

Table. Median pretax compensation of physicians, 1995-2004.*

Specialty	Median Compensation, US Dollars			10-Year Change, %	5-Year Change, %
	1995	2000	2004	1995-2004	2000-2004
All primary care	133,329	147,232	161,816	21.4	9.9
Family practice (without obstetrics)	129,148	145,121	156,011	20.8	7.5
Internal medicine	139,320	149,104	168,551	21.0	13.0
Pediatric/adolescent medicine	129,085	141,676	161,188	24.9	13.8
All specialists	215,978	256,494	297,000	37.5	15.8
Anesthesiology	240,666	280,353	325,999	35.5	16.3
Cardiology: invasive	337,000	365,894	427,815	26.9	16.9
Cardiology: noninvasive	239,406	300,073	351,637	46.9	17.2
Dermatology	176,948	213,876	308,855	74.5	44.4
Emergency medicine	176,439	198,423	221,679	25.6	11.7
Gastroenterology	209,913	281,308	368,733	75.7	31.1
Hematology/oncology	188,569	258,403	350,290	85.8	35.6
Neurology	164,295	175,143	211,094	28.5	20.5
Obstetrics/gynecology	215,000	223,207	247,348	15.0	10.8
Ophthalmology	209,736	236,353	280,353	33.7	18.6
Orthopedic surgery	301,918	335,646	396,650	31.4	18.2
Otorhinolaryngology	220,000	235,415	296,623	34.8	26.0
Psychiatry	132,477	156,486	182,799	38.0	16.8
Pulmonary medicine	170,529	195,557	230,688	35.3	18.0
Radiology: diagnostic	247,505	298,824	406,852	64.4	36.2
Surgery: general	216,562	245,541	282,504	30.4	15.1
Urology	213,448	301,772	335,731	57.3	11.3

*Data are from the Medical Group Management Association, Englewood, California, December 2005. Compensation refers to net income.