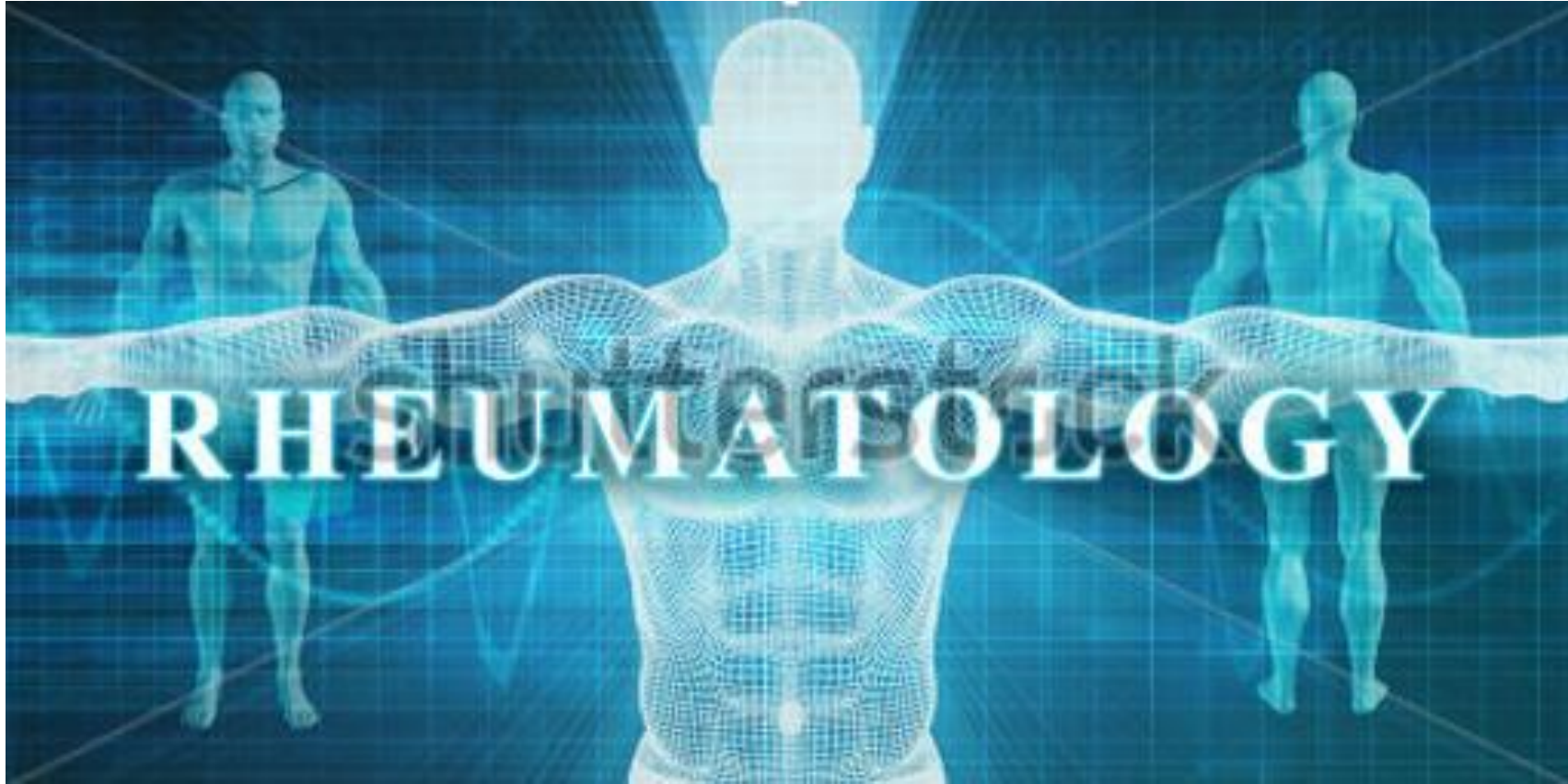


RHEUMATOLOGIST IN GEORGIA



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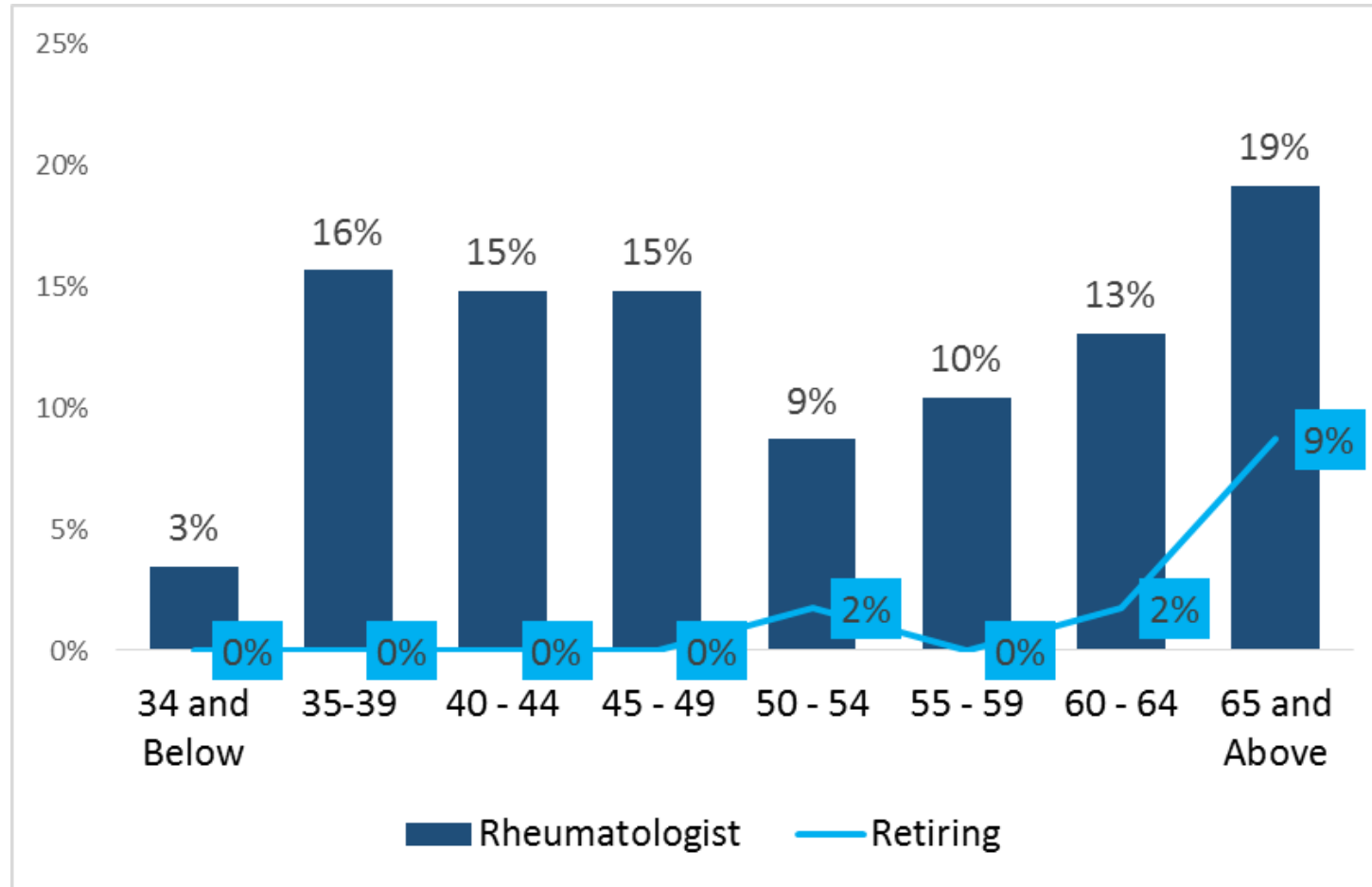
RHEUMATOLOGIST

- Georgia has one (1) rheumatologist per 100,000 population.
 - 115 practicing rheumatologist in the entire state of Georgia.
- 51.3% of rheumatologist in Georgia are age 50 and above of that number 23.7% plan to retire in the next five years.
- Males represent 47% of the rheumatology workforce and females represent 29%.
- Whites make up over half of the rheumatologist workforce, Asians represent 16.5%, and Blacks represent 7.8%.
- There are 132 Georgia counties without Rheumatologist.
- *In 2015 the demand for Rheumatology care exceeded supply by 36%.

