

79 PCSA Physician Standard Report

Included Counties: Tift, Turner

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Population	
Allergy & Immunology		49,921	1	2.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	1.4	1	Adequate 0	1	
Two Mature HMO	1.5	1	Adequate 0	1	
Adjusted FTE	1.4	1	Adequate 0	1	
GMENAC	0.8	0	Surplus: 1	0	
Kaiser Portland	1.7	1	Adequate 0	1	
7 Kaiser Plans	1.2	1	Adequate 0	1	
GHC Seattle	1.1	1	Adequate 0	1	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	1.3	1	Adequate 0	1	
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient	1.7	1	Adequate 0	1	
Average Requirement	1.3	1	Adequate 0	1	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Population	
Anesthesiology		49,921	2	4.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	14.0	7	Deficit: -5	7	
Two Mature HMO	9.7	5	Deficit: -3	5	
Adjusted FTE	9.1	5	Deficit: -3	5	
GMENAC	8.9	4	Deficit: -2	4	
Kaiser Portland	5.9	3	Deficit: -1	3	
7 Kaiser Plans	3.9	2	Adequate 0	2	
GHC Seattle	9.0	4	Deficit: -2	5	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	7.0	3	Deficit: -1	4	
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient					
Average Requirement	7.6	4	Deficit: -2	4	

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Cardiovascular Diseases		49,921	3	6.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	7.5	4	Deficit: -1	4	
Two Mature HMO	5.4	3	Adequate 0	3	
Adjusted FTE	5.0	2	Surplus: 1	3	
GMENAC	3.1	2	Surplus: 1	2	
Kaiser Portland	3.0	1	Surplus: 2	2	
7 Kaiser Plans	1.8	1	Surplus: 2	1	
GHC Seattle	2.9	1	Surplus: 2	1	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	3.6	2	Surplus: 1	2	
Hicks & Glenn	2.6	1	Surplus: 2	1	
Solucient	4.2	2	Surplus: 1	2	
Average Requirement	3.5	2	Surplus: 1	2	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Status	Population
Dermatology		49,921	1	2.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	3.7	2	Deficit: -1	2	
Two Mature HMO	2.8	1	Adequate 0	1	
Adjusted FTE	2.6	1	Adequate 0	1	
GMENAC	2.8	1	Adequate 0	1	
Kaiser Portland	2.5	1	Adequate 0	1	
7 Kaiser Plans	2.4	1	Adequate 0	1	
GHC Seattle	2.6	1	Adequate 0	1	
Three HMOs	1.6	1	Adequate 0	1	
Goodman	1.4	1	Adequate 0	1	
Hicks & Glenn	2.1	1	Adequate 0	1	
Solucient	3.1	2	Deficit: -1	2	
Average Requirement	2.4	1	Adequate 0	1	

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		Population	Physicians /100k	Population	
Emergency Medicine		49,921	6	12.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	10.5	5	Surplus: 1	5	
Two Mature HMO	5.5	3	Surplus: 3	3	
Adjusted FTE	5.2	3	Surplus: 3	3	
GMENAC	5.4	3	Surplus: 3	3	
Kaiser Portland	6.7	3	Surplus: 3	3	
7 Kaiser Plans	5.3	3	Surplus: 3	3	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs					
Goodman	2.7	1	Surplus: 5	1	
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient	12.4	6	Adequate 0	6	
Average Requirement	6.2	3	Surplus: 3	3	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Population	
Family Practice		49,921	15	30.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	31.5	16	Deficit: -1	16	
Two Mature HMO	45.6	23	Deficit: -8	23	
Adjusted FTE	42.6	21	Deficit: -6	21	
GMENAC	25.2	13	Surplus: 2	13	
Kaiser Portland	16.7	8	Surplus: 7	8	
7 Kaiser Plans	11.0	5	Surplus: 10	6	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs	9.2	5	Surplus: 10	5	
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn	16.2	8	Surplus: 7	8	
Solucient	22.5	11	Surplus: 4	11	
Average Requirement	23.6	12	Surplus: 3	12	

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	Population	Physicians /100k		Population
Gastroenterology	49,921	3	6.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need
AMA	4.2	2	Surplus: 1	2
Two Mature HMO	3.1	2	Surplus: 1	2
Adjusted FTE				
GMENAC	3.2	2	Surplus: 1	2
Kaiser Portland	1.7	1	Surplus: 2	1
7 Kaiser Plans	1.7	1	Surplus: 2	1
GHC Seattle				
Three HMOs				
Goodman	1.3	1	Surplus: 2	1
Hicks & Glenn				
Solucient	3.5	2	Surplus: 1	2
Average Requirement	2.4	1	Surplus: 2	1

