

This fact sheet presents a flow chart of the populations of physicians and surgeons the Clearinghouse has information for and will be analyzing. We were provided with a database of physician and surgeon information. We will be analyzing the information provided by all “current” licensees and will publish these results in future Fact Sheets.

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When physicians and surgeons renew their California licenses, they are asked to provide more information about themselves through a survey developed by the Medical Board. As of September 2014, there were 127,956 “current” licensees who had responded to the Medical Board’s Survey and 9,037 “current” licensees who did not respond to the survey.

Of the “current” licensees who responded to the Medical Board’s Survey, 28,718 reported practicing patient care and had a primary practice location in California. Since the purpose of this analysis is to focus on responders indicating practicing patient care and having a primary practice location in California only, all other responders were excluded from this analysis. This criteria dropped an additional 99,238 “current” licensees.

Source: Medical Board of California Physician and Surgeon Access 2007-2010 database, September 2014. Results for this fact sheet are based on a preliminary analysis of the September 2014 Medical Board of California Licensee Database and Physician Workforce Survey. Future analysis of this data set is subject to revision.

California Medical Doctors: Facts on Current Licensees 2014

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Top Five Medical Schools “Current” CA Licensees Graduated	Providers
University of California, Los Angeles	5,067
University of Southern California	5,093
University of California, San Francisco	4,860
Loma Linda University	3,721
University of California, Irvine	3,362
Total	22,103

Top Five Counties where the Most “Current” CA Licensees Reside	Providers
Los Angeles	29,549
San Diego	10,456
Orange	9,977
Santa Clara	7,958
San Francisco	6,290
Total	64,230

Bottom Five Counties where the Least “Current” CA Licensees Reside	Providers
Alpine	2
Modoc	5
Colusa	8
Trinity	9
Glenn	11
Total	35

Top Five States where the Most “Current” CA Licensees (other than CA) Reside	Providers
Texas	2,380
New York	2,117
Florida	1,798
Arizona	1,613
Nevada	1,500
Total	9,408

Top Five Activities in Medicine for Physicians and Surgeons who Completed Surveys*	Providers
Patient Care	112,577
Administration	69,536
Teaching	54,282
Research	33,453
Other	17,357
Total	287,205

Source: Medical Board of California Physician and Surgeon Access 2007-2010 database, September 2014

*Participation in activities are not mutually exclusive so total provider count does not correspond to licensees with surveys

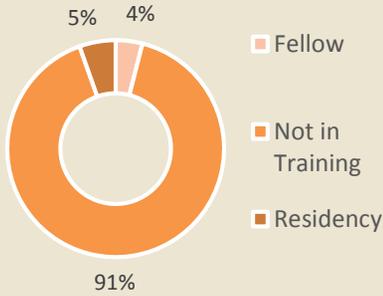


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Training Status (n=26,661)



Top 10 Activities in Medicine (n=28,591)



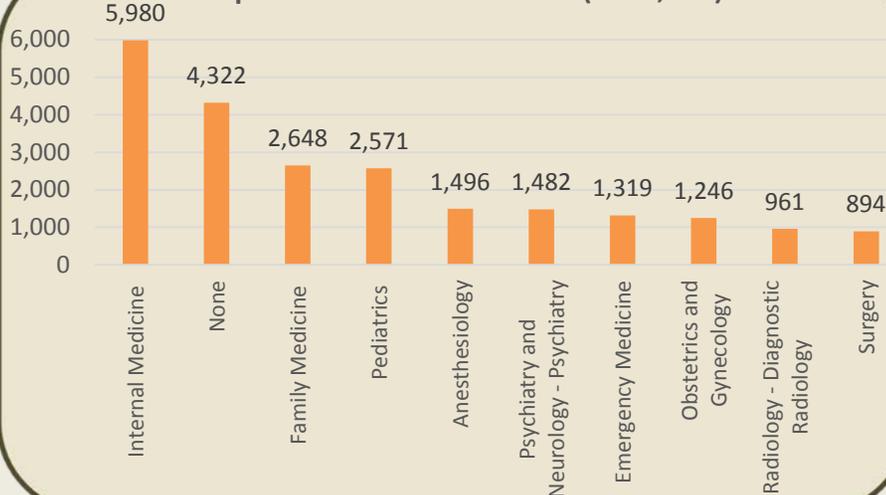
These data are derived from the Medical Board of California’s Physician Survey and include all mandatory questions. As of September 2014, the total number of currently licensed physicians practicing patient care in California who submitted a survey was 28,718. The total numbers vary by chart due to the removal of responses left blank within each survey question as well as multiple selections. For Activities in Medicine, the numbers are higher than the total “n” due to multiple options being selected for each category. However, the total “n” is based on the number of distinct licensees who answered the question.

