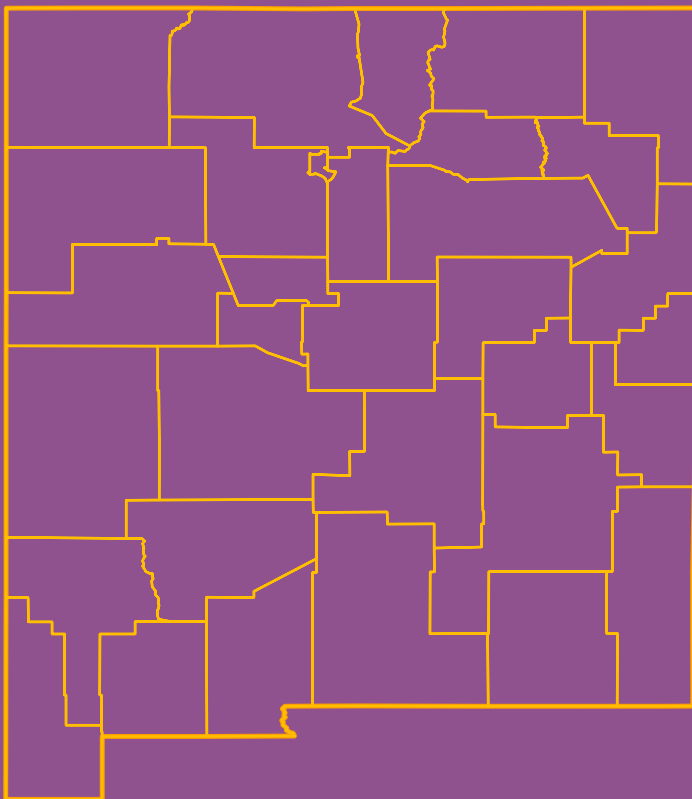


Physician Supply and Distribution in New Mexico, 2006

with County and Specialty Profiles



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Preface: Physician Supply in New Mexico, 2006

This report presents an overview on the supply and distribution of physicians practicing in New Mexico. It is designed to help planners, policy makers, and the public make informed decisions about the adequacy of the physician workforce in their communities, regions, and the state based on accurate information.

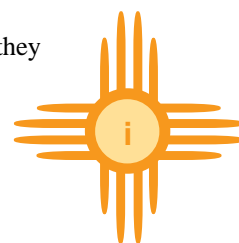
Extensive data on physicians practicing in New Mexico are presented in this report ranging from aggregate counts of physicians and full-time equivalent physicians and practitioner-per-population ratios (to facilitate comparisons across counties and regions of the state) to descriptive statistics on the demographic and practice characteristics of New Mexico's physicians. The report begins with an overview on the supply and distribution of physicians practicing in New Mexico in 2006. County-level and state-level profiles as well as profiles of selected specialties¹ are presented in the latter portion of the report. Please refer to the Appendices at the end of this report for information about the data used to generate this report; data limitations; and definitions used in this report.

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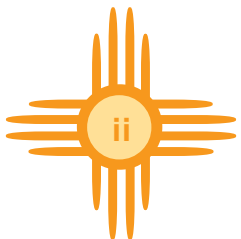
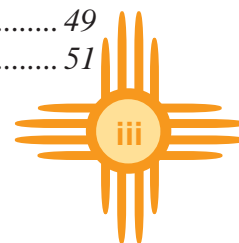
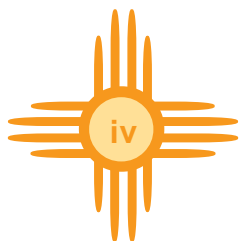


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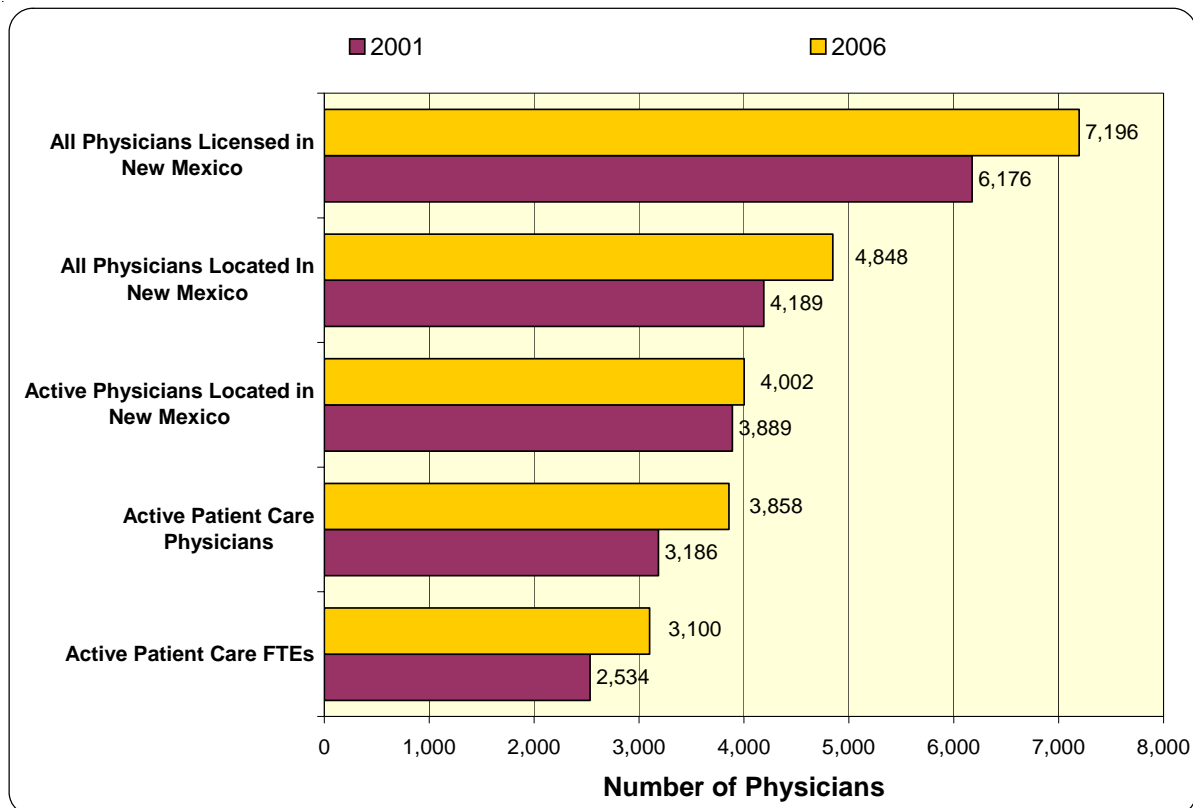
Introduction

Physicians are central to the delivery of health care to the citizens of New Mexico. This report provides a variety of quantitative measures of the size, distribution, and characteristics of the physician workforce in the state. An effort has been made to present tables and charts that reveal patterns to help readers better understand the dynamics of the physician workforce and to design programs and policies to improve access to health care in New Mexico.

Physician Supply Overview

In 2006, more than 7,000 physicians held licenses from the New Mexico Medical Board or the New Mexico Osteopathic Examiners Board to practice medicine in the state of New Mexico. At the beginning of 2007 through the summer, the Center for Health Workforce Studies at the School of Public Health, University at Albany, State University of New York in collaboration with the New Mexico Health Policy Commission conducted a census survey of the licensed physicians in New Mexico. The survey instrument was based largely on a similar survey conducted in 2002 by the same parties. The responses to this survey form the basis for the tabulations presented in this report. A copy of the survey is included in Appendix A. Complete technical details related to the survey and its conduct are described in Appendix B. Definitions of terms used in this report can be found in Appendix C.

