

Fact Sheet 2006

Osteopathic Physicians

Number of D.O.s and AOA D.O. members

	Number	Percentage
Number of living D.O.s	58,940	100.0
Number of AOA members	35,325	59.93

Number of D.O.s in active practice*

	Number
Number of D.O.s under age 65	52,827

Active D.O.s by gender

Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	15,929	30.2
Male	36,898	69.8
Total	52,827	100.0

Active D.O.s by age category

Age Category (years)	Number	Percentage
<35	13,230	25.0
35-44	16,911	32.0
45-54	15,142	28.7
55-64	7,117	13.5
Unknown	427	0.8
Total	52,827	100.0

Active D.O.s by self-identified specialty category

Specialty	Number	Percentage
Family medicine	18,234	46.43
Internal medicine	3,256	8.29
Pediatrics	1,660	4.23
OB/Gyn	1,544	3.93
OMT/OMM	459	1.17
Nonprimary care	14,115	35.95
Unknown	267	-
Subtotal	39,535	100.0

• D.O.s assumed to be in postdoctoral training	13,292
Total	52,827

*Statistic represents D.O.s under the age of 65 who have not notified the AOA that they have retired.
 •D.O.s who graduated after January 1, 2002 are assumed to be in post doctoral training.
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Active D.O.s by State

State	Number	Percentage
Alaska	134	0.2
Alabama	358	0.7
Arkansas	230	0.4
Arizona	1,467	2.7
California	3,484	6.6
Colorado	850	1.6
Connecticut	382	0.7
District of Columbia	58	0.1
Delaware	225	0.4
Florida	3,512	6.6
Georgia	719	1.4
Hawaii	177	0.3
Iowa	1,055	2.0
Idaho	192	0.4
Illinois	2,288	4.3
Indiana	758	1.4
Kansas	610	1.2
Kentucky	393	0.7
Louisiana	108	0.2
Massachusetts	604	1.1
Maryland	617	1.2
Maine	581	1.1
Michigan	4,811	9.1
Minnesota	393	0.7
Missouri	1,804	3.4
Mississippi	294	0.6
Montana	111	0.2
North Carolina	623	1.2
North Dakota	56	0.1
Nebraska	139	0.3
New Hampshire	191	0.4
New Jersey	2,876	5.4
New Mexico	206	0.4
Nevada	408	0.8
New York	3,541	6.7
Ohio	3,629	6.9
Oklahoma	1,470	2.8
Oregon	506	1.0



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Active D.O.s by State *(continued)*

Pennsylvania	5,422	10.3
Rhode Island	199	0.4
South Carolina	346	0.7
South Dakota	91	0.2
Tennessee	487	0.9
Texas	3,127	5.9
Utah	240	0.5
Virginia	780	1.5
Vermont	54	0.1
Washington	687	1.3
Wisconsin	634	1.2
West Virginia	615	1.2
Wyoming	57	0.1
Others♦	228	0.4
Total	52,827	100.0

♦Foreign, US Territories, Military addresses
The statistics are current as of June 1, 2006.

Osteopathic Medical Student Statistics

Students enrolled in colleges of osteopathic medicine for 2005-2006: 13,406

Number of male students: 6,751

Number of female students: 6,655

Total enrollment by ethnic group

	Number	Percentage
White, non-Hispanic	9,613	71.8
Asian and Pacific Islander	2,097	15.6
Black	501	3.7
Hispanic	518	3.9
Native American	111	0.8
Other and Unknown	566	4.2
Total	13,406	100.0

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Osteopathic Medical Students *(continued)*

First year enrollment by ethnic group

	Number	Percentage
White, non-Hispanic	2,709	69.9
Asian and Pacific Islander	680	17.5
Black	149	3.8
Hispanic	159	4.1
Native American	22	0.6
Other and Unknown	161	4.1
Total	3,880	100.00

Total enrollment by college

	Number
Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine	574
Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine	690
Des Moines University, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	817
Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine of A.T. Still University of Health Sciences	670
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	885
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine-Bradenton	323
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine	616
New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of New York Institute of Technology	1,176
Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine	822
Ohio University, College of Osteopathic Medicine	431
Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine	352
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	1,041
Georgia Campus-Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	83
Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine	278
Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine	940
Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine-California	533
Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine-Nevada	184
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Osteopathic Medicine	384
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine	499
University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth – Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine	520
Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	467
Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific	724
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	397
Total	13,406

Source: Preliminary data in preparation for American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM), 2006 Annual Report on Osteopathic Medical Education. All osteopathic student statistics used with permission from AACOM.



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Postdoctoral/certification stats

Number of AOA-accredited OPTIs for 2005-2006: 17

**Number of AOA-approved
internship training programs for 2005-2006: 229**

**Number of AOA-approved
internship training positions for 2005-2006: 2,777**

**Number of AOA-approved
residency training programs for 2005-2006: 649**

**Number of AOA-approved
residency training positions for 2005-2006: 5,787**

****Number of D.O.s actively board
certified by the AOA: 23,329**

****Number of AOA certifying boards: 18**

****Number of speciality, subspecialty and areas of added
qualifications possible for AOA Certification: 85**

**Statistics current as of June 1, 2006.