

Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (DO)*

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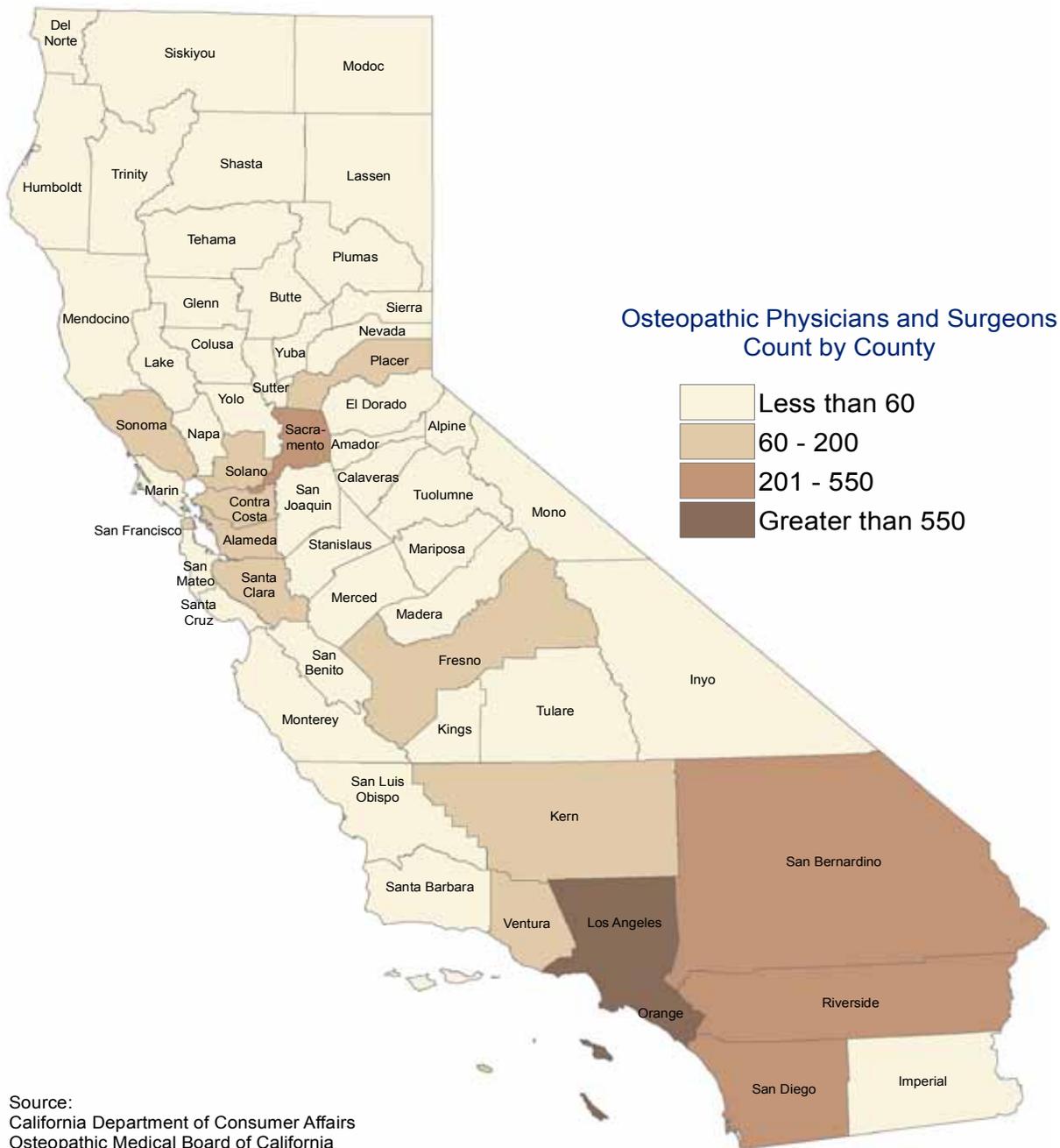


