

## Whitfield County Physician Standard Report

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians	/100k	Population
<b>Allergy &amp; Immunology</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status		Physician Need
AMA	1.4	1	Surplus: 2		1
Two Mature HMO	1.5	1	Surplus: 2		2
Adjusted FTE	1.4	1	Surplus: 2		1
GMENAC	0.8	1	Surplus: 2		1
Kaiser Portland	1.7	2	Surplus: 1		1
7 Kaiser Plans	1.2	1	Surplus: 2		1
GHC Seattle	1.1	1	Surplus: 2		1
Three HMOs					
Goodman	1.3	1	Surplus: 2		1
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient	1.7	2	Surplus: 1		2
Average Requirement	1.3	1	Surplus: 2		1

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians	/100k	Population
<b>Anesthesiology</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status		Physician Need
AMA	14.0	13	Deficit: -6		15
Two Mature HMO	9.7	9	Deficit: -2		10
Adjusted FTE	9.1	8	Deficit: -1		10
GMENAC	8.9	8	Deficit: -1		9
Kaiser Portland	5.9	5	Surplus: 2		4
7 Kaiser Plans	3.9	4	Surplus: 3		4
GHC Seattle	9.0	8	Deficit: -1		9
Three HMOs					
Goodman	7.0	6	Surplus: 1		7
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient					
Average Requirement	7.6	7	Adequate 0		8

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<b>Cardiovascular Diseases</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	7.5	7	Adequate 0	8	
Two Mature HMO	5.4	5	Surplus: 2	6	
Adjusted FTE	5.0	5	Surplus: 2	5	
GMENAC	3.1	3	Surplus: 4	3	
Kaiser Portland	3.0	3	Surplus: 4	2	
7 Kaiser Plans	1.8	2	Surplus: 5	2	
GHC Seattle	2.9	3	Surplus: 4	3	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	3.6	3	Surplus: 4	4	
Hicks & Glenn	2.6	2	Surplus: 5	3	
Solucient	4.2	4	Surplus: 3	4	
Average Requirement	3.5	3	Surplus: 4	4	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
<b>Dermatology</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	3.7	3	Surplus: 2	4	
Two Mature HMO	2.8	3	Surplus: 2	3	
Adjusted FTE	2.6	2	Surplus: 3	3	
GMENAC	2.8	3	Surplus: 2	3	
Kaiser Portland	2.5	2	Surplus: 3	3	
7 Kaiser Plans	2.4	2	Surplus: 3	3	
GHC Seattle	2.6	2	Surplus: 3	3	
Three HMOs	1.6	1	Surplus: 4	2	
Goodman	1.4	1	Surplus: 4	1	
Hicks & Glenn	2.1	2	Surplus: 3	2	
Solucient	3.1	3	Surplus: 2	3	
Average Requirement	2.4	2	Surplus: 3	3	

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<b>Emergency Medicine</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status		Physician Need
AMA	10.5	10	Deficit:	-4	11
Two Mature HMO	5.5	5	Surplus:	1	6
Adjusted FTE	5.2	5	Surplus:	1	5
GMENAC	5.4	5	Surplus:	1	6
Kaiser Portland	6.7	6	Adequate	0	6
7 Kaiser Plans	5.3	5	Surplus:	1	6
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs					
Goodman	2.7	3	Surplus:	3	3
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient	12.4	11	Deficit:	-5	13
Average Requirement	6.2	6	Adequate	0	7

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Status	Population
<b>Endocrinology, Diabetes &amp; Metabolism</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status		Physician Need
AMA	1.8	2	Deficit:	-1	2
Two Mature HMO	1.1	1	Adequate	0	1
Adjusted FTE	1.0	1	Adequate	0	1
GMENAC	0.8	1	Adequate	0	1
Kaiser Portland	0.9	1	Adequate	0	1
7 Kaiser Plans	1.1	1	Adequate	0	1
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs	0.6	1	Adequate	0	1
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient					
Average Requirement	0.9	1	Adequate	0	1