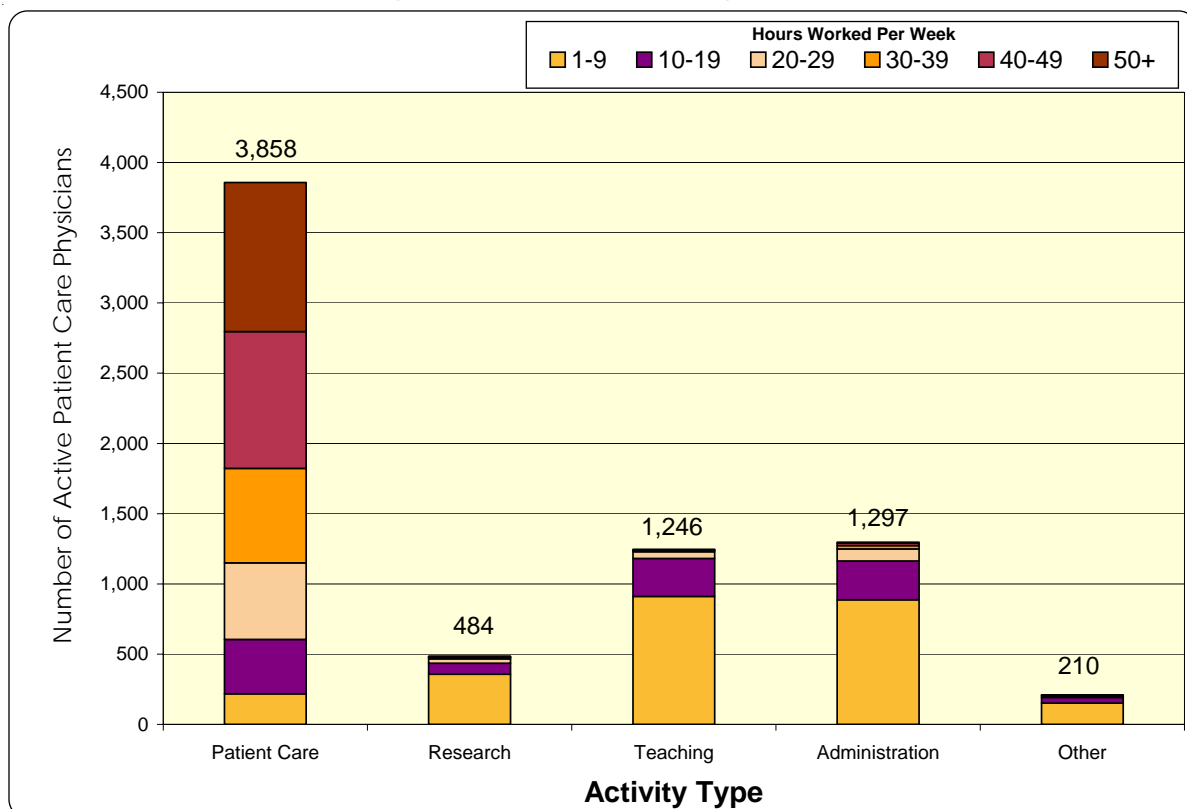
Figure 1a. Stepdown of Physicians Licensed in New Mexico, 2001 and 2006



In October 2006, there were 7,196 physicians licensed by the New Mexico Medical Board or the New Mexico Osteopathic Examiners Board (Figure 1a). Of those, 2,348 (33%) physicians were found to practice medicine exclusively outside the boundaries of New Mexico. Of the remaining 4,848 physicians, 846 (17%) were found to be retired or otherwise inactive in medicine. Of the remaining 4,002 physicians, 144 (4%) were found to practice non-patient care medicine (e.g., teaching, research, and administration) exclusively. The remaining 3,858 were found to provide patient care services within the boundaries of New Mexico. This group of physicians makes up the active patient care supply of physicians in New Mexico in 2006.

Between 2001 and 2006, New Mexico experienced growth in the number of physicians licensed to practice medicine and the number of physicians practicing in the state. Comparing the physicians licensed to practice medicine in New Mexico in 2006 to those licensed to practice medicine in 2001, there were slightly more than 1,000 additional physicians licensed to practice medicine, an increase of 17%. Moreover, there were 672 more physicians practicing in the state in 2006 than in 2001, an increase of 21%. This growth accounted for an increase of more than 550 patient care full-time equivalent physicians (FTEs), an increase of more than 22%.

Figure 1b. Estimated Number of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico by Professional Activity, 2006



All other tabulations and descriptions presented in this report are based on the active patient care physician supply in New Mexico in 2006. This group includes 3,858 physicians licensed in New Mexico who reported patient care activity within the boundaries of the state. This group excludes the 3,338 physicians licensed in New Mexico who reported no patient care activity within the state boundaries. Comparisons with the active patient care physician supply in 2001 are included where possible.

Figure 1b provides estimates of the number of active patient care physicians licensed in New Mexico also involved in research, teaching, administration and other activities in 2006. Using the number of hours spent in each of these activities, Figure 1c provides estimates of the activity-specific FTE physicians represented by active patient care physicians in New Mexico. The figure shows clearly that research, teaching, administration and other activities were, on average, part-time endeavors for patient care physicians in the state. Nevertheless, the more than 650 FTEs devoted to these activities represented a strong commitment by physicians practicing in the state in 2006. In addition, the figure shows the growth in effort across all of the activities between 2001 and 2006.

Figure 1c. Activity-Specific FTEs of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico, 2001 and 2006

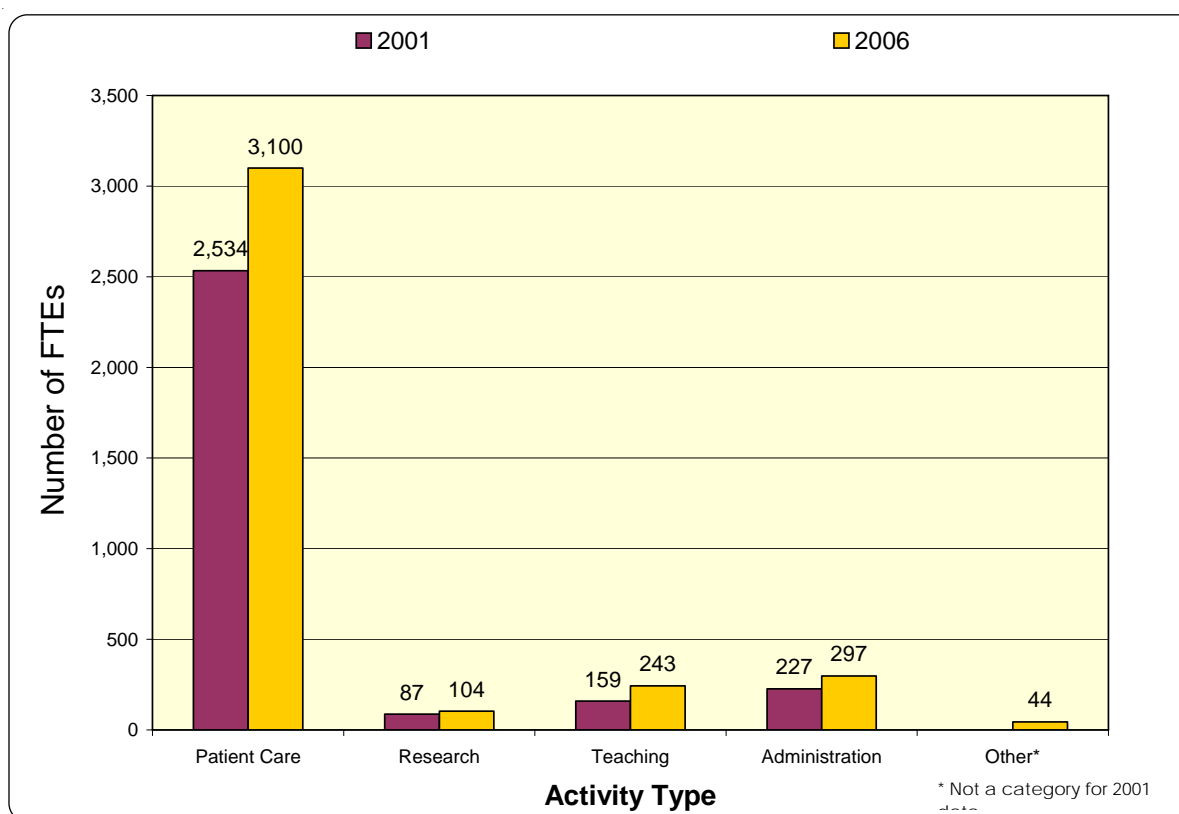


Table 1. Estimated Numbers of Full-Time and Part-Time Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico by County, 2006