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Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (DOs) are licensed and regulated by the Department of Consumer Affairs, Osteopathic Medical Board of California (OMBC). As of August 1, 2012, there were 5,057 currently licensed DOs in the State of California. The table below identifies the current supply of active DO licenses by California county of record.**

Current Supply of DOs by County of Record



Source:
California Department of Consumer Affairs
Osteopathic Medical Board of California
Public Master File, July 2012

Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development
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Current Supply of DOs by County of Record					
County	Number of Providers	County	Number of Providers	County	Number of Providers
Alameda	136	Marin	33	San Mateo	43
Alpine	N/A	Mariposa	0	Santa Barbara	47
Amador	N/A	Mendocino	16	Santa Clara	162
Butte	30	Merced	13	Santa Cruz	43
Calaveras	N/A	Modoc	N/A	Shasta	53
Colusa	N/A	Mono	N/A	Sierra	0
Contra Costa	107	Monterey	51	Siskiyou	N/A
Del Norte	6	Napa	22	Solano	111
El Dorado	17	Nevada	19	Sonoma	67
Fresno	119	Orange	551	Stanislaus	60
Glenn	N/A	Placer	67	Sutter	11
Humboldt	26	Plumas	N/A	Tehama	12
Imperial	6	Riverside	311	Trinity	N/A
Inyo	N/A	Sacramento	212	Tulare	30
Kern	82	San Benito	6	Tuolumne	8
Kings	26	San Bernardino	490	Ventura	75
Lake	N/A	San Diego	528	Yolo	16
Lassen	N/A	San Francisco	101	Yuba	7
Los Angeles	1,189	San Joaquin	53		
Madera	16	San Luis Obispo	43	Total	5,021

Counties reporting under five osteopathic physicians and surgeons are categorized as N/A (not available) for confidentiality purposes. The counties that display not available account for 36 licensed osteopathic physicians and surgeons.

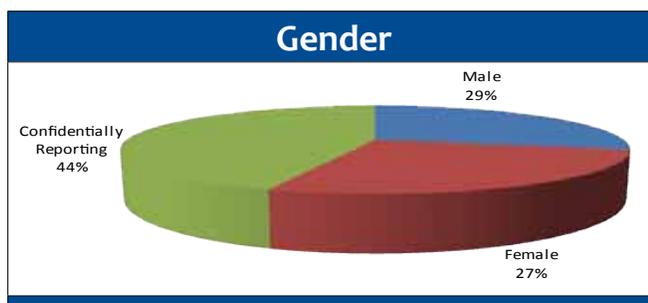
Specialties

The OMBC survey recognizes 50 specialties for Osteopathic Physicians. Each year, the OMBC conducts a survey of those providers who renew their license. The results of this survey from 5,057 DOs revealed the top five specialties shown to the right.

Specialties	% of Total Responses
Family Practice Medicine	48%
Internal Medicine	16%
Emergency Medicine	9%
Anesthesiology	6%
Psychiatry	5%

Gender

The OMBC gender distribution for currently licensed DOs can be seen in the table and chart below.



Gender	Total Responses	% of Total Providers
Male	1,433	29%
Female	1,344	27%
Confidentially Reporting	2,230	44%
Total Responses	5,057	100%

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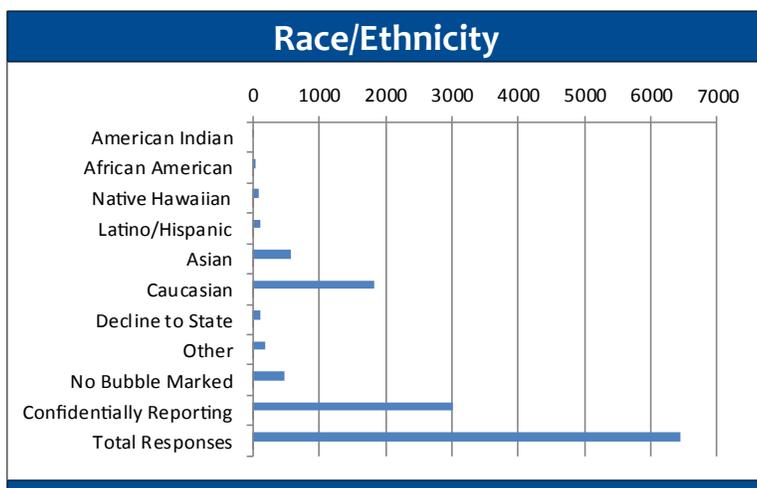
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Race/Ethnicity

