surplus: 1 | 0 | |
| Solucient | 4.2 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Average Requirement | 3.5 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |

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| Emergency Medicine | | 16,151 | 2 | 12.4 | 16,930 |
| National Physician Standards* | Standard Phys/100,000 Pop. | Physician Need | Status | | Physician Need |
| AMA | 10.5 | 2 | Adequate 0 | | 2 |
| Two Mature HMO | 5.5 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | | 1 |
| Adjusted FTE | 5.2 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | | 1 |
| GMENAC | 5.4 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | | 1 |
| Kaiser Portland | 6.7 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | | 1 |
| 7 Kaiser Plans | 5.3 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | | 1 |
| GHC Seattle | | | | | |
| Three HMOs | | | | | |
| Goodman | 2.7 | 0 | Surplus: 2 | | 0 |
| Hicks & Glenn | | | | | |
| Solucient | 12.4 | 2 | Adequate 0 | | 2 |
| Average Requirement | 6.2 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | | 1 |

| Physician Specialty | | 2008 Actual | | | 2015 Projected |
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| | | Population | Physicians /100k | Population | |
| Family Practice | | 16,151 | 8 | 49.5 | 16,930 |
| National Physician Standards* | Standard Phys/100,000 Pop. | Physician Need | Status | | Physician Need |
| AMA | 31.5 | 5 | Surplus: 3 | | 5 |
| Two Mature HMO | 45.6 | 7 | Surplus: 1 | | 8 |
| Adjusted FTE | 42.6 | 7 | Surplus: 1 | | 7 |
| GMENAC | 25.2 | 4 | Surplus: 4 | | 4 |
| Kaiser Portland | 16.7 | 3 | Surplus: 5 | | 3 |
| 7 Kaiser Plans | 11.0 | 2 | Surplus: 6 | | 2 |
| GHC Seattle | | | | | |
| Three HMOs | 9.2 | 1 | Surplus: 7 | | 2 |
| Goodman | | | | | |
| Hicks & Glenn | 16.2 | 3 | Surplus: 5 | | 3 |
| Solucient | 22.5 | 4 | Surplus: 4 | | 4 |
| Average Requirement | 23.6 | 4 | Surplus: 4 | | 4 |

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| | | Population | Physicians /100k | Population | |
| Gastroenterology | | 16,151 | 2 | 12.4 | 16,930 |
| National Physician Standards* | Standard Phys/100,000 Pop. | Physician Need | Status | Physician Need | |
| AMA | 4.2 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | 1 | |
| Two Mature HMO | 3.1 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | 1 | |
| Adjusted FTE | | | | | |
| GMENAC | 3.2 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | 1 | |
| Kaiser Portland | 1.7 | 0 | Surplus: 2 | 0 | |
| 7 Kaiser Plans | 1.7 | 0 | Surplus: 2 | 0 | |
| GHC Seattle | | | | | |
| Three HMOs | | | | | |
| Goodman | 1.3 | 0 | Surplus: 2 | 0 | |
| Hicks & Glenn | | | | | |
| Solucient | 3.5 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | 1 | |
| Average Requirement | 2.4 | 0 | Surplus: 2 | 0 | |

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| | | Population | Physicians /100k | Population | |
| Hematology/Oncology | | 16,151 | 1 | 6.2 | 16,930 |
| National Physician Standards* | Standard Phys/100,000 Pop. | Physician Need | Status | Physician Need | |
| AMA | 3.5 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Two Mature HMO | 2.5 | 0 | Surplus: 1 | 0 | |
| Adjusted FTE | 2.4 | 0 | Surplus: 1 | 0 | |
| GMENAC | 3.6 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Kaiser Portland | 2.3 | 0 | Surplus: 1 | 0 | |
| 7 Kaiser Plans | 1.8 | 0 | Surplus: 1 | 0 | |
| GHC Seattle | 1.6 | 0 | Surplus: 1 | 0 | |
| Three HMOs | 2.6 | 0 | Surplus: 1 | 0 | |
| Goodman | 1.2 | 0 | Surplus: 1 | 0 | |
| Hicks & Glenn | | | | | |
| Solucient | 1.1 | 0 | Surplus: 1 | 0 | |
| Average Requirement | 2.1 | 0 | Surplus: 1 | 0 | |

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| | | Population | Physicians /100k | | Population |
| Internal Medicine | | 16,151 | 3 | 18.6 | 16,930 |
| National Physician Standards* | Standard Phys/100,000 Pop. | Physician Need | Status | | Physician Need |
| AMA | 53.1 | 9 | Deficit: -6 | | 9 |
| Two Mature HMO | 21.4 | 3 | Adequate 0 | | 4 |
| Adjusted FTE | 20.0 | 3 | Adequate 0 | | 3 |
| GMENAC | 28.8 | 5 | Deficit: -2 | | 5 |
| Kaiser Portland | 28.1 | 5 | Deficit: -2 | | 5 |
| 7 Kaiser Plans | 30.3 | 5 | Deficit: -2 | | 5 |
| GHC Seattle | | | | | |
| Three HMOs | 16.7 | 3 | Adequate 0 | | 3 |
| Goodman | | | | | |
| Hicks & Glenn | 11.3 | 2 | Surplus: 1 | | 2 |
| Solucient | 19.0 | 3 | Adequate 0 | | 3 |
| Average Requirement | 22.0 | 4 | Deficit: -1 | | 4 |

