

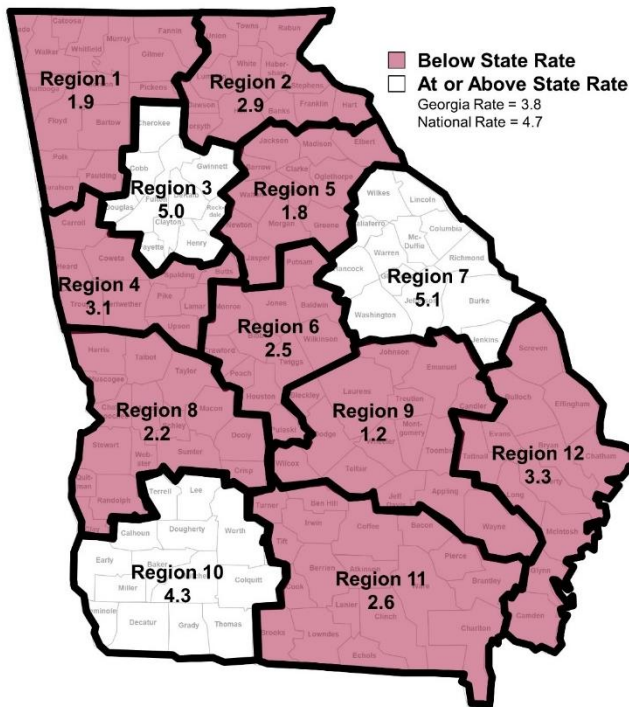


Trends in Gastroenterology Physicians, 2000-2020

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SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY PHYSICIANS

Gastroenterology Physician Distribution, 2020 Secondary Care Service Areas*

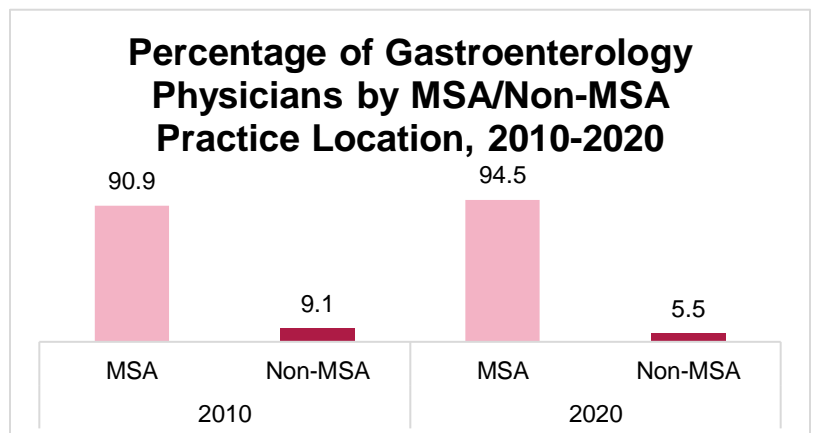


- Nine of the twelve Secondary Care Service Areas are below the state rate for gastroenterology physicians per 100,000 people.
- Three of the same SCSAs reported in 2010 to be above the state rate (those around Atlanta, Augusta, and southwest Georgia) remain above the state rate in 2020. During the same time period, Region 12 has fallen below the state rate.
- Georgia's rate of 3.8 gastroenterology physicians per 100,000 people is below the national rate of 4.7. Georgia's state rate has increased slightly since 2010, when the rate was 3.6.
- The number of gastroenterology physicians in Georgia has increased 85.7% from 217 in 2000 to 403 in 2020.
- The percentage of gastroenterology physicians who are board certified has increased from 91.2% in 2000 to 97.1% in 2020.

*State Service Delivery Regions; Effective July 1, 1998, the State Legislature voted to provide regional boundaries for the purpose of consistency in planning and service delivery from State Agencies.

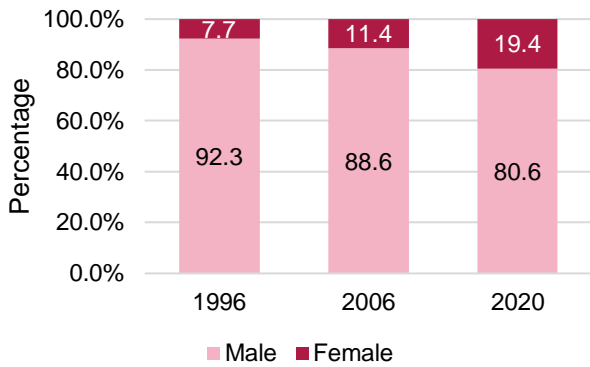
MSA vs. NON-MSA DISTRIBUTION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY PHYSICIANS

The percentage of gastroenterology physicians practicing in Non-MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas) has decreased since 2010. GBHCW reported that 9.1% of gastroenterology physicians practiced in Non-MSAs in 2010, which compares to 5.5% in 2020.



DEMOGRAPHICS

Gastroenterology Physicians by Gender 1996-2020

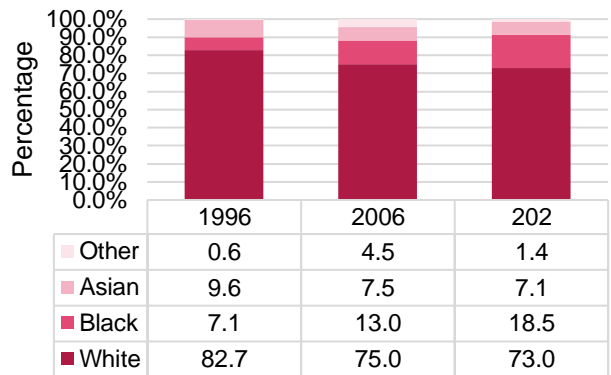


The percentage of gastroenterology physicians who identify as female has increased over the past two decades, from 7.7% in 1996 to 19.4% in 2020.

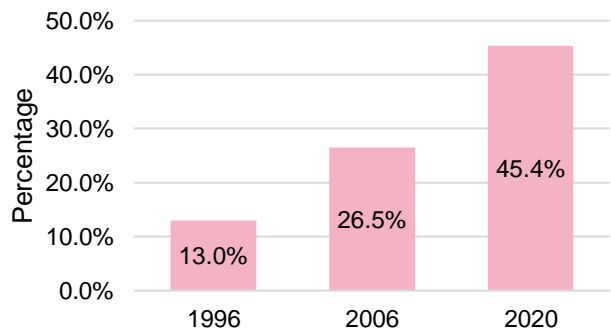
The percentage of gastroenterology physicians who identify as non-white has increased since 1996. In particular, the percentage of gastroenterology physicians who identify as black has increased from 7.1% in 1996 to 13.0% in 2006 and 18.5% in 2020.

The percentage of gastroenterology physicians in Georgia who are 55 years or older has increased over the past two decades, from 13.0% in 1996 to 45.4% in 2020.

Gastroenterology Physicians by Race 1996-2020



Percentage of Gastroenterology Physicians Aged 55 and Older 1996-2020



TRENDS IN THE NUMBER AND RATE OF GASTROENTEROLOGY PHYSICIANS

The number of gastroenterology physicians practicing in Georgia has increased from 244 in 2000 to 333 in 2020. When compared to the changes in the population during the same years, the rate of gastroenterology physicians per 100,000 people has also increased slightly, from 2.6 in 2000 to 3.8 in 2020.

Total Gastroenterology Physicians & Rate per 100,000 2000-2020