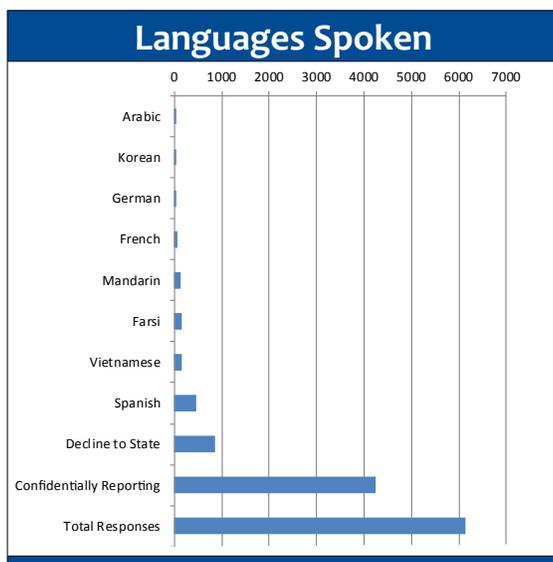
There were 38 races/ethnicities with which a DO may identify on the OMBC survey. A licensee may elect more than one race/ethnicity selection, resulting in duplicate counts for a single licensee. The survey results for 6,455 responses are displayed in the table and chart below. The races/ethnicities have been rolled up into six major categories. In addition, the responses for “Other,” “Confidentially Reporting,” “No Bubble Marked,” and “Decline to State” are displayed.** The races/ethnicities have been combined into six major categories.***



Race/Ethnicity	Total Responses	% of Total Providers
American Indian	25	< 1%
African American	46	1%
Native Hawaiian	90	1%
Latino/Hispanic	100	2%
Asian	576	9%
Caucasian	1,836	28%
Decline to State	109	2%
Other	185	2%
No Bubble Marked	464	7%
Confidentially Reporting	3,024	47%
Total Responses	6,455	

Languages Spoken

There were 54 languages which a DO may indicate they speak on the OMBC survey. A licensee may elect more than one language selection, resulting in duplicate counts for a single licensee. The survey results for 6,148 responses are displayed in the table and chart below. The most predominate language is English, and the remaining top eight languages spoken have been identified. In addition, the responses for “Confidentially Reporting” and “Decline to State” are displayed.



Language	Total Responses	% of Total Providers
Arabic	36	1%
Korean	39	1%
German	43	1%
French	52	1%
Mandarin	132	2%
Farsi	147	2%
Vietnamese	160	2%
Spanish	452	7%
Decline to State	851	13%
Confidentially Reporting	4,236	66%
Total Responses	6,148	

Source of Data: Department of Consumer Affairs, Osteopathic Medical Board of California, Public Master File, July 2012

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** Confidentially reporting signifies that a licensee requests that their response remain confidential. No bubble marked signifies respondent did not select an option. Decline to State signifies that a DO did not want to disclose this information as part of the OMB Public Masterfile.

***African American includes African, African American and Black; American Indian includes Alaskan Native, American Indian and Native American; Asian includes Cambodian, Chinese, Indian, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian/Hmong, Malaysian, Other Asian, Pakistani, Singaporean, Taiwanese, Thai, and Vietnamese; Caucasian includes European, Middle Eastern and White; Latino/Hispanic includes Central American, Cuban, Mexican, Other Hispanic, Puerto Rican, and South American; and Native Hawaiian includes Fijian, Filipino, Guamanian, Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander, Samoan, and Tongan.