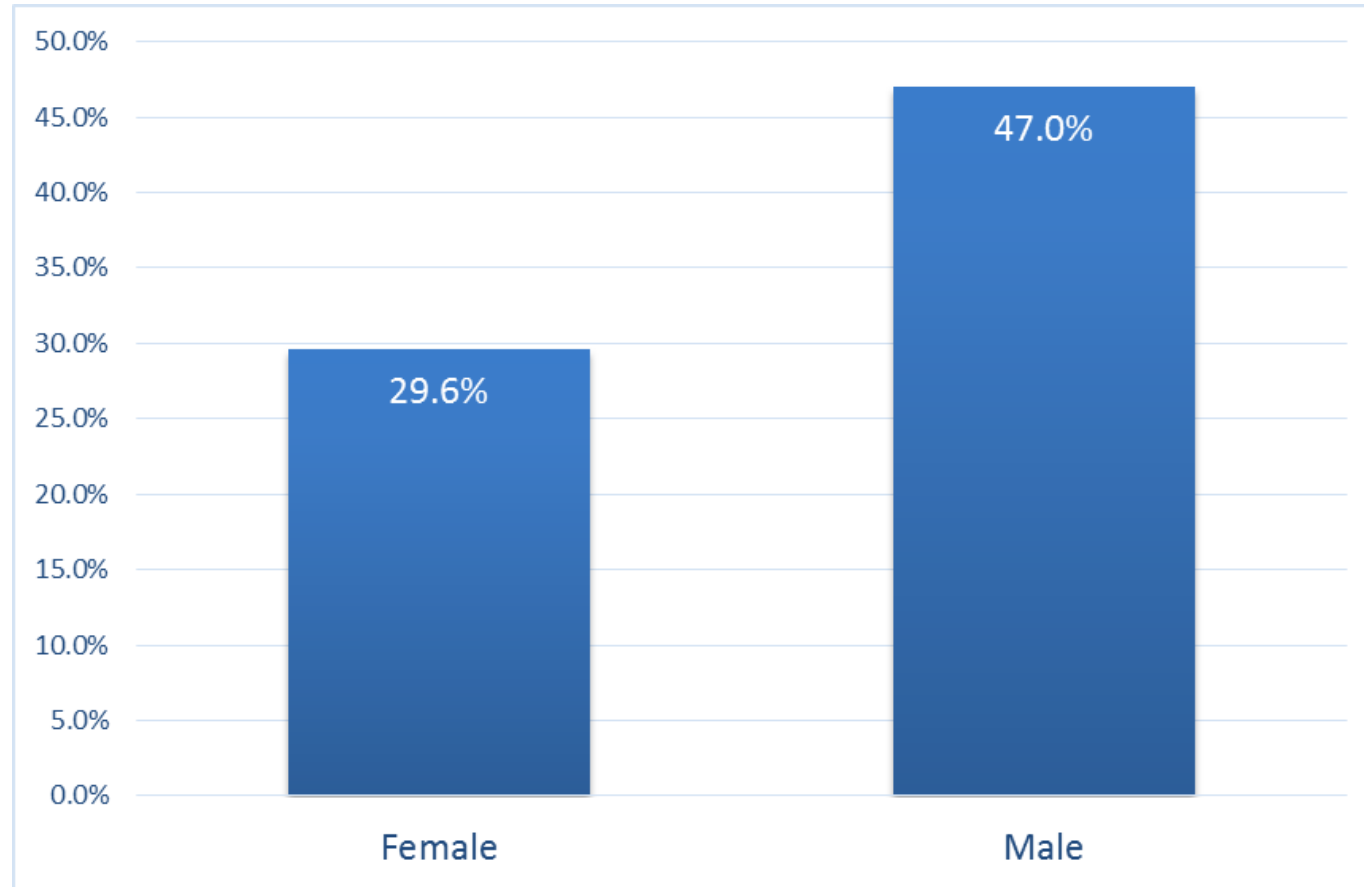
Based on 2015 Licensure Renewal Data.

*2015 ACR Workforce Study. Retrieved from <https://www.rheumatology.org/portals/0/files/ACR-Workforce-Study-2015.pdf> on 10/10/17.