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<b>Family Practice</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	31.5	29	Deficit: -1	33	
Two Mature HMO	45.6	42	Deficit: -14	48	
Adjusted FTE	42.6	39	Deficit: -11	45	
GMENAC	25.2	23	Surplus: 5	27	
Kaiser Portland	16.7	15	Surplus: 13	12	
7 Kaiser Plans	11.0	10	Surplus: 18	12	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs	9.2	9	Surplus: 19	10	
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn	16.2	15	Surplus: 13	17	
Solucient	22.5	21	Surplus: 7	24	
Average Requirement	23.6	22	Surplus: 6	25	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k		Population
<b>Gastroenterology</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	4.2	4	Surplus: 1	4	
Two Mature HMO	3.1	3	Surplus: 2	3	
Adjusted FTE					
GMENAC	3.2	3	Surplus: 2	3	
Kaiser Portland	1.7	2	Surplus: 3	2	
7 Kaiser Plans	1.7	2	Surplus: 3	2	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs					
Goodman	1.3	1	Surplus: 4	1	
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient	3.5	3	Surplus: 2	4	
Average Requirement	2.4	2	Surplus: 3	3	

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<b>Infectious Disease</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	2.2	2	Deficit: -1	2	
Two Mature HMO	0.7	1	Adequate 0	1	
Adjusted FTE	0.6	1	Adequate 0	1	
GMENAC	0.9	1	Adequate 0	1	
Kaiser Portland	1.2	1	Adequate 0	1	
7 Kaiser Plans	0.7	1	Adequate 0	1	
GHC Seattle	0.6	1	Adequate 0	1	
Three HMOs					
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient					
Average Requirement	0.8	1	Adequate 0	1	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
<b>Internal Medicine</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	53.1	49	Deficit: -26	56	
Two Mature HMO	21.4	20	Surplus: 3	23	
Adjusted FTE	20.0	19	Surplus: 4	21	
GMENAC	28.8	27	Deficit: -4	30	
Kaiser Portland	28.1	26	Deficit: -3	32	
7 Kaiser Plans	30.3	28	Deficit: -5	32	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs	16.7	15	Surplus: 8	18	
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn	11.3	10	Surplus: 13	12	
Solucient	19.0	18	Surplus: 5	20	
Average Requirement	22.0	20	Surplus: 3	23	

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<b>Nephrology</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	2.6	2	Surplus: 2	3	
Two Mature HMO	1.4	1	Surplus: 3	1	
Adjusted FTE	1.3	1	Surplus: 3	1	
GMENAC	1.1	1	Surplus: 3	1	
Kaiser Portland	0.8	1	Surplus: 3	1	
7 Kaiser Plans	0.7	1	Surplus: 3	1	
GHC Seattle	0.9	1	Surplus: 3	1	
Three HMOs					
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient	0.7	1	Surplus: 3	1	
Average Requirement	1.0	1	Surplus: 3	1	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
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<b>Neurological Surgery</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	1.9	2	Adequate 0	2	
Two Mature HMO	1.1	1	Surplus: 1	1	
Adjusted FTE	1.0	1	Surplus: 1	1	
GMENAC	1.1	1	Surplus: 1	1	
Kaiser Portland	1.4	1	Surplus: 1		
7 Kaiser Plans					
GHC Seattle	0.4	0	Surplus: 2	0	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	0.7	1	Surplus: 1	1	
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient					
Average Requirement	1.0	1	Surplus: 1	1	

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<b>Neurology</b>	<b>92,707</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need
AMA	5.0	5	Deficit: -2	5
Two Mature HMO	2.4	2	Surplus: 1	3
Adjusted FTE	2.3	2	Surplus: 1	2
GMENAC	3.3	3	Adequate 0	3
Kaiser Portland	1.3	1	Surplus: 2	2
7 Kaiser Plans	1.7	2	Surplus: 1	2
GHC Seattle	1.2	1	Surplus: 2	1
Three HMOs				
Goodman	2.1	2	Surplus: 1	2
Hicks & Glenn	1.4	1	Surplus: 2	1
Solucient	1.8	2	Surplus: 1	2
Average Requirement	1.9	2	Surplus: 1	2