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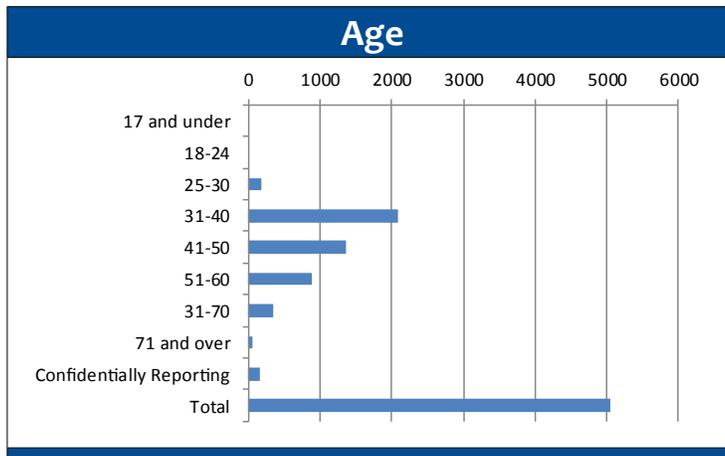
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Age

The OMBC active DOs in California by age group can be seen in the table and chart below.



Age Group	Number of DOs	% of DOs
17 and under	0	0%
18 - 24	0	0%
25 - 30	176	3%
31 - 40	2,087	42%
41 - 50	1,351	27%
51 - 60	875	17%
61 - 70	349	7%
71 and over	59	1%
Confidentially Reporting	160	3%
Total Responses	5,057	100%



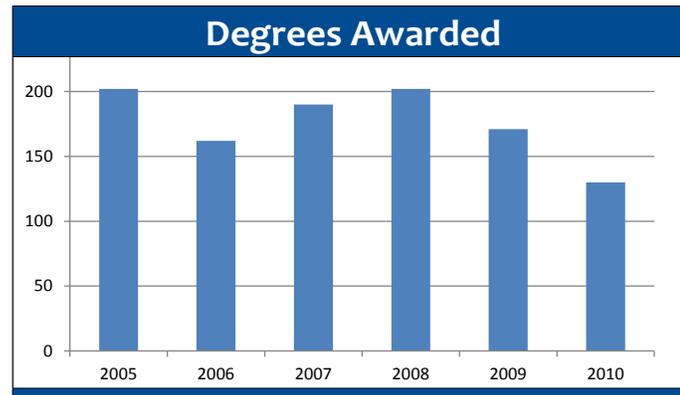
The EDD LMID Occupational Employment Projections is a federal program that uses Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes to collect surveys and to present their data.

Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (DOs) do not have their own SOC code. DOs fall under a “catch all” SOC code which is “29-1069, Physicians and Surgeons, All Other.” This “catch all” category covered all other Physicians and Surgeons except Anesthesiologists (29-1061), Family and General Practitioners (29-1062), Internists, General (29-1063), Obstetricians and Gynecologists (29-1064), Pediatricians, General (29-1065), Psychiatrists (29-1066) and Surgeons (29-1067). Some examples of all other Physicians and Surgeons are Urologists, Nuclear Medicine Physicians, Sports Medicine Physicians, Preventive Medicine Physicians, etc.**

The employment projections and wages information cannot be displayed accurately for DOs since DOs are unable to be separated from other Physicians in the “catch all” SOC code. As a result, DOs will not have demand information from EDD LMID until a SOC code is assigned by the federal government.



The chart to the right and the table below display the number of students who earned degrees in the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (DO) programs offered at California colleges and universities from 2005-2010.



Year Graduated	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of DO Degrees Awarded	202	162	190	202	171	130

The table to the right displays the colleges and universities that offer DO education programs in California. The same information can be seen geographically in the map on the next page.

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**Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, Statewide 2008-2018 Occupational Employment Projections, July 2010

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