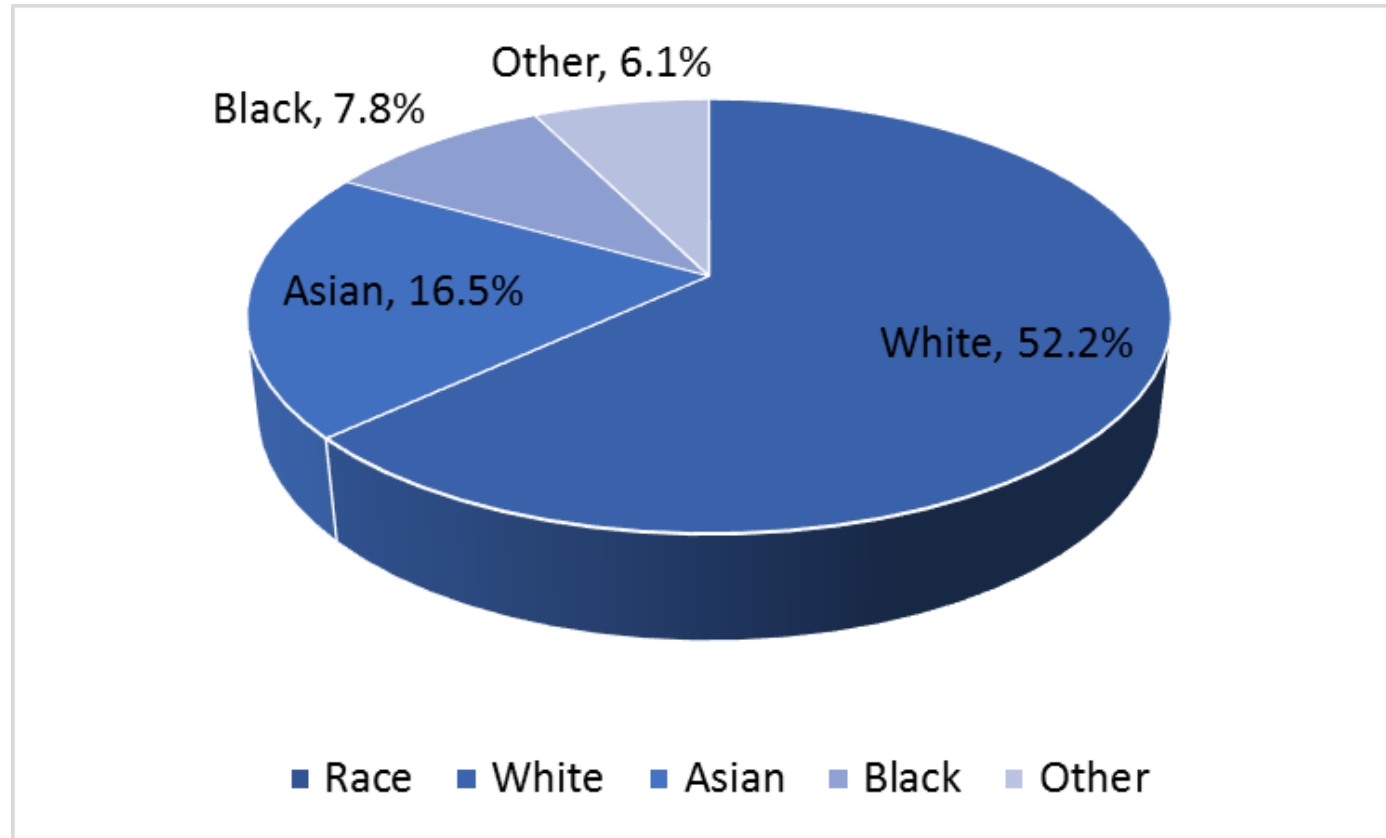
Distribution of Rheumatologist and Retiring in 5 Years