Physician Specialty	2008 Actual			2015 Projected
	Population	Physicians /100k		Population
Internal Medicine	49,921	14	28.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need
AMA	53.1	27	Deficit: -13	27
Two Mature HMO	21.4	11	Surplus: 3	11
Adjusted FTE	20.0	10	Surplus: 4	10
GMENAC	28.8	14	Adequate 0	14
Kaiser Portland	28.1	14	Adequate 0	14
7 Kaiser Plans	30.3	15	Deficit: -1	15
GHC Seattle				
Three HMOs	16.7	8	Surplus: 6	8
Goodman				
Hicks & Glenn	11.3	6	Surplus: 8	6
Solucient	19.0	9	Surplus: 5	10
Average Requirement	22.0	11	Surplus: 3	11

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		Population	Physicians /100k	Population	
Nephrology		49,921	1	2.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	2.6	1	Adequate 0	1	
Two Mature HMO	1.4	1	Adequate 0	1	
Adjusted FTE	1.3	1	Adequate 0	1	
GMENAC	1.1	1	Adequate 0	1	
Kaiser Portland	0.8	0	Surplus: 1	0	
7 Kaiser Plans	0.7	0	Surplus: 1	0	
GHC Seattle	0.9	0	Surplus: 1	0	
Three HMOs					
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient	0.7	0	Surplus: 1	0	
Average Requirement	1.0	0	Surplus: 1	1	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Population	
Neurology		49,921	3	6.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	5.0	2	Surplus: 1	3	
Two Mature HMO	2.4	1	Surplus: 2	1	
Adjusted FTE	2.3	1	Surplus: 2	1	
GMENAC	3.3	2	Surplus: 1	2	
Kaiser Portland	1.3	1	Surplus: 2	1	
7 Kaiser Plans	1.7	1	Surplus: 2	1	
GHC Seattle	1.2	1	Surplus: 2	1	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	2.1	1	Surplus: 2	1	
Hicks & Glenn	1.4	1	Surplus: 2	1	
Solucient	1.8	1	Surplus: 2	1	
Average Requirement	1.9	1	Surplus: 2	1	

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		Population	Physicians /100k	Population	
OB/GYN		49,921	8	16.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	14.1	7	Surplus: 1	7	
Two Mature HMO	12.1	6	Surplus: 2	6	
Adjusted FTE	11.3	6	Surplus: 2	6	
GMENAC	9.9	5	Surplus: 3	5	
Kaiser Portland	11.6	6	Surplus: 2	6	
7 Kaiser Plans	11.5	6	Surplus: 2	6	
GHC Seattle	10.0	5	Surplus: 3	5	
Three HMOs	8.8	4	Surplus: 4	4	
Goodman	8.4	4	Surplus: 4	4	
Hicks & Glenn	8.0	4	Surplus: 4	4	
Solucient	10.2	5	Surplus: 3	5	
Average Requirement	10.2	5	Surplus: 3	5	

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		Population	Physicians /100k	Population	
Ophthalmology		49,921	5	10.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	6.0	3	Surplus: 2	3	
Two Mature HMO	5.9	3	Surplus: 2	3	
Adjusted FTE	5.5	3	Surplus: 2	3	
GMENAC	4.6	2	Surplus: 3	2	
Kaiser Portland	2.4	1	Surplus: 4	1	
7 Kaiser Plans	3.1	2	Surplus: 3	2	
GHC Seattle	5.0	2	Surplus: 3	3	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	3.5	2	Surplus: 3	2	
Hicks & Glenn	3.2	2	Surplus: 3	2	
Solucient	4.7	2	Surplus: 3	2	
Average Requirement	4.2	2	Surplus: 3	2	

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Orthopedic Surgery		49,921	4	8.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	8.3	4	Adequate 0	4	
Two Mature HMO	6.8	3	Surplus: 1	3	
Adjusted FTE	6.4	3	Surplus: 1	3	
GMENAC	6.0	3	Surplus: 1	3	
Kaiser Portland	5.9	3	Surplus: 1	3	
7 Kaiser Plans	4.2	2	Surplus: 2	2	
GHC Seattle	6.7	3	Surplus: 1	3	
Three HMOs	3.0	1	Surplus: 3	2	
Goodman	5.9	3	Surplus: 1	3	
Hicks & Glenn	4.2	2	Surplus: 2	2	
Solucient	6.1	3	Surplus: 1	3	
Average Requirement	5.5	3	Surplus: 1	3	

