



# PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

The Medical Board of California licenses Allopathic Physicians and Surgeons, or Medical Doctors, but does not license Osteopathic Physicians. These data are derived from the Board's physician survey. As of August 2017, 143,898 currently licensed physicians practicing in California submitted a survey.

# FACT SHEET

**California Counties with the Most Physicians Practicing Patient Care**

Counties	# of Physicians	Total Population
Los Angeles	30,897	10,241,278
San Diego	11,292	3,316,192
Orange	10,601	3,194,024
Santa Clara	8,730	1,938,180
San Francisco	6,897	874,228
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,417</b>	<b>19,563,902</b>

**Top Four Medical Activities of Physicians**

Medical Activities	# of Physicians
Patient Care	117,391
Administration	79,195
Teaching	56,654
Research	35,446
<b>Total</b>	<b>288,686</b>

**California Counties with the Fewest Physicians Practicing Patient Care\***

Counties	# of Physicians	Total Population
Glenn	9	28,731
Colusa	9	22,043
Trinity	8	13,628
Alpine	2	1,151
Sierra	0	3,207
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>68,760</b>

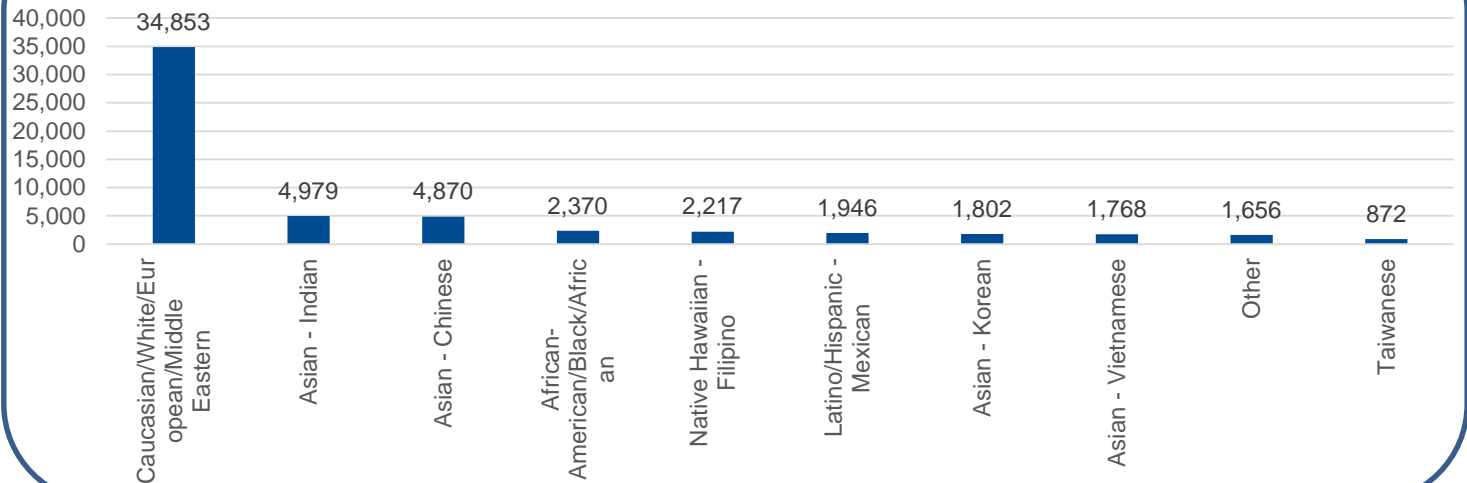


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CLEARINGHOUSE

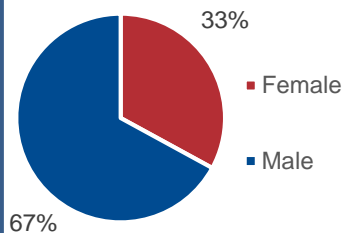
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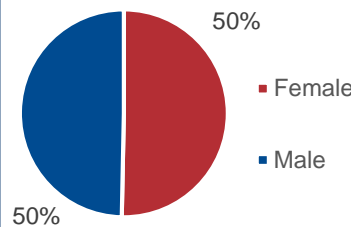
Cultural Background - Highest Number of Physicians  
(63,029 Reporting\*\*)