Highest Number of Physicians Practicing Telemedicine by County	# of Physicians
Los Angeles	1,016
Santa Clara	344
San Diego	343
Orange	302
Alameda	277
Total	2,282

Fifty-seven percent of physicians practice in five California counties (n=4,029).

Lowest Number of Physicians Practicing Telemedicine by County	# of Physicians
Alpine	1
Amador	1
Calaveras	1
Glenn	1
Mono	1
Total	5

Top 10 Board Certifications* (n=27,758)



Top 10 Primary Specialties (n=25,177)



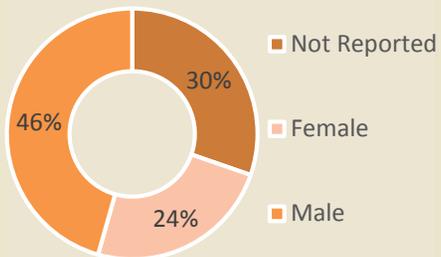
Source: Medical Board of California, Physician Survey, September 2014.

*Note: All titles under Board Certifications are preceded by “American Board of.”



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Sex (n=28,718)



Postgraduate Training (n=25,475)



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Counties where the Most Physicians are Practicing Patient Care

County	# of Physicians
Los Angeles	7,788
San Diego	2,639
Orange	2,286
Santa Clara	2,217
San Francisco	1,816
Total	16,746

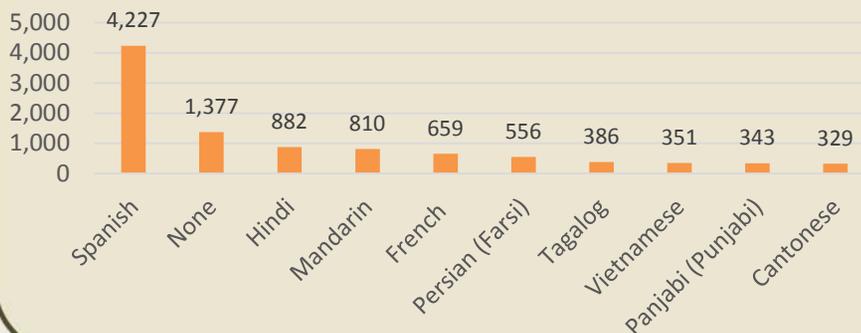
Fifty-eight percent of physicians reported practicing in five California counties (n=28,718).



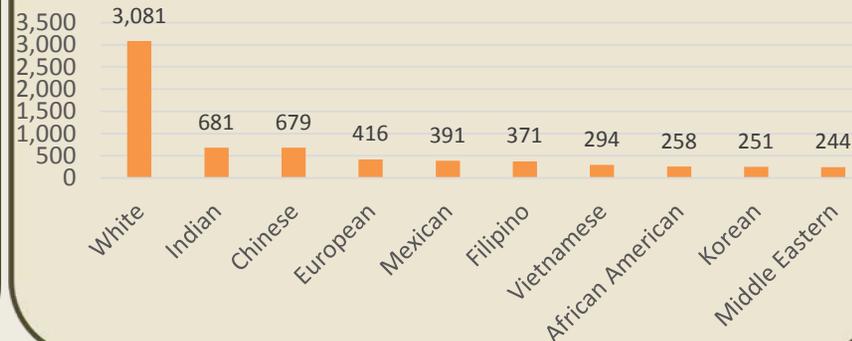
Counties where the Fewest Physicians are Practicing Patient Care

County	# of Physicians
Sierra	0
Alpine	1
Modoc	2
Trinity	4
Mariposa	4
Total	11

Foreign Language Proficiency* - Highest Number of Physicians (n=9,843)



Cultural Background - Highest Number of Physicians (n=7,835)



*Note: English is not included in the Foreign Language options due to the survey question which asks for fluent languages, in addition to English, to be indicated.
Source: Medical Board of California, Physician Survey, September 2014.