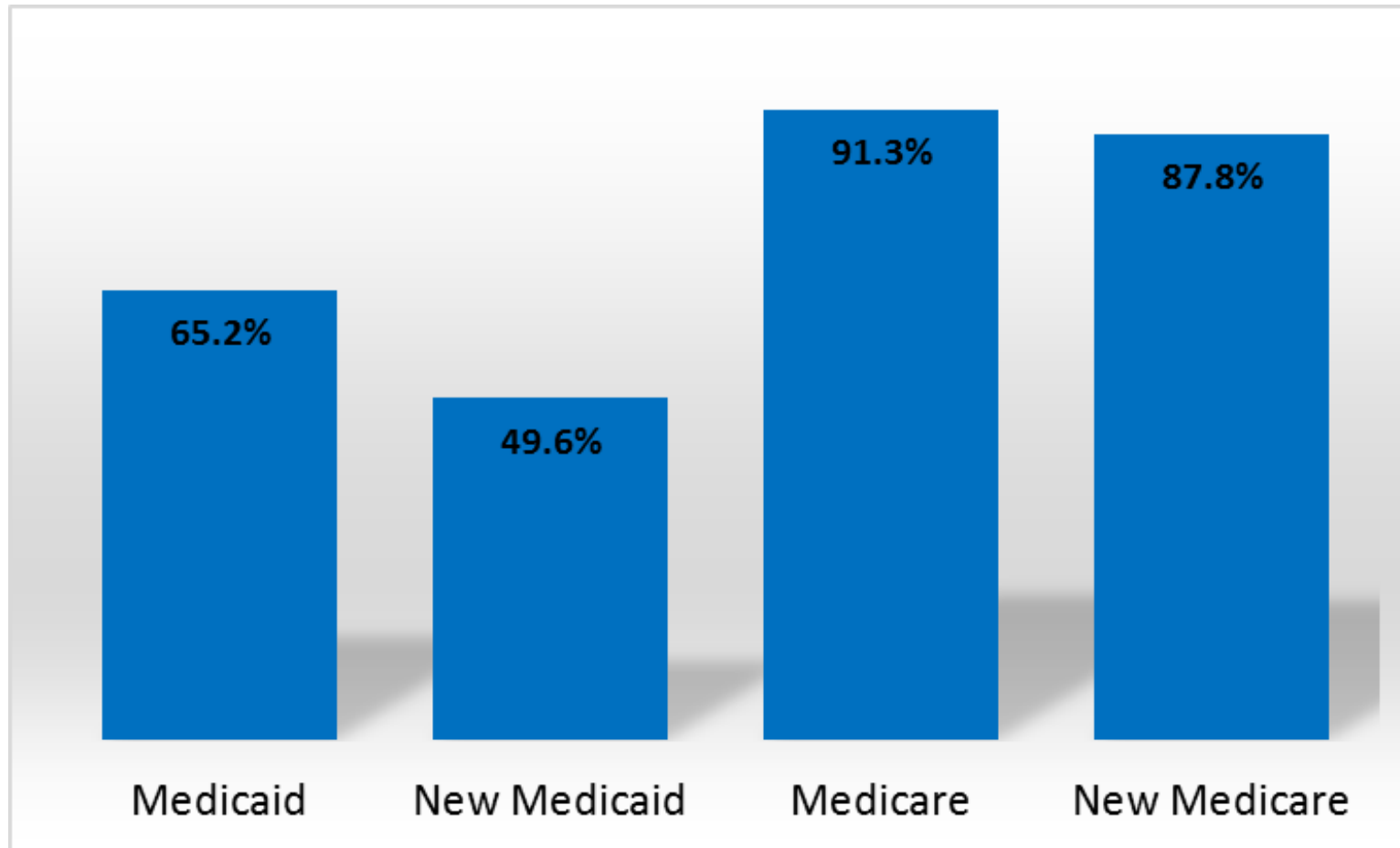
Distribution of Rheumatologist by Gender