	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Percent of NM Total	Percent Part-Time	Patient Care FTEs	Change in Total Phys 2001-2006	Percent Change 2001-2006
New Mexico	3,253	605	3,858	100.0%	15.7%	3,100.3	672	21%
Counties								
Bernalillo	1,583	358	1,941	50.3%	18.4%	1,489.7	270	16%
Catron	0	2	2	0.1%	100.0%	0.6	-2	-50%
Chaves	98	10	108	2.8%	9.3%	97.3	13	14%
Cibola	25	8	33	0.9%	24.2%	25.0	19	136%
Colfax	19	2	21	0.5%	9.5%	17.1	-1	-5%
Curry	53	0	53	1.4%	0.0%	49.8	10	23%
De Baca	2	0	2	0.1%	0.0%	1.4	1	100%
Dona Ana	252	36	288	7.5%	12.5%	247.1	68	31%
Eddy	60	4	64	1.7%	6.3%	60.3	8	14%
Grant	49	5	54	1.4%	9.3%	47.1	2	4%
Guadalupe	3	0	3	0.1%	0.0%	3.0	-3	-50%
Harding	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0	0%
Hidalgo	2	0	2	0.1%	0.0%	1.9	1	100%
Lea	57	9	66	1.7%	13.6%	56.4	15	29%
Lincoln	30	4	34	0.9%	11.8%	27.9	8	31%
Los Alamos	53	2	55	1.4%	3.6%	48.0	1	2%
Luna	25	4	29	0.8%	13.8%	25.0	5	21%
Mckinley	106	8	114	3.0%	7.0%	99.5	36	46%
Mora	1	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.9	-2	-67%
Otero	58	7	65	1.7%	10.8%	57.9	12	23%
Quay	5	3	8	0.2%	37.5%	4.7	-1	-11%
Rio Arriba	51	4	55	1.4%	7.3%	45.4	16	41%
Roosevelt	20	0	20	0.5%	0.0%	18.7	10	100%
San Juan	144	13	157	4.1%	8.3%	141.4	32	26%
San Miguel	52	6	58	1.5%	10.3%	47.8	9	18%
Sandoval	69	4	73	1.9%	5.5%	64.3	-1	-1%
Santa Fe	289	50	339	8.8%	14.7%	269.4	37	12%
Sierra	8	1	9	0.2%	11.1%	8.0	-13	-59%
Socorro	13	3	16	0.4%	18.8%	11.9	5	45%
Taos	39	17	56	1.5%	30.4%	40.6	14	33%
Torrance	9	2	11	0.3%	18.2%	9.5	7	175%
Union	3	0	3	0.1%	0.0%	3.0	0	0%
Valencia	22	2	24	0.6%	8.3%	21.8	2	9%
Other	53	41	94	2.4%	43.6%	57.7		
TOTAL (2006)	3,253	605	3,858	100.0%	15.7%	3,100.3		
TOTAL (2001)	2,644	542	3,186	100.0%	17.0%	2,533.5		
Change 2001-2006	609 (23.0%)	63 (11.6%)	672 (21.1%)			566.8 (22.4%)		

Note: FTE counts are calculated by hours worked per week/40, capped at 1.0 for a specific physician.

Part-time patient care practice is defined as working fewer than 20 hours per week in patient care.

Other includes locum tenens physicians. Other was not a category for 2001 data.

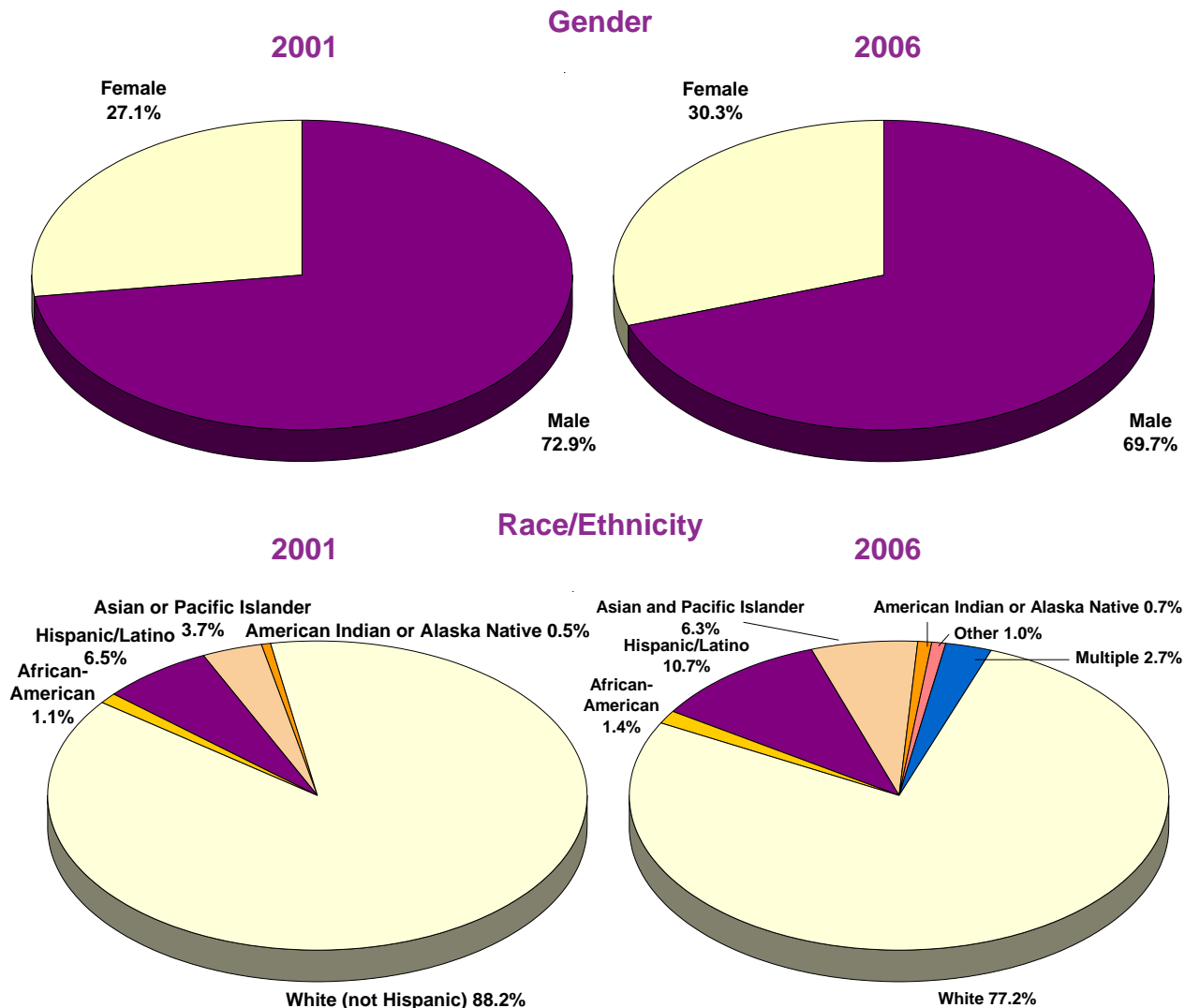
The estimated numbers of full-time and part-time active patient care physicians in New Mexico in 2006 were 3,253 and 605, respectively. Full-time physicians grew at a greater rate (23.0%) than part-time physicians (11.6%) between 2001 and 2006. Slightly more than half of the active patient care physicians in the state were located in Bernalillo County. Estimated counts for each of the 33 counties in the state as well as change in the number of active patient care physicians are provided in Table 1.



Physician Demographics

Active patient care physicians in New Mexico were predominantly male (70%) in 2006. Figure 2 shows the racial/ethnic composition of active patient care physicians in the state. The majority (77%) of physicians were White. Hispanic/Latino physicians made up the second most numerous group, representing about 11% of active patient care physicians. The remaining groups (American Indians/Alaska Natives; Asians and Pacific Islanders; African-Americans; Multiple race/ethnicities; and Others) made up about 12% of the active patient care physician workforce in 2006. The representation of underrepresented minorities varied considerably by specialty (Table 2a). Physical medicine and rehabilitation, Geriatrics, and Pediatrics had the greatest representation of underrepresented minorities. A group of specialties, including Allergy and Immunology; Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism; Gastroenterology; Rheumatology; and Thoracic Surgery, had no representation of underrepresented minorities.

