PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (MDs and DOs)

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9,818 Licensed Physicians

4,451 Practicing Physicians*
*Represents physicians providing clinical care in the District

1,482 Primary Care Physicians*
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LICENSED PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

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9,818
Licensed Physicians

State of Residence Among Licensed Physicians

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

97% of licensed physicians hold an MD degree

52% of licensed physicians have a practice location in DC

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4,451

**Age Distribution**

(Total Reported: 4,451)

- 30 years and under: 3.3%
- 31-40 years: 31.3%
- 41-50 years: 24%
- 51-60 years: 19%
- Over 60 years: 21.2%
- Not Reported: 1.2%

53% of physicians practicing in the District are male

PRACTICING PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

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Race/Ethnicity - Physicians vs Population

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

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*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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Primary Care versus Specialty Physicians

- Primary Care*: 33%
  *Includes Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Geriatrics, Pediatrics, Psychiatry
- Other Specialties: 49%
- Emergency Medicine: 6%
- Cardiology: 5%
- Endocrinology: 2%
- Oncology: 2%
- Nephrology: 2%
- Pulmonary Diseases: 1%
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**1,482 Primary Care Physicians***

*Represents Primary Care Physicians providing clinical care in the District

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**Gender (Total Reported: 1,482)**

- Female: 58%
- Male: 42%

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

**Age Distribution (Total Reported: 1,482)**

- 30 years and under: 21.3%
- 31-40 years: 31%
- 41-50 years: 24.7%
- 51-60 years: 19.6%
- Over 60 years: 1%

**Race/Ethnicity (Total Reported: 1,482)**

- Caucasian/White: 49.7%
- Black/African-American: 25%
- Asian/South Asian: 18.6%
- Hispanic or Latino: 3%
- Multi-racial: 1.4%
- Other: 1.2%
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: 0.9%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 0.1%
- Not Reported: 0.1%

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

**Percentage of Physicians with Multiple Practice Locations**

- 13.6%
- 1.3%
- 0.3%

**Physicians by Primary Care Specialties**

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

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**Full-time Equivalents (FTE)* by Ward**

- Ward 1: 22.1%
- Ward 2: 18.8%
- Ward 3: 9.8%
- Ward 4: 1.9%
- Ward 5: 5.8%
- Ward 6: 30.4%
- Ward 7: 9%
- Ward 8: 2.2%

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**Full-time Equivalents (FTE) for Psychiatrists by Ward**

- Ward 1: 25.4%
- Ward 2: 14.9%
- Ward 3: 8.4%
- Ward 4: 2.8%
- Ward 5: 8.1%
- Ward 6: 4.4%
- Ward 7: 33.9%
- Ward 8: 2.1%