Physician Specialty	2008 Actual			2015 Projected
	Population	Physicians /100k		Population
<b>OB/GYN</b>	<b>92,707</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need
AMA	14.1	13	Surplus: 5	15
Two Mature HMO	12.1	11	Surplus: 7	13
Adjusted FTE	11.3	10	Surplus: 8	12
GMENAC	9.9	9	Surplus: 9	10
Kaiser Portland	11.6	11	Surplus: 7	12
7 Kaiser Plans	11.5	11	Surplus: 7	12
GHC Seattle	10.0	9	Surplus: 9	11
Three HMOs	8.8	8	Surplus: 10	9
Goodman	8.4	8	Surplus: 10	9
Hicks & Glenn	8.0	7	Surplus: 11	8
Solucient	10.2	9	Surplus: 9	11
Average Requirement	10.2	9	Surplus: 9	11

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<b>Ophthalmology</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	6.0	6	Deficit: -1	6	
Two Mature HMO	5.9	5	Adequate 0	6	
Adjusted FTE	5.5	5	Adequate 0	6	
GMENAC	4.6	4	Surplus: 1	5	
Kaiser Portland	2.4	2	Surplus: 3	3	
7 Kaiser Plans	3.1	3	Surplus: 2	3	
GHC Seattle	5.0	5	Adequate 0	5	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	3.5	3	Surplus: 2	4	
Hicks & Glenn	3.2	3	Surplus: 2	3	
Solucient	4.7	4	Surplus: 1	5	
Average Requirement	4.2	4	Surplus: 1	4	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
<b>Orthopedic Surgery</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	8.3	8	Deficit: -2	9	
Two Mature HMO	6.8	6	Adequate 0	7	
Adjusted FTE	6.4	6	Adequate 0	7	
GMENAC	6.0	6	Adequate 0	6	
Kaiser Portland	5.9	5	Surplus: 1	4	
7 Kaiser Plans	4.2	4	Surplus: 2	4	
GHC Seattle	6.7	6	Adequate 0	7	
Three HMOs	3.0	3	Surplus: 3	3	
Goodman	5.9	5	Surplus: 1	6	
Hicks & Glenn	4.2	4	Surplus: 2	4	
Solucient	6.1	6	Adequate 0	6	
Average Requirement	5.5	5	Surplus: 1	6	



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<b>Otolaryngology</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	3.4	3	Surplus: 2	4	
Two Mature HMO	3.2	3	Surplus: 2	3	
Adjusted FTE					
GMENAC	3.2	3	Surplus: 2	3	
Kaiser Portland	3.4	3	Surplus: 2	3	
7 Kaiser Plans	2.4	2	Surplus: 3	3	
GHC Seattle	3.0	3	Surplus: 2	3	
Three HMOs					
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient					
Average Requirement	3.0	3	Surplus: 2	3	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
<b>Pathology</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	6.3	6	Deficit: -4	7	
Two Mature HMO	1.9	2	Adequate 0	2	
Adjusted FTE	1.8	2	Adequate 0	2	
GMENAC	6.4	6	Deficit: -4	7	
Kaiser Portland	3.3	3	Deficit: -1	2	
7 Kaiser Plans	1.8	2	Adequate 0	2	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs					
Goodman	4.1	4	Deficit: -2	4	
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient					
Average Requirement	3.2	3	Deficit: -1	3	

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		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
<b>Pediatrics</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	24.9	23	Deficit: -5	26	
Two Mature HMO	16.6	15	Surplus: 3	17	
Adjusted FTE	15.5	14	Surplus: 4	16	
GMENAC	12.4	11	Surplus: 7	13	
Kaiser Portland	11.9	11	Surplus: 7	17	
7 Kaiser Plans	16.0	15	Surplus: 3	17	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs	9.8	9	Surplus: 9	10	
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn	7.6	7	Surplus: 11	8	
Solucient	13.9	13	Surplus: 5	15	
Average Requirement	13.0	12	Surplus: 6	14	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
<b>Plastic Surgery</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	2.4	2	Adequate 0	3	
Two Mature HMO					
Adjusted FTE					
GMENAC	1.1	1	Surplus: 1	1	
Kaiser Portland	0.3	0	Surplus: 2		
7 Kaiser Plans					
GHC Seattle	0.4	0	Surplus: 2	0	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	1.1	1	Surplus: 1	1	
Hicks & Glenn	2.3	2	Adequate 0	2	
Solucient	2.2	2	Adequate 0	2	
Average Requirement	1.2	1	Surplus: 1	1	