Figure 2. Gender and Race/Ethnicity of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico, 2001 and 2006

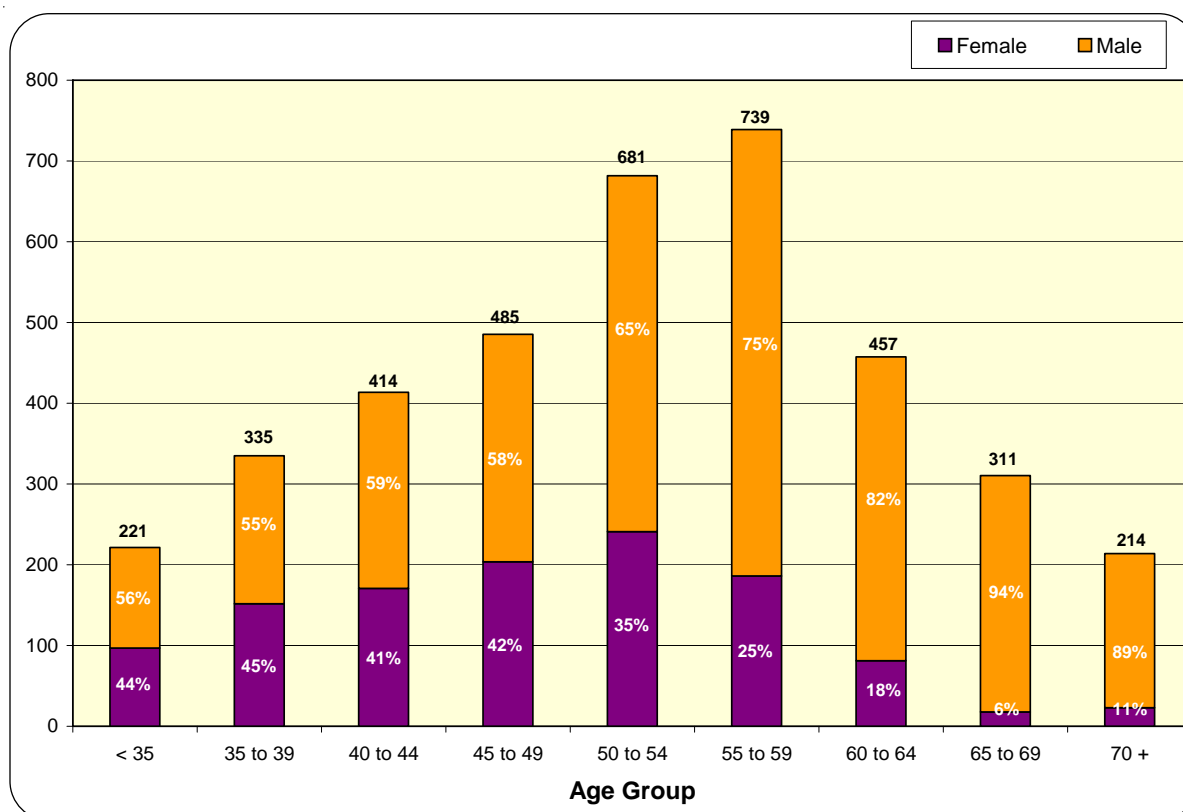


Note: Race/ethnicity categories in 2001 and 2006 were not the same and are not directly comparable.



Reflecting the growing numbers of women entering the medical profession, female physicians were significantly younger than male counterparts in 2006, with a median age of 49 years compared to 55 years among males. The median age of active patient care physicians practicing in New Mexico was 53 years. The differences in age were also reflected in the age distributions of men and women shown in Figure 3, with proportionally more women in the younger age groups. For example, while women made up 12% of the physicians age 60 and older, they were 44% of the physicians age 45 and younger.

Figure 3. Gender of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico by Age, 2006



Medical Education and Training

New Mexico imports the majority of its patient care physicians from outside the state (i.e., more than 75% of the patient care physicians in New Mexico were trained or went to medical school outside the state). The proportion having attended medical school in New Mexico was 19% of the total. Fifteen percent of active patient care physicians in New Mexico were International Medical Graduates (IMGs), that is, they graduated from a medical school in a foreign country other than Canada. Figures 4a and 4b summarize these data by age, along with information on the location of active patient care physicians' residency in high school and principal specialty graduate medical training. There were significant variations in the proportions of IMGs by specialty, with Gastroenterology, Nephrology, and Thoracic Surgery at 50% or greater. A group of specialties, including Allergy and Immunology, Dermatology, Geriatrics, and Plastic Surgery had no IMGs (Table 2a). Table 2b shows the proportions of active patient care physicians who attended medical school in New Mexico and who completed graduated medical training in their principal specialty in New Mexico.



Figure 4a. Location of Education of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico, 2001 and 2006

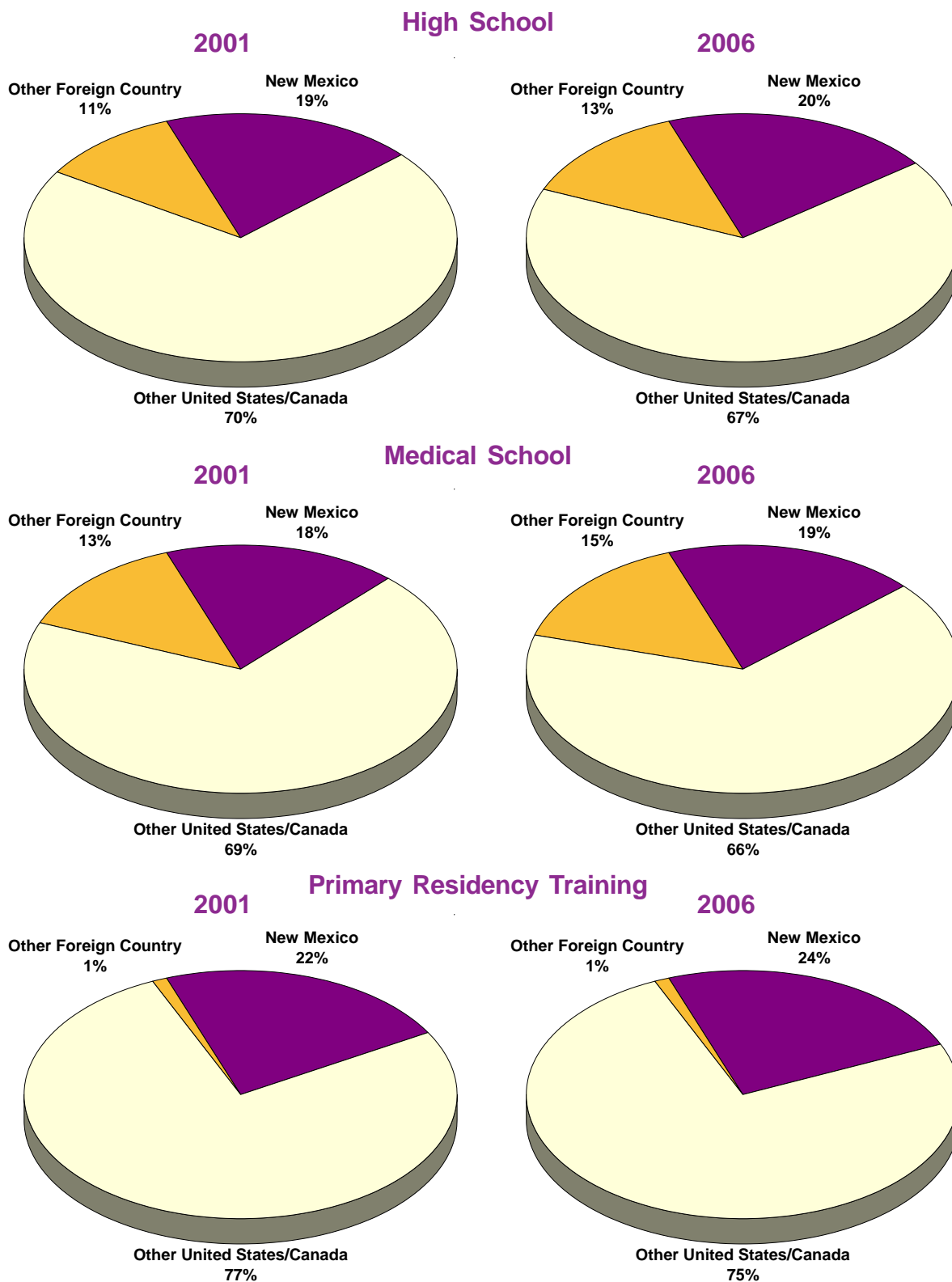
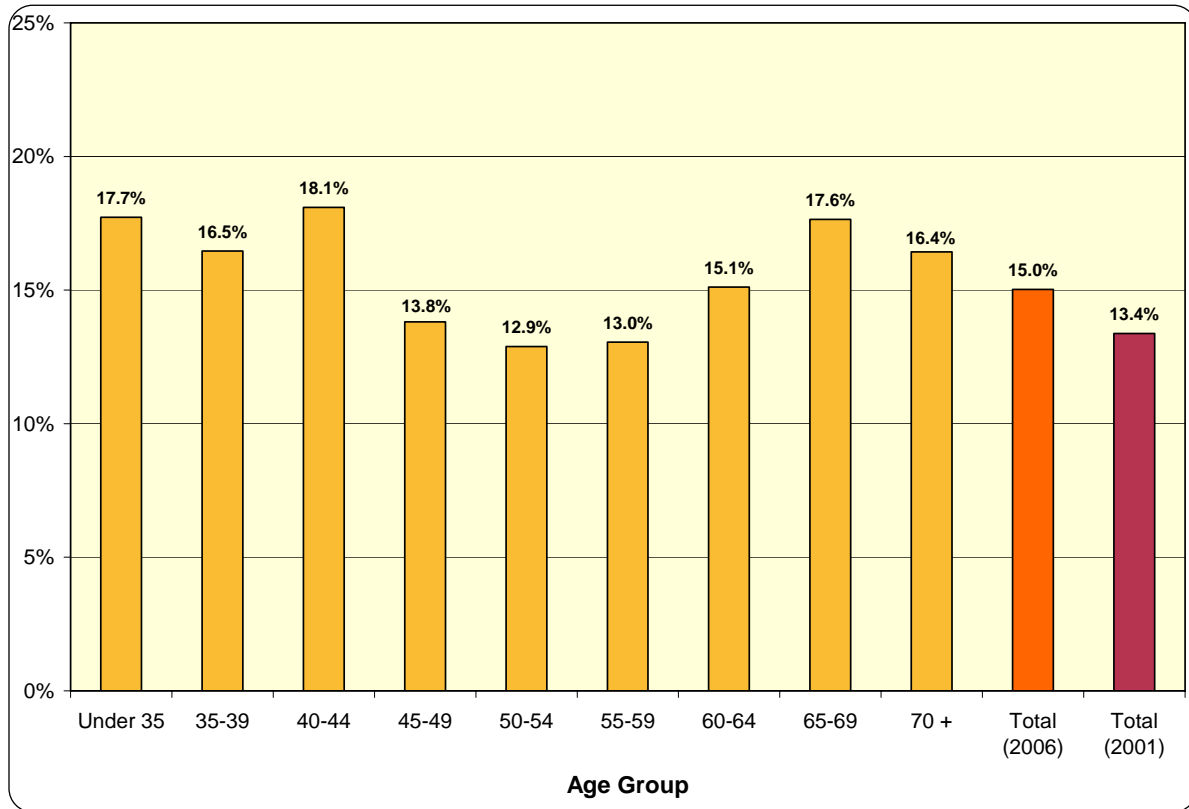


