

COMPARISON OF RATIOS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS, RESIDENT PHYSICIANS, AND PHYSICIANS PER 100,000 POPULATION, FOR TEXAS AND OTHER MOST-POPULOUS STATES, 2010

	Population	Medical Students Per 100K Pop.	Resident Physicians Per 100K Pop.	Patient Care Physicians Per 100K Pop.		Primary Care Physicians Per 100K Pop.	
				Ratio	State Ranking	Ratio	State Ranking
TEXAS	25 M	26.2	27.9	176.1	46	70.0	47
California	37 M	17.3	25.4	217.4	23	90.8	26
New York	20 M	49.4	80.4	277.4	3	111.5	7
Florida	19 M	21.6	18.8	226.5	17	86.0	29
Illinois	13 M	43.6	43.9	215.8	25	95.3	20
Pennsylvania	13 M	59.3	58.8	247.4	11	100.3	13
U.S. Total	309 M	31.4	35.8	219.5	-	90.5	-

Source: 2011 State Physician Workforce Data Book, Association of American Medical Colleges

- Texas has been #1 in the country in overall population growth for the past two decades.
- Texas ranks #4 among the top 6 most-populous states in the ratio of medical students and resident physicians (physicians in training) per capita.
- Texas ranks last among the top 6 most-populous states in both the ratio of patient care physicians per capita and the ratio of primary care physicians in patient care per capita.
- In comparison to all 50 states, Texas ranks near the bottom of the list: #46 for ratio of patient care physicians per capita and #47 for primary care physicians in patient care, per capita.