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<b>Psychiatry</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status		Physician Need
AMA	13.6	13	Deficit: -2		14
Two Mature HMO	7.7	7	Surplus: 4		8
Adjusted FTE	7.2	7	Surplus: 4		8
GMENAC	15.4	14	Deficit: -3		16
Kaiser Portland	5.2	5	Surplus: 6		4
7 Kaiser Plans	4.1	4	Surplus: 7		4
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs					
Goodman	7.2	7	Surplus: 4		8
Hicks & Glenn	3.9	4	Surplus: 7		4
Solucient	5.7	5	Surplus: 6		6
Average Requirement	7.1	7	Surplus: 4		7

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians	/100k	Population
<b>Pulmonary Diseases</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status		Physician Need
AMA	3.5	3	Adequate 0		4
Two Mature HMO	2.0	2	Surplus: 1		2
Adjusted FTE	1.9	2	Surplus: 1		2
GMENAC	1.4	1	Surplus: 2		1
Kaiser Portland	1.4	1	Surplus: 2		1
7 Kaiser Plans	1.0	1	Surplus: 2		1
GHC Seattle	1.4	1	Surplus: 2		1
Three HMOs					
Goodman	1.4	1	Surplus: 2		1
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient	1.3	1	Surplus: 2		1
Average Requirement	1.5	1	Surplus: 2		2

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<b>Radiology</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	11.4	11	Deficit: -3	12	
Two Mature HMO	13.6	13	Deficit: -5	14	
Adjusted FTE	13.7	13	Deficit: -5	14	
GMENAC	7.7	7	Surplus: 1	8	
Kaiser Portland	8.5	8	Adequate 0	5	
7 Kaiser Plans	4.7	4	Surplus: 4	5	
GHC Seattle	7.7	7	Surplus: 1	8	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	8.0	7	Surplus: 1	8	
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient					
Average Requirement	9.1	8	Adequate 0	10	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k		Population
<b>General Surgery</b>		<b>92,707</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	12.5	12	Deficit: -3	13	
Two Mature HMO	9.4	9	Adequate 0	10	
Adjusted FTE	8.8	8	Surplus: 1	9	
GMENAC	9.7	9	Adequate 0	10	
Kaiser Portland	7.0	6	Surplus: 3	7	
7 Kaiser Plans	6.2	6	Surplus: 3	7	
GHC Seattle	5.9	5	Surplus: 4	6	
Three HMOs	4.2	4	Surplus: 5	4	
Goodman	9.7	9	Adequate 0	10	
Hicks & Glenn	4.1	4	Surplus: 5	4	
Solucient	6.0	6	Surplus: 3	6	
Average Requirement	7.1	7	Surplus: 2	7	

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<b>Urology</b>	<b>92,707</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>105,163</b>
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need
AMA	3.5	3	Surplus: 1	4
Two Mature HMO	3.5	3	Surplus: 1	4
Adjusted FTE	3.3	3	Surplus: 1	3
GMENAC	3.1	3	Surplus: 1	3
Kaiser Portland	3.3	3	Surplus: 1	2
7 Kaiser Plans	2.3	2	Surplus: 2	2
GHC Seattle	2.9	3	Surplus: 1	3
Three HMOs				
Goodman	2.6	2	Surplus: 2	3
Hicks & Glenn	1.9	2	Surplus: 2	2
Solucient	2.9	3	Surplus: 1	3
Average Requirement	2.9	3	Surplus: 1	3

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\*Standards are presented as rates per 100,000 population

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