Figure 4b. Percentage of International Medical Graduates Among Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico by Age, 2001 and 2006



Virtually all of the active patient care physicians in New Mexico completed graduate medical training in their principal specialty in the United States, with 24% in New Mexico and 75% in another state in the U.S. or in Canada. Only 1% completed graduated medical training in their principal specialty in another country.

Twenty percent of active patient care physicians in New Mexico were residents of the state when they graduated from high school, about the same proportion as attended medical school in the state (19%). About 5% of the active patient care physicians in 2006 were New Mexicans who went to medical school out-of-state and then returned to practice medicine.

With regard to location of training, little has changed among active patient care physicians in New Mexico between 2001 and 2006. The trend, albeit slight, has been toward more physicians originating, graduating from medical school, or receiving specialty training in New Mexico.



Table 2a. Gender, Race and IMG Status of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico by Specialty, 2001 and 2006

Specialty	Physicians (2006)	% Female (2006)	% Female (2001)	% Under- repres. Minority*	% Under- repres. Minority*	% Int'l Medical School Graduate**	% Int'l Medical School Graduate**
Primary Care	1,518	36.8%	35.2%	18.4%	10.1%	17.1%	14.6%
Family Medicine	778	34.3%	32.4%	19.1%	10.8%	12.2%	12.6%
Internal Medicine (General)	436	31.9%	34.8%	14.4%	6.9%	22.0%	17.6%
Pediatrics (General)	304	50.5%	43.4%	22.6%	12.8%	22.3%	15.8%
Ob/Gyn	197	42.9%	38.6%	18.5%	13.5%	9.2%	9.2%
Obstetrics & Gynecology	159	42.5%	37.6%	19.7%	11.4%	8.9%	10.3%
Gynecology (Only)	38	44.7%	46.7%	10.8%	31.3%	10.5%	0.0%
IM Specialties	289	27.1%	19.0%	6.3%	5.4%	26.1%	21.2%
Cardiology	74	24.6%	14.8%	2.7%	6.1%	20.5%	14.8%
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	21	22.2%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	25.0%
Gastroenterology	19	0.0%	17.1%	0.0%	2.4%	57.9%	40.0%
Geriatrics	14	50.0%	30.8%	30.8%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
Infectious Disease	22	31.8%	37.0%	9.1%	0.0%	18.2%	14.8%
Medical Oncology	36	25.0%	13.9%	5.6%	8.1%	22.2%	19.4%
Nephrology	34	32.4%	18.5%	11.8%	7.1%	51.5%	49.2%
Pulmonary Disease	42	26.8%	17.1%	4.9%	2.8%	21.4%	42.9%
Rheumatology	18	31.3%	18.2%	0.0%	22.7%	16.7%	17.1%
Other Internal Medicine	10	60.0%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Surgery (General)	133	11.7%	15.2%	15.2%	13.0%	10.8%	10.5%
Surgery Specialties	426	7.9%	7.8%	8.8%	7.4%	7.2%	9.0%
Neurosurgery	20	0.0%	0.0%	21.1%	21.4%	10.0%	21.4%
Ophthalmology	106	9.6%	9.3%	8.6%	9.0%	5.8%	5.8%
Orthopedics	152	7.5%	6.8%	6.0%	6.7%	2.7%	7.6%
Otolaryngology	60	7.0%	6.7%	6.9%	3.3%	10.3%	6.7%
Plastic Surgery	23	8.7%	5.9%	17.4%	11.8%	0.0%	5.9%
Thoracic Surgery	9	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	26.7%
Urology	38	12.9%	6.4%	10.5%	4.0%	16.2%	12.8%
Other Surgery Specialties	17	0.0%	11.1%	11.8%	11.1%	0.0%	5.5%
Facility Based	369	23.3%	18.6%	5.8%	5.7%	21.0%	14.3%
Anesthesiology	133	17.1%	19.5%	6.9%	5.9%	32.6%	16.8%
Pathology	87	41.9%	27.1%	2.3%	7.1%	14.3%	15.3%
Radiology	150	17.5%	12.6%	6.8%	4.8%	14.3%	11.2%
Psychiatrists	300	37.9%	34.7%	8.4%	5.6%	15.2%	12.2%
Psychiatry - Adult	254	39.0%	33.7%	9.2%	5.6%	17.1%	12.4%
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	46	32.6%	40.0%	4.4%	5.7%	4.3%	11.4%
Other	625	32.2%	28.9%	9.1%	5.3%	8.9%	9.5%
Allergy & Immunology	19	10.5%	18.8%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	18.8%
Dermatology	62	29.8%	26.5%	3.2%	11.4%	0.0%	2.9%
Emergency Medicine	214	24.8%	24.1%	13.7%	4.5%	10.5%	5.9%
Neurology	56	32.1%	28.9%	3.6%	2.5%	7.3%	17.9%
Pediatric Subspecialties	90	48.3%	48.6%	1.1%	5.4%	6.7%	10.8%
Physical Medicine & Rehab	24	34.8%	40.0%	39.1%	9.5%	17.4%	15.0%
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	40	22.2%	26.5%	5.0%	5.3%	22.0%	20.0%
Other	119	40.4%	31.9%	9.3%	4.5%	8.5%	7.2%
Total	3,858	30.4%	25.5%	12.8%	8.1%	15.0%	13.0%

Note: Facility Based is a category of medical specialties and does not refer to the actual location/setting in which the physicians included in the category practice.