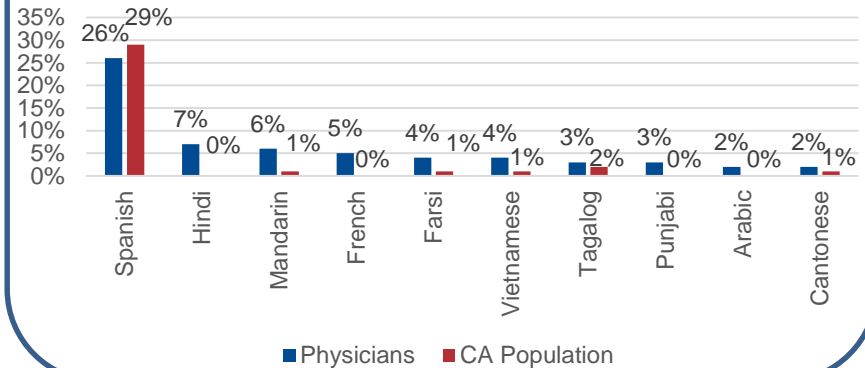
Gender  
(88,768 Reporting\*\*)



Gender - Total CA Population  
(38,421,464)



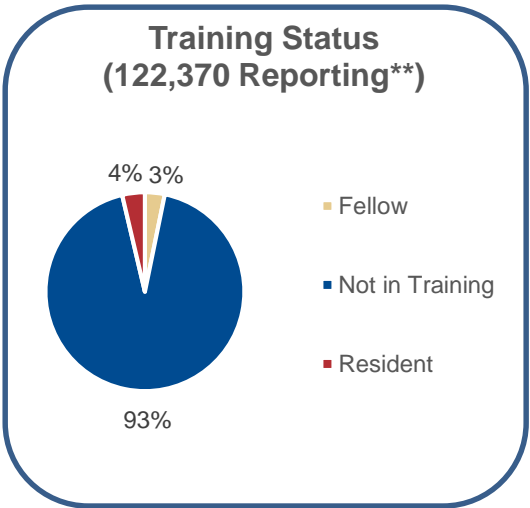
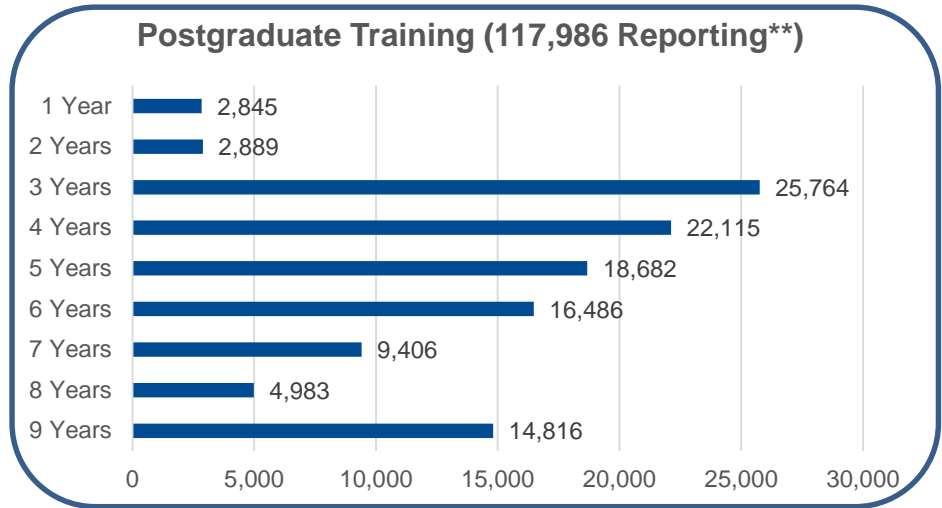
Foreign Language Proficiency - Highest Percentage of Physicians (83,698 Reporting\*\*) and Total CA Population (35,131,429\*)





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### California Medical Schools with the Most Physician Graduates

Medical Schools	# of Physician Graduates
University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine	5,256
University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine	4,951
University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine	4,876
Loma Linda University School of Medicine	3,818
University of California, Irvine College of Medicine	3,356
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,257</b>



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## Five California Counties Where the Most Physicians Reside

Counties	# of Physicians	Total Population
Los Angeles	31,166	10,241,278
San Diego	11,328	3,316,192
Orange	10,426	3,194,024
Santa Clara	8,689	1,938,180
San Francisco	6,994	874,228
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,603</b>	<b>19,563,902</b>

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