

Meriwether County Physician Standard Report

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians	/100k	Population
Anesthesiology		22,788	1	4.4	25,235
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status		Physician Need
AMA	14.0	3	Deficit:	-2	4
Two Mature HMO	9.7	2	Deficit:	-1	2
Adjusted FTE	9.1	2	Deficit:	-1	2
GMENAC	8.9	2	Deficit:	-1	2
Kaiser Portland	5.9	1	Adequate	0	1
7 Kaiser Plans	3.9	1	Adequate	0	1
GHC Seattle	9.0	2	Deficit:	-1	2
Three HMOs					
Goodman	7.0	2	Deficit:	-1	2
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient					
Average Requirement	7.6	2	Deficit:	-1	2

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians	/100k	Population
Emergency Medicine		22,788	3	13.2	25,235
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status		Physician Need
AMA	10.5	2	Surplus:	1	3
Two Mature HMO	5.5	1	Surplus:	2	1
Adjusted FTE	5.2	1	Surplus:	2	1
GMENAC	5.4	1	Surplus:	2	1
Kaiser Portland	6.7	2	Surplus:	1	1
7 Kaiser Plans	5.3	1	Surplus:	2	1
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs					
Goodman	2.7	1	Surplus:	2	1
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient	12.4	3	Adequate	0	3
Average Requirement	6.2	1	Surplus:	2	2

Meriwether County Physician Standard Report

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k		Population
Family Practice		22,788	7	30.7	25,235
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	31.5	7	Adequate 0	8	
Two Mature HMO	45.6	10	Deficit: -3	12	
Adjusted FTE	42.6	10	Deficit: -3	11	
GMENAC	25.2	6	Surplus: 1	6	
Kaiser Portland	16.7	4	Surplus: 3	3	
7 Kaiser Plans	11.0	3	Surplus: 4	3	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs	9.2	2	Surplus: 5	2	
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn	16.2	4	Surplus: 3	4	
Solucient	22.5	5	Surplus: 2	6	
Average Requirement	23.6	5	Surplus: 2	6	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k		Population
Internal Medicine		22,788	5	21.9	25,235
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	53.1	12	Deficit: -7	13	
Two Mature HMO	21.4	5	Adequate 0	5	
Adjusted FTE	20.0	5	Adequate 0	5	
GMENAC	28.8	7	Deficit: -2	7	
Kaiser Portland	28.1	6	Deficit: -1	8	
7 Kaiser Plans	30.3	7	Deficit: -2	8	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs	16.7	4	Surplus: 1	4	
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn	11.3	3	Surplus: 2	3	
Solucient	19.0	4	Surplus: 1	5	
Average Requirement	22.0	5	Adequate 0	6	

Meriwether County Physician Standard Report

Physician Specialty	2008 Actual			2015 Projected
	Population	Physicians /100k		Population
OB/GYN	22,788	1	4.4	25,235
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need
AMA	14.1	3	Deficit: -2	4
Two Mature HMO	12.1	3	Deficit: -2	3
Adjusted FTE	11.3	3	Deficit: -2	3
GMENAC	9.9	2	Deficit: -1	2
Kaiser Portland	11.6	3	Deficit: -2	3
7 Kaiser Plans	11.5	3	Deficit: -2	3
GHC Seattle	10.0	2	Deficit: -1	3
Three HMOs	8.8	2	Deficit: -1	2
Goodman	8.4	2	Deficit: -1	2
Hicks & Glenn	8.0	2	Deficit: -1	2
Solucient	10.2	2	Deficit: -1	3
Average Requirement	10.2	2	Deficit: -1	3

Physician Specialty	2008 Actual			2015 Projected
	Population	Physicians /100k		Population
Pediatrics	22,788	1	4.4	25,235
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need
AMA	24.9	6	Deficit: -5	6
Two Mature HMO	16.6	4	Deficit: -3	4
Adjusted FTE	15.5	4	Deficit: -3	4
GMENAC	12.4	3	Deficit: -2	3
Kaiser Portland	11.9	3	Deficit: -2	4
7 Kaiser Plans	16.0	4	Deficit: -3	4
GHC Seattle				
Three HMOs	9.8	2	Deficit: -1	2
Goodman				
Hicks & Glenn	7.6	2	Deficit: -1	2
Solucient	13.9	3	Deficit: -2	4
Average Requirement	13.0	3	Deficit: -2	3

Meriwether County Physician Standard Report

Physician Specialty	2008 Actual			2015 Projected
	Population	Physicians /100k		Population
Psychiatry	22,788	2	8.8	25,235
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need
AMA	13.6	3	Deficit: -1	3
Two Mature HMO	7.7	2	Adequate 0	2
Adjusted FTE	7.2	2	Adequate 0	2
GMENAC	15.4	4	Deficit: -2	4
Kaiser Portland	5.2	1	Surplus: 1	1
7 Kaiser Plans	4.1	1	Surplus: 1	1
GHC Seattle				
Three HMOs				
Goodman	7.2	2	Adequate 0	2
Hicks & Glenn	3.9	1	Surplus: 1	1
Solucient	5.7	1	Surplus: 1	1
Average Requirement	7.1	2	Adequate 0	2

Report created by Georgia Board for Physician Workforce, State of Georgia

*Standards are presented as rates per 100,000 population

- (1) McClendon, B., R. Polizer, E. Christain, and E. Fernandez. 1997. Downsizing the Physician Workforce. Public Health Reports. May/June 112:231-239.
- (2) Graduate Medical Education National Advisory Committee Summary Report. 1981. Pub. No. (HRA) 81-651. Washington: Government Printing Office.
- (3) American Medical Association. 1996. Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the US: 1995/1996. Chicago.
- (4) American Osteopathic Association. 1993. 1994 Yearbook and Directory of Osteopathic Physicians. Chicago.
- (5) Hart, L., E. Wagner, J. Parzada, A. Nelson, and R. Rosenblah. 1997. Physician Staffing Ratios in Staff- Model HMO's: A Cautionary Tale, Health Affairs 16, no. 1:55-70.
- (6) Weiner, J.P. 1994 Forecasting the Effects of Health Reform on U.S. Physician Workforce Requirement. JAMA 272, no. 3:222-230.
- (7) Steinwachs, D., J.P. Weiner, S. Shapiro, et al. 1986. A Comparison of the Requirements for Primary Care Physicians in with Projections Made by the Graduate Medical National Advisory Committee. New England Journal of Medicine 314:217-222.
- (8) Kronick, R., D.C. Goodman, J. Wennberg, and E. Wagner. 1993. The Marketplace in Health Care Reform: The Demographic Limitations of Managed Competition. New England Journal of Medicine 328:1480-152. See also, related NAPS Document 04998.
- (9) Vansdow, N.A. The Physician Workforce: Issues for Academic Medical Centers. Forum on the Future of Academic Medicine. December 2, 1996.
- (10) Forte, G.J., Dionne, M., Beaulieu, M., and Salsberg, E. Profile of New York State Physicians. Rensselaer, NY: Center for Health Workforce Studies, School of Public Health, SUNY Albany. April 2001.
- (11) A Review of Physician-to-Population Ratios. Merritt Hawkins & Associates. GMENAC, Goodman (Dec. 11, 1996 JAMA), Hicks & Glenn (1989 Journal of Health Care Management), Solucient (2003).
- (12) American Medical Association. Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the US, 2010 Edition; 2010.