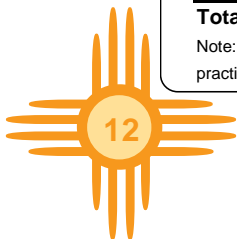
* Underrepresented minorities include: Alaska Natives, American Indians, Hispanic/Latino Americans, and African-Americans.

** International Medical School Graduates include all physicians who graduated from a medical school outside the United States and Canada.

Table 2b. Location of Medical School and Residency Training of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico by Specialty, 2001 and 2006

Specialty	Physicians (2006)	% Attended Medical School in NM (2006)	% Attended Medical School in NM (2001)	% Received Specialty Training in NM (2006)	% Received Specialty Training in NM (2001)
Primary Care	1,518	24.9%	21.9%	29.3%	26.7%
Family Medicine	778	30.0%	22.8%	29.8%	22.4%
Internal Medicine (General)	436	15.5%	17.6%	28.7%	32.4%
Pediatrics (General)	304	25.3%	25.4%	28.6%	30.2%
Ob/Gyn	197	19.5%	14.2%	28.8%	27.0%
Obstetrics & Gynecology	159	16.6%	11.9%	28.8%	25.8%
Gynecology (Only)	38	28.9%	33.3%	28.9%	37.5%
IM Specialties	289	13.6%	11.3%	15.0%	19.0%
Cardiology	74	5.5%	7.4%	12.3%	12.2%
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	21	20.0%	5.0%	20.0%	19.0%
Gastroenterology	19	10.5%	17.5%	0.0%	19.0%
Geriatrics	14	50.0%	15.4%	50.0%	15.4%
Infectious Disease	22	0.0%	6.9%	19.0%	25.9%
Medical Oncology	36	16.7%	16.7%	22.2%	18.9%
Nephrology	34	6.1%	10.7%	0.0%	17.9%
Pulmonary Disease	42	16.7%	11.4%	4.9%	30.6%
Rheumatology	18	11.1%	9.1%	11.1%	18.2%
Other Internal Medicine	10	40.0%	25.0%	60.0%	25.0%
Surgery (General)	133	26.2%	28.6%	20.2%	20.4%
Surgery Specialties	426	11.9%	14.8%	10.8%	12.1%
Neurosurgery	20	10.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Ophthalmology	106	5.8%	10.5%	0.0%	1.1%
Orthopedics	152	14.2%	14.4%	18.8%	17.6%
Otolaryngology	60	6.9%	6.7%	3.4%	6.7%
Plastic Surgery	23	17.4%	11.8%	0.0%	5.9%
Thoracic Surgery	9	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	18.8%
Urology	38	27.0%	27.7%	34.2%	26.0%
Other Surgery Specialties	17	11.8%	22.2%	11.8%	11.1%
Facility Based	369	13.8%	14.6%	17.9%	15.6%
Anesthesiology	133	20.5%	16.8%	20.0%	12.4%
Pathology	87	17.9%	15.3%	32.6%	24.7%
Radiology	150	6.1%	7.0%	7.5%	13.7%
Psychiatrists	300	13.1%	12.7%	34.0%	32.2%
Psychiatry - Adult	254	12.4%	11.2%	31.3%	30.2%
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	46	17.4%	20.0%	50.0%	42.9%
Other	625	16.2%	17.0%	22.0%	20.1%
Allergy & Immunology	19	22.2%	12.5%	10.5%	12.5%
Dermatology	62	9.8%	17.1%	17.7%	11.4%
Emergency Medicine	214	19.5%	20.6%	23.8%	25.0%
Neurology	56	18.2%	15.4%	19.6%	25.0%
Pediatric Subspecialties	90	19.1%	16.2%	20.0%	16.2%
Physical Medicine & Rehab	24	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	40	9.8%	17.1%	27.5%	23.7%
Other	119	14.4%	12.5%	28.0%	14.5%
Total	3,858	18.9%	17.5%	23.7%	22.2%

Note: Facility Based is a category of medical specialties and does not refer to the actual location/setting in which the physicians included in the category practice.



Practice Characteristics

Practice Setting

Independent practice owner/operator was the most common principal practice setting among active patient care physicians in New Mexico in 2006, with slightly less than one-third (30%) of the physicians (Figure 5a). Organizationally-affiliated practice was the second most frequently reported practice setting among active patient care physicians, with 29% of physicians.

Slightly more than one-quarter (27%) of the active patient care physicians reported practicing in solo practice arrangements (Figure 5b). A similar number (26%) reported that their principal practice setting included 10 or more physicians.

Figure 5a. Principal Practice Settings of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico, 2006

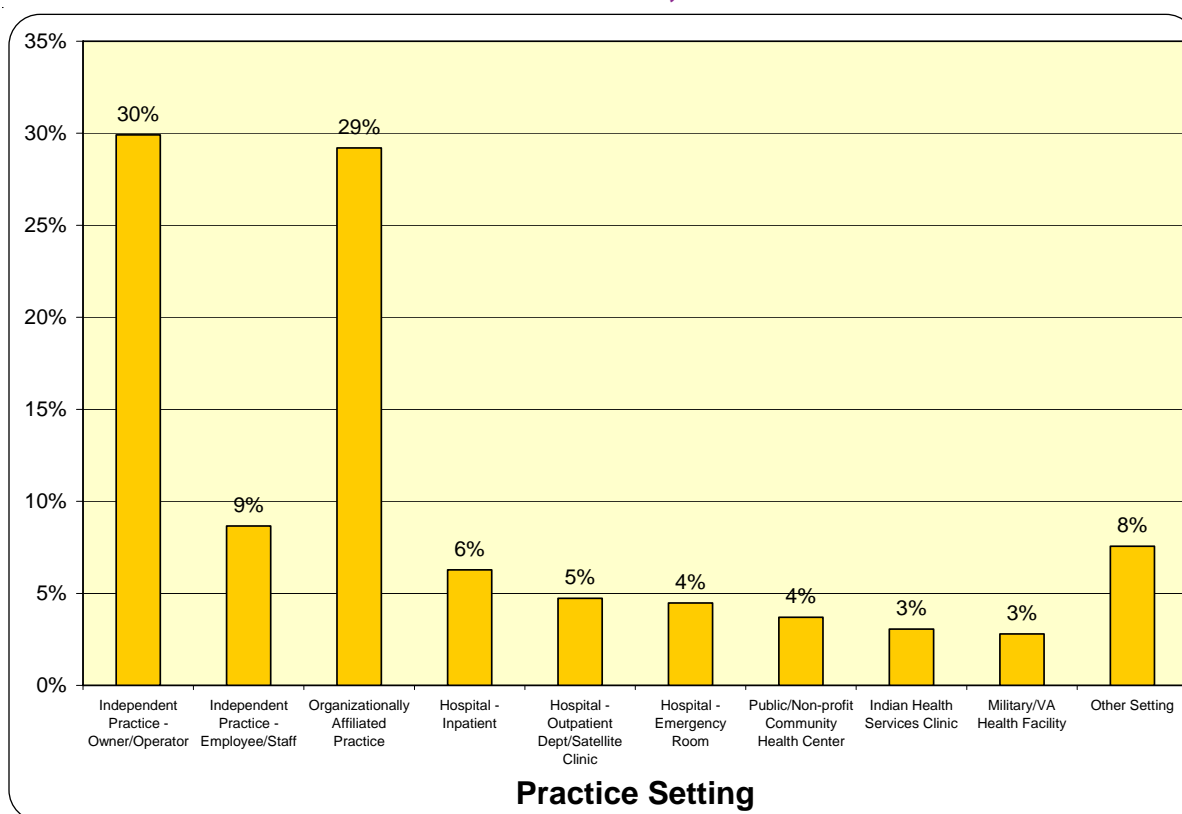


Figure 5b. Principal Practice Size of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico, 2006

