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**PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (MDs and DOs)**

- 7,522 Licensed Physicians
- 3,398 Practicing Physicians* 
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- 1,310 Primary Care Physicians* 
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7,522 Licensed Physicians

98% of licensed physicians hold an MD degree

48% of licensed physicians have a practice location in DC

Top Five Specialties Among Licensed Physicians

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State of Residence Among Licensed Physicians

- MD: 47%
- VA: 21%
- DC: 21%
- Other: 11%

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### Practicing Physicians*

- Total: 3,398
- Male: 55%
- Female: 45%

### Age Distribution

- 30 years and under: 3.5%
- 31-40 years: 29.7%
- 41-50 years: 25.6%
- 51-60 years: 20%
- Over 60 years: 23.8%
- Not Reported: 2.1%

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Race/Ethnicity - Physicians vs Population

- **Physicians & Surgeons**
- **Population**

### Race/Ethnicity Breakdown

- **American Indian/Alaskan**: 0.1% (0.2%)
- **Asian/South Asian**: 17.7% (3.1%)
- **Black/African American**: 3.6% (17.7%)
- **Caucasian/White**: 48.7% (52.5%)
- **Hispanic or Latino**: 3.1% (9.9%)
- **Multi-racial**: 1% (0%)
- **Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**: 0% (0.2%)
- **Not Reported**: 0% (6.3%)
- **Other**: 0.2% (2.4%)

* Not collected on the survey

**5 out of 10 practicing physicians in the District are Caucasian/White.**

**5 out of 10 District residents are Black/African-American.**

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Length of Practice (Total Reported: 3,121)

- Under 5 years: 587
- 5 - 9 years: 421
- 10 - 14 years: 425
- 15 - 19 years: 348
- 20 - 24 years: 311
- 25 - 29 years: 291
- 30 - 34 years: 272
- 35 - 39 years: 221
- Over 40 years: 231

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Primary Care versus Specialty Physicians

- Primary Care*: 39%
  - Includes Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Geriatrics, Pediatrics, Psychiatry
- Other Specialties: 42%
  - Cardiology: 5%
  - Emergency Medicine: 5%
  - Oncology: 3%
  - Neurology: 3%
  - Infectious Diseases: 2%
  - Pulmonary Diseases: 2%

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US versus International Medical Graduates (IMGs)

Four out of five practicing physicians graduated from a US Medical School

International Medical Graduates

India 138
Pakistan 42
Nigeria 31
Philippines 31
Ethiopia 26
Iran 25
Canada 21
Dominica Republic 21
Grenada 20

50% of the IMGs completed their medical education in these countries

Over 60% of practicing physicians, who are IMGs, practice in specialty care

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Training Status (Total Reported: 3,398)

- 92.6% Not In Training
- 6.1% Resident
- 1.3% Fellow

Residency Program

- District of Columbia: 29%
- Maryland: 5%
- Virginia: 1%

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54% of physicians practicing primary care in the District are female.

**Race/Ethnicity**
(Total Reported: 1,310)

- Caucasian/White: 48.4%
- Black/African-American: 24.1%
- Asian/South Asian: 15.7%
- Hispanic or Latino: 3.1%
- Other: 2.6%
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: 0.1%
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**Primary Care Specialties**

- Internal Medicine: 34.3%
- Psychiatry: 23.6%
- Pediatrics: 17.9%
- Obstetrics & Gynecology: 12.5%
- Family Medicine: 10.5%
- Geriatrics: 1.2%

**Percentage of Physicians with Multiple Practice Locations**

- 12.8%
- 1.3%
- 0.4%

14.5% of primary care physicians who provide patient care, full time or part-time, reported having two locations.