

Towns County Physician Standard Report

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
Cardiovascular Diseases		10,849	1	9.2	12,193
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	0	Surplus: 1	0	
Kaiser Portland	3.0	0	Surplus: 1	0	
7 Kaiser Plans	1.8	0	Surplus: 1	0	
GHC Seattle	2.9	0	Surplus: 1	0	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	3.6	0	Surplus: 1	0	
Hicks & Glenn	2.6	0	Surplus: 1	0	
Solucient	4.2	0	Surplus: 1	1	
Average Requirement	3.5	0	Surplus: 1	0	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
Emergency Medicine		10,849	4	36.9	12,193
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	10.5	1	Surplus: 3	1	
Two Mature HMO	5.5	1	Surplus: 3	1	
Adjusted FTE	5.2	1	Surplus: 3	1	
GMENAC	5.4	1	Surplus: 3	1	
Kaiser Portland	6.7	1	Surplus: 3	1	
7 Kaiser Plans	5.3	1	Surplus: 3	1	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs					
Goodman	2.7	0	Surplus: 4	0	
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient	12.4	1	Surplus: 3	2	
Average Requirement	6.2	1	Surplus: 3	1	

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		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
Family Practice		10,849	6	55.3	12,193
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	31.5	3	Surplus: 3	4	
Two Mature HMO	45.6	5	Surplus: 1	6	
Adjusted FTE	42.6	5	Surplus: 1	5	
GMENAC	25.2	3	Surplus: 3	3	
Kaiser Portland	16.7	2	Surplus: 4	1	
7 Kaiser Plans	11.0	1	Surplus: 5	1	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs	9.2	1	Surplus: 5	1	
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn	16.2	2	Surplus: 4	2	
Solucient	22.5	2	Surplus: 4	3	
Average Requirement	23.6	3	Surplus: 3	3	

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		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
Infectious Disease		10,849	1	9.2	12,193
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	2.2	0	Surplus: 1	0	
Two Mature HMO	0.7	0	Surplus: 1	0	
Adjusted FTE	0.6	0	Surplus: 1	0	
GMENAC	0.9	0	Surplus: 1	0	
Kaiser Portland	1.2	0	Surplus: 1	0	
7 Kaiser Plans	0.7	0	Surplus: 1	0	
GHC Seattle	0.6	0	Surplus: 1	0	
Three HMOs					
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient					
Average Requirement	0.8	0	Surplus: 1	0	

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		Population	Physicians /100k	Status	Population
Internal Medicine		10,849	3	27.7	12,193
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	53.1	6	Deficit: -3	6	
Two Mature HMO	21.4	2	Surplus: 1	3	
Adjusted FTE	20.0	2	Surplus: 1	2	
GMENAC	28.8	3	Adequate 0	4	
Kaiser Portland	28.1	3	Adequate 0	4	
7 Kaiser Plans	30.3	3	Adequate 0	4	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs	16.7	2	Surplus: 1	2	
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn	11.3	1	Surplus: 2	1	
Solucient	19.0	2	Surplus: 1	2	
Average Requirement	22.0	2	Surplus: 1	3	

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*Standards are presented as rates per 100,000 population

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