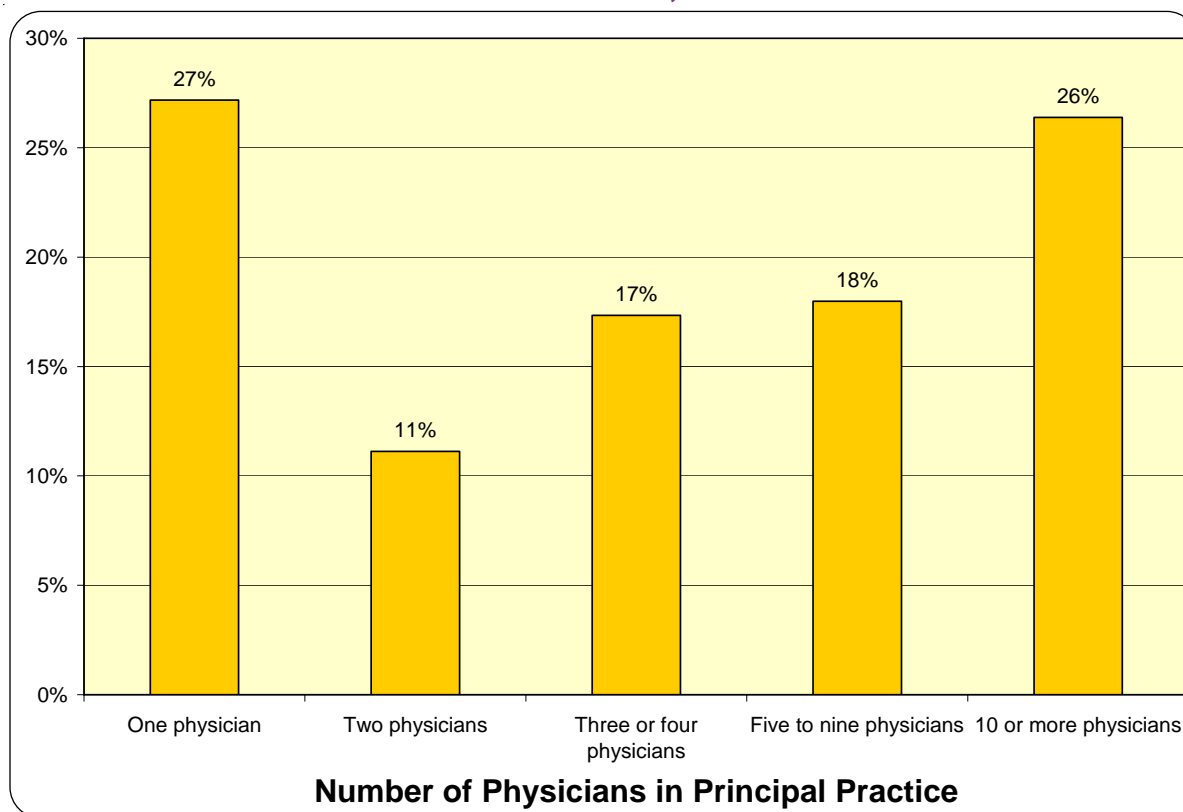


Figure 5c. Number of Hospitals with Admitting Privileges of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico, 2001 and 2006

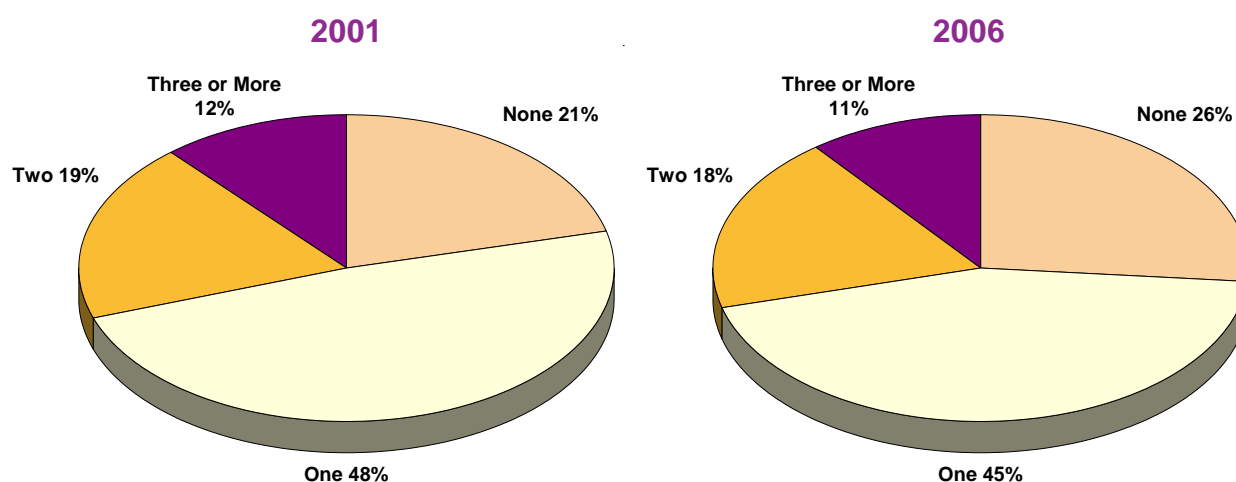


Figure 5c shows that more than one-quarter of active patient care physicians in New Mexico reported having no hospital admitting privileges in 2006. This figure is up from 21% in 2001. Forty-five percent reported admitting privileges at one hospital in 2006, slightly less than in 2001. Eleven percent of the active patient care physicians reported having admitting privileges at three or more hospitals in 2006.

Practice Specialty

A larger number of patient care physicians in New Mexico practice Family Medicine than any other specialty. More than 750 active patient care physicians (20% of the total physician supply) indicated that Family Medicine was their principal specialty. Family Medicine was followed by General Internal Medicine (11%), General Pediatrics (8%), and Adult Psychiatry (7%) as the largest specialties in the state. Table 3 presents the estimated numbers and percentages of active patient care physicians in New Mexico by specialty in 2006.

More than one-third of the active patient care physicians in New Mexico were practicing in a primary care specialty in 2006. Family Medicine, General Internal Medicine, and General Pediatrics were indicated as principal specialty by 39% of the active patient care physicians in the state. Another 300 (8%) of the active patient care physicians selected one of these three specialties as their secondary specialty. Between 2001 and 2006 (data not shown), the percentage of physicians indicating primary care as their principal specialty did not change.

Two-thirds of the active patient care physicians in New Mexico reported that they were board certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties in their principal specialty (Table 3). This figure varies substantially across specialties, from 50% in Nephrology to 83% in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

About one-third (34%) of the active patient care physicians reported a secondary specialty in 2006. Of these, 50% indicated that they were American Board of Medical Specialties certified in their secondary specialty. This reported board certification rate for secondary specialties increased incrementally since 2001.

Table 3. Principal and Secondary Specialties of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico, 2006

