

Data table for Figure 16. Physicians, by self-designated specialty: United States and outlying U.S. areas, 2005–2015

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Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Physicians per 100,000 resident population										
Active physicians	258	257	258	258	258	257	260	263	270	271	271
General primary care specialists	102	101	101	100	100	98	99	100	101	101	101
Primary care subspecialists	22	23	23	24	24	25	26	27	29	29	29
All other specialist physicians	134	134	134	134	134	134	135	137	141	141	141

NOTES: Physicians classified as active are engaged in patient care or other professional activity for a minimum of 20 hours per week. Physicians who are inactive, have unknown address, or unspecified primary specialty are excluded. Specialty is self-designated by physician. General primary care specialists (formerly referred to as generalists) include those in general fields of family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics. Primary care subspecialists include those in the primary care subspecialties of family medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics. All other specialist physicians include all other specialties. The total U.S. resident population was used to calculate all rates. See [Appendix II](#), Physician; Physician specialty.

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