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| | | Population | Physicians /100k | | Population |
| Orthopedic Surgery | | 16,151 | 1 | 6.2 | 16,930 |
| National Physician Standards* | Standard Phys/100,000 Pop. | Physician Need | Status | | Physician Need |
| AMA | 8.3 | 1 | Adequate 0 | | 1 |
| Two Mature HMO | 6.8 | 1 | Adequate 0 | | 1 |
| Adjusted FTE | 6.4 | 1 | Adequate 0 | | 1 |
| GMENAC | 6.0 | 1 | Adequate 0 | | 1 |
| Kaiser Portland | 5.9 | 1 | Adequate 0 | | 1 |
| 7 Kaiser Plans | 4.2 | 1 | Adequate 0 | | 1 |
| GHC Seattle | 6.7 | 1 | Adequate 0 | | 1 |
| Three HMOs | 3.0 | 0 | Surplus: 1 | | 1 |
| Goodman | 5.9 | 1 | Adequate 0 | | 1 |
| Hicks & Glenn | 4.2 | 1 | Adequate 0 | | 1 |
| Solucient | 6.1 | 1 | Adequate 0 | | 1 |
| Average Requirement | 5.5 | 1 | Adequate 0 | | 1 |

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| Psychiatry | | 16,151 | 1 | 6.2 | 16,930 |
| National Physician Standards* | Standard Phys/100,000 Pop. | Physician Need | Status | Physician Need | |
| AMA | 13.6 | 2 | Deficit: -1 | 2 | |
| Two Mature HMO | 7.7 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Adjusted FTE | 7.2 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| GMENAC | 15.4 | 2 | Deficit: -1 | 3 | |
| Kaiser Portland | 5.2 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| 7 Kaiser Plans | 4.1 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| GHC Seattle | | | | | |
| Three HMOs | | | | | |
| Goodman | 7.2 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Hicks & Glenn | 3.9 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Solucient | 5.7 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Average Requirement | 7.1 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |

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| | | Population | Physicians /100k | Physician Need | Population |
| Radiology | | 16,151 | 1 | 6.2 | 16,930 |
| National Physician Standards* | Standard Phys/100,000 Pop. | Physician Need | Status | Physician Need | |
| AMA | 11.4 | 2 | Deficit: -1 | 2 | |
| Two Mature HMO | 13.6 | 2 | Deficit: -1 | 2 | |
| Adjusted FTE | 13.7 | 2 | Deficit: -1 | 2 | |
| GMENAC | 7.7 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Kaiser Portland | 8.5 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| 7 Kaiser Plans | 4.7 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| GHC Seattle | 7.7 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Three HMOs | | | | | |
| Goodman | 8.0 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 | |
| Hicks & Glenn | | | | | |
| Solucient | | | | | |
| Average Requirement | 9.1 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 2 | |

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| | | Population | Physicians /100k | Population | |
| General Surgery | | 16,151 | 3 | 18.6 | 16,930 |
| National Physician Standards* | Standard Phys/100,000 Pop. | Physician Need | Status | Physician Need | |
| AMA | 12.5 | 2 | Surplus: 1 | 2 | |
| Two Mature HMO | 9.4 | 2 | Surplus: 1 | 2 | |
| Adjusted FTE | 8.8 | 1 | Surplus: 2 | 1 | |
| GMENAC | 9.7 | 2 | Surplus: 1 | 2 | |
| Kaiser Portland | 7.0 | 1 | Surplus: 2 | 1 | |
| 7 Kaiser Plans | 6.2 | 1 | Surplus: 2 | 1 | |
| GHC Seattle | 5.9 | 1 | Surplus: 2 | 1 | |
| Three HMOs | 4.2 | 1 | Surplus: 2 | 1 | |
| Goodman | 9.7 | 2 | Surplus: 1 | 2 | |
| Hicks & Glenn | 4.1 | 1 | Surplus: 2 | 1 | |
| Solucient | 6.0 | 1 | Surplus: 2 | 1 | |
| Average Requirement | 7.1 | 1 | Surplus: 2 | 1 | |

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| | | Population | Physicians /100k | Population | |
| Urology | | 16,151 | 2 | 12.4 | 16,930 |
| National Physician Standards* | Standard Phys/100,000 Pop. | Physician Need | Status | Physician Need | |
| AMA | 3.5 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | 1 | |
| Two Mature HMO | 3.5 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | 1 | |
| Adjusted FTE | 3.3 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | 1 | |
| GMENAC | 3.1 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | 1 | |
| Kaiser Portland | 3.3 | 1 | Surplus: 1 | 1 | |
| 7 Kaiser Plans | 2.3 | 0 | Surplus: 2 | 0 | |
| GHC Seattle | 2.9 | 0 | Surplus: 2 | 0 | |
| Three HMOs | | | | | |
| Goodman | 2.6 | 0 | Surplus: 2 | 0 | |
| Hicks & Glenn | 1.9 | 0 | Surplus: 2 | 0 | |
| Solucient | 2.9 | 0 | Surplus: 2 | 0 | |
| Average Requirement | 2.9 | 0 | Surplus: 2 | 0 | |

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*Standards are presented as rates per 100,000 population

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