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		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
Pathology		49,921	2	4.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	6.3	3	Deficit: -1	3	
Two Mature HMO	1.9	1	Surplus: 1	1	
Adjusted FTE	1.8	1	Surplus: 1	1	
GMENAC	6.4	3	Deficit: -1	3	
Kaiser Portland	3.3	2	Adequate 0	2	
7 Kaiser Plans	1.8	1	Surplus: 1	1	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs					
Goodman	4.1	2	Adequate 0	2	
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient					
Average Requirement	3.2	2	Adequate 0	2	

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Pediatrics		49,921	11	22.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status		Physician Need
AMA	24.9	12	Deficit: -1		13
Two Mature HMO	16.6	8	Surplus: 3		8
Adjusted FTE	15.5	8	Surplus: 3		8
GMENAC	12.4	6	Surplus: 5		6
Kaiser Portland	11.9	6	Surplus: 5		6
7 Kaiser Plans	16.0	8	Surplus: 3		8
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs	9.8	5	Surplus: 6		5
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn	7.6	4	Surplus: 7		4
Solucient	13.9	7	Surplus: 4		7
Average Requirement	13.0	6	Surplus: 5		7

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k		Population
Psychiatry		49,921	1	2.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status		Physician Need
AMA	13.6	7	Deficit: -6		7
Two Mature HMO	7.7	4	Deficit: -3		4
Adjusted FTE	7.2	4	Deficit: -3		4
GMENAC	15.4	8	Deficit: -7		8
Kaiser Portland	5.2	3	Deficit: -2		3
7 Kaiser Plans	4.1	2	Deficit: -1		2
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs					
Goodman	7.2	4	Deficit: -3		4
Hicks & Glenn	3.9	2	Deficit: -1		2
Solucient	5.7	3	Deficit: -2		3
Average Requirement	7.1	4	Deficit: -3		4

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Radiology		49,921	7	14.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	11.4	6	Surplus: 1	6	
Two Mature HMO	13.6	7	Adequate 0	7	
Adjusted FTE	13.7	7	Adequate 0	7	
GMENAC	7.7	4	Surplus: 3	4	
Kaiser Portland	8.5	4	Surplus: 3	4	
7 Kaiser Plans	4.7	2	Surplus: 5	2	
GHC Seattle	7.7	4	Surplus: 3	4	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	8.0	4	Surplus: 3	4	
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient					
Average Requirement	9.1	5	Surplus: 2	5	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Population	
Rheumatology		49,921	1	2.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	1.5	1	Adequate 0	1	
Two Mature HMO	1.1	1	Adequate 0	1	
Adjusted FTE	1.0	0	Surplus: 1	1	
GMENAC	0.7	0	Surplus: 1	0	
Kaiser Portland	0.4	0	Surplus: 1	0	
7 Kaiser Plans	0.7	0	Surplus: 1	0	
GHC Seattle	0.7	0	Surplus: 1	0	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	0.4	0	Surplus: 1	0	
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient	1.3	1	Adequate 0	1	
Average Requirement	0.8	0	Surplus: 1	0	

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		Population	Physicians /100k	Status	Population
General Surgery		49,921	4	8.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	12.5	6	Deficit: -2	6	
Two Mature HMO	9.4	5	Deficit: -1	5	
Adjusted FTE	8.8	4	Adequate 0	4	
GMENAC	9.7	5	Deficit: -1	5	
Kaiser Portland	7.0	3	Surplus: 1	4	
7 Kaiser Plans	6.2	3	Surplus: 1	3	
GHC Seattle	5.9	3	Surplus: 1	3	
Three HMOs	4.2	2	Surplus: 2	2	
Goodman	9.7	5	Deficit: -1	5	
Hicks & Glenn	4.1	2	Surplus: 2	2	
Solucient	6.0	3	Surplus: 1	3	
Average Requirement	7.1	4	Adequate 0	4	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Status	Population
Urology		49,921	3	6.0	50,336
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	3.5	2	Surplus: 1	2	
Two Mature HMO	3.5	2	Surplus: 1	2	
Adjusted FTE	3.3	2	Surplus: 1	2	
GMENAC	3.1	2	Surplus: 1	2	
Kaiser Portland	3.3	2	Surplus: 1	2	
7 Kaiser Plans	2.3	1	Surplus: 2	1	
GHC Seattle	2.9	1	Surplus: 2	1	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	2.6	1	Surplus: 2	1	
Hicks & Glenn	1.9	1	Surplus: 2	1	
Solucient	2.9	1	Surplus: 2	1	
Average Requirement	2.9	1	Surplus: 2	1	

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