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9,818 Licensed Physicians

- 97% of licensed physicians hold an MD degree

State of Residence Among Licensed Physicians

- 44% DC
- 22% VA
- 22% Other
- 11% MD
- 0.21% Not Reported

52% of licensed physicians have a practice location in DC

PRACTICING PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

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**Practicing Physicians**
- Total Reported: 4,451
- Represents physicians providing clinical care in the District

**Gender**
- Total Reported: 4,451
- 53% of physicians practicing in the District are male

**Age Distribution**
- Total Reported: 4,451
- 31.3% 30 years and under
- 21.2% 31-40 years
- 19% 41-50 years
- 12% 51-60 years
- 3.3% Over 60 years
- 0.3% Not Reported

**Race/Ethnicity**
- Total Reported: 4,451
- Caucasian/White: 2,405
- Asian/South Asian: 872
- Black/African-American: 838
- Not Reported: 167
- Hispanic or Latino: 64
- Other: 49
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: 8
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 3

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Specialties Related to the Leading Causes of Death in District

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1,482 Physicians Actively Practicing Primary Care

*Includes Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Geriatrics, Pediatrics, Psychiatry

58% of physicians practicing primary care in the District are female

Race/Ethnicity

Caucasian/White: 736
Black/African-American: 371
Asian/South Asian: 276
Not Reported: 44
Hispanic or Latino: 21
Multi-racial: 18
Other: 14
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: 1
American Indian/Alaskan Native: 1

Age Distribution

30 years and under: 24.7%
31-40 years: 19.6%
41-50 years: 31.6%
51-60 years: 19.6%
Over 60 years: 21.3%
Not Reported: 1%

PRACTICING PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

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Percentage of Physicians with Multiple Practice Locations

- 13.6%
- 1.3%
- 0.3%

15.2% of primary care physicians who provide patient care, full time or part-time, reported having two locations.

Physicians by Primary Care Specialties

- 35.8% Internal Medicine
- 19.8% Family Medicine
- 17.1% Psychiatry
- 13.6% Pediatrics
- 12% Obstetrics & Gynecology
- 1.4% Geriatrics

Source: DC Department of Health, Board of Medicine (2016) Physician Survey Instrument