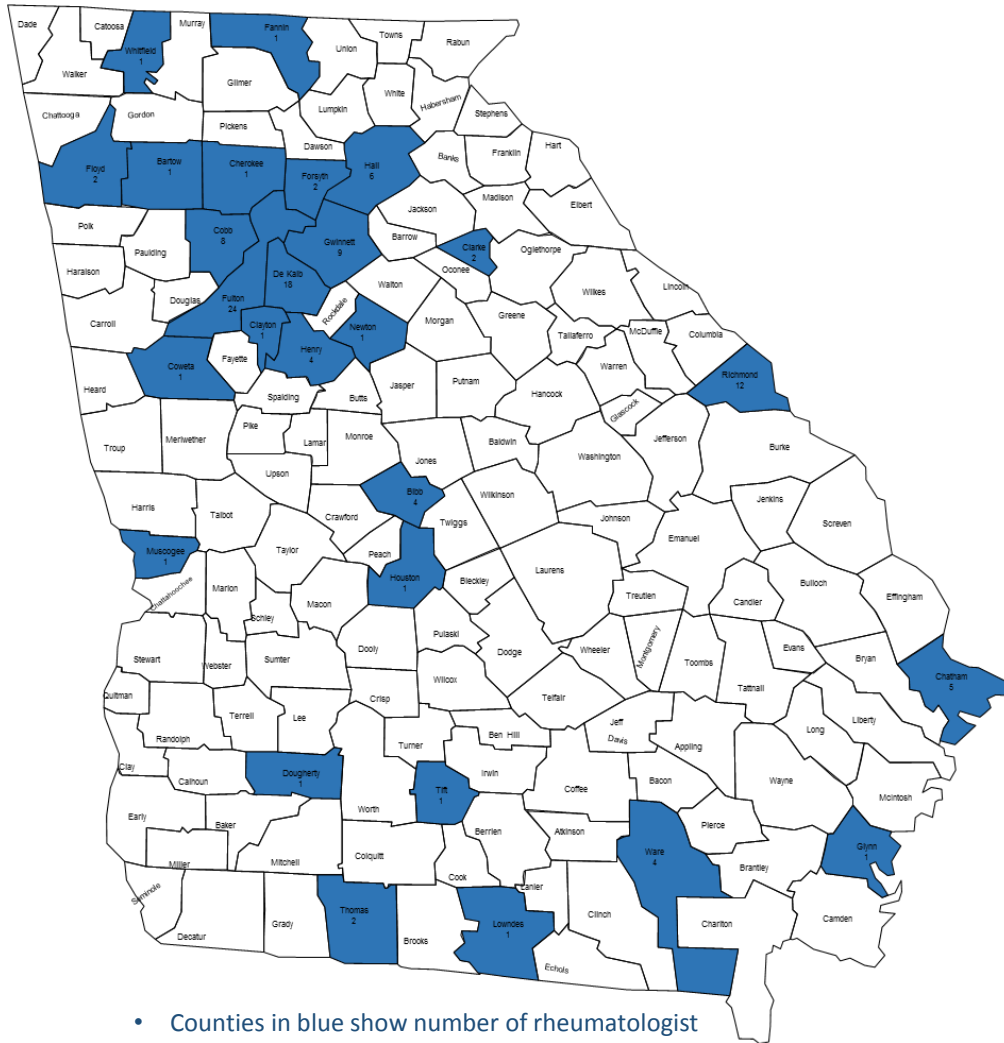
Distribution of Rheumatologist by Race



Distribution of Rheumatologist by Medicaid and Medicare Acceptance



Georgia Counties with No Rheumatologist



- Counties in blue show number of rheumatologist
- Counties in white have no rheumatologist

There are 132 Georgia counties with no Rheumatologist

Appling	Cook	Jackson	Paulding	Worth
Atkinson	Crawford	Jasper	Peach	Turner
Bacon	Crisp	Jeff Davis	Pickens	Twiggs
Baker	Dade	Jefferson	Pierce	Union
Baldwin	Dawson	Jenkins	Pike	Upson
Banks	Decatur	Johnson	Polk	Walker
Barrow	Dodge	Jones	Pulaski	Walton
Ben Hill	Dooley	Lamar	Putnam	Warren
Berrien	Douglas	Lanier	Quitman	Washington
Bleckley	Early	Laurens	Rabun	Wayne
Brantley	Echols	Lee	Randolph	Webster
Brooks	Effingham	Liberty	Rockdale	Wheeler
Bryan	Elbert	Lincoln	Schley	White
Bulloch	Emanuel	Long	Screven	Wilcox
Burke	Evans	Lumpkin	Seminole	Wilkes
Butts	Fayette	Macon	Spalding	Wilkinson
Calhoun	Franklin	Madison	Stephens	
Camden	Gilmer	Marion	Steward	
Candler	Glascok	McDuffie	Sumter	
Carroll	Gordon	McIntosh	Talbot	
Catoosa	Grady	Meriwether	Taliaferro	
Charlton	Greene	Miller	Tattall	
Chattahoochee	Habersham	Mitchell	Taylor	
Chattooga	Hancock	Monroe	Telfair	
Clay	Haralson	Montgomery	Terrell	
Clinch	Harris	Morgan	Toombs	
Coffee	Hart	Murray	Towns	
Colquitt	Heard	Oconee	Treutlen	
Columbia	Irwin	Oglethorpe	Troup	

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