Specialty	Principal Specialty				Secondary Specialty			
	Physicians (2006)	Percent	% Board Certified (2006)	% Board Certified (2001)	Physicians (2006)	Percent*	% Board Certified (2006)	% Board Certified (2001)
Primary Care	1,518	39.4%	68%	58%	303	7.9%	52%	34%
Family Medicine	778	20.2%	62%	61%	106	2.7%	35%	37%
Internal Medicine (General)	436	11.3%	73%	44%	151	3.9%	65%	33%
Pediatrics (General)	304	7.9%	76%	73%	46	1.2%	45%	33%
Ob/Gyn	197	5.1%	70%	76%	27	0.7%	17%	14%
Obstetrics & Gynecology	159	4.1%	71%	77%	19	0.5%	12%	17%
Gynecology (Only)	38	1.0%	66%	75%	8	0.2%	29%	0%
IM Specialties	289	7.5%	67%	55%	204	5.3%	59%	47%
Cardiology	74	1.9%	73%	82%	16	0.4%	27%	60%
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	21	0.5%	81%	48%	7	0.2%	67%	43%
Gastroenterology	19	0.5%	67%	45%	11	0.3%	40%	40%
Geriatrics	14	0.4%	67%	38%	45	1.2%	66%	63%
Infectious Disease	22	0.6%	59%	22%	18	0.5%	57%	31%
Medical Oncology	36	0.9%	65%	54%	21	0.5%	59%	31%
Nephrology	34	0.9%	50%	54%	2	0.1%	100%	50%
Pulmonary Disease	42	1.1%	74%	47%	28	0.7%	77%	38%
Rheumatology	18	0.5%	52%	59%	6	0.2%	0%	40%
Other Internal Medicine	10	0.3%	62%	25%	50	1.3%	62%	54%
Surgery (General)	133	3.5%	82%	69%	34	0.9%	20%	43%
Surgical Specialties	426	11.0%	70%	75%	108	2.8%	28%	63%
Neurosurgery	20	0.5%	56%	86%	13	0.3%	34%	--
Ophthalmology	106	2.8%	70%	74%	9	0.2%	26%	67%
Orthopedics	152	4.0%	65%	77%	4	0.1%	0%	100%
Otolaryngology	60	1.5%	72%	90%	0	0.0%	--	50%
Plastic Surgery	23	0.6%	83%	71%	13	0.3%	36%	33%
Thoracic Surgery	9	0.2%	75%	63%	6	0.2%	35%	67%
Urology	38	1.0%	73%	68%	2	0.1%	0%	0%
Other Surgery Subspecialties	17	0.4%	87%	67%	62	1.6%	27%	--
Facility Based	369	9.6%	75%	79%	72	1.9%	57%	52%
Anesthesiology	133	3.4%	67%	80%	6	0.2%	100%	50%
Pathology	87	2.2%	82%	72%	48	1.2%	65%	41%
Radiology	150	3.9%	77%	82%	18	0.5%	20%	70%
Psychiatrists	300	7.8%	57%	63%	119	3.1%	52%	43%
Psychiatry - Adult	254	6.6%	57%	64%	54	1.4%	69%	53%
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	46	1.2%	59%	57%	65	1.7%	37%	33%
Other	625	16.2%	67%	63%	439	11.4%	40%	35%
Allergy & Immunology	19	0.5%	66%	63%	24	0.6%	25%	47%
Dermatology	62	1.6%	80%	80%	4	0.1%	0%	80%
Emergency Medicine	214	5.6%	68%	68%	43	1.1%	24%	23%
Neurology	56	1.4%	63%	75%	6	0.2%	64%	60%
Pediatric Subspecialties	90	2.3%	73%	65%	53	1.4%	51%	48%
Physical Medicine & Rehab	24	0.6%	83%	67%	8	0.2%	46%	33%
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	40	1.0%	47%	34%	79	2.1%	28%	28%
Other	119	3.1%	57%	47%	221	5.7%	46%	30%
Total	3,858	100.0%	67%	65%	1,306	33.9%	50%	39%

Note: Some physicians listed the same principal and secondary specialties.

* Percent of 3,858



Table 4. Secondary Specialty Group of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico by Principal Specialty Group, 2006

Secondary Specialty	Principal Specialty									
	Family Practice	Internal Medicine (General)	Pediatrics (General)	Ob/Gyn	IM Specialties	Surgery (General)	Surgical Specialties	Facility Based	Psychiatrists	Other
	778	436	304	197	289	133	426	369	300	625
None	75.8%	63.2%	82.0%	82.7%	45.0%	54.8%	72.6%	72.8%	50.6%	55.1%
Family Practice	--	1.6%	1.1%	3.4%	1.4%	12.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	8.2%
Internal Medicine (General)	0.6%	--	0.0%	0.0%	35.5%	0.0%	0.5%	1.7%	0.8%	5.0%
Pediatrics (General)	1.6%	1.3%	--	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%
Ob/Gyn	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
IM Specialties	2.8%	24.9%	0.0%	1.1%	11.9%	0.0%	1.1%	3.0%	0.7%	3.5%
Surgery (General)	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	--	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%	1.7%
Surgical Specialties	0.6%	0.4%	1.4%	2.3%	0.0%	22.3%	11.6%	0.5%	0.0%	2.2%
Facility Based	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	13.0%	0.8%	2.0%
Psychiatrists	0.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.9%	1.0%
Other	14.9%	6.2%	14.9%	8.4%	4.7%	10.8%	11.6%	7.9%	10.6%	16.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Financial Practice Characteristics

Payment Sources

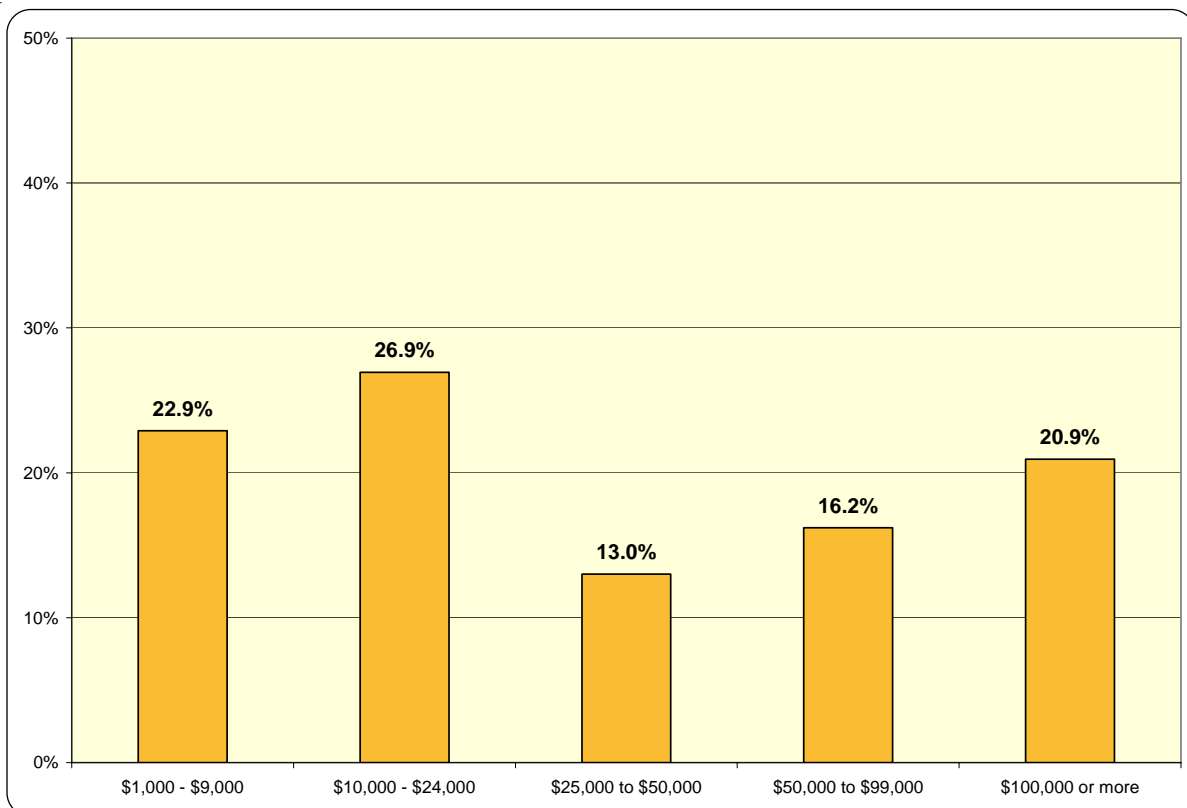
In 2006, active patient care physicians in New Mexico reported that on average 30% of their patients have private insurance. One-quarter (25%) of their patients were Medicare recipients, up slightly from 22% in 2001. One-fifth (20%) of their patients had Medicaid as their primary source of payment, increasing from 14% in 2001.

Table 5. Payment Sources of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico, 2001 and 2006

Payment Sources	Average Percentage of Patients Having Primary Source of Payment		
	Median (2006)	Median (2001)	Mean (2006)
Medicare	25%	22%	27%
Medicaid	20%	14%	23%
Tricare/VA/IHS	5%	6%	14%
Private Insurance	30%	N/A	32%
Self Pay	5%	8%	13%
Bad Debt/Charity Care/Other	5%	6%	12%

More than one-quarter (29%) of active patient care physicians in New Mexico reported providing uncompensated care for emergency services in 2006. Of those who provided uncompensated care for emergency services, about half (49%) provided the equivalent of \$24,000 or less in services (Figure 6a). One-fifth (21%) of the active patient care physicians reported providing \$100,000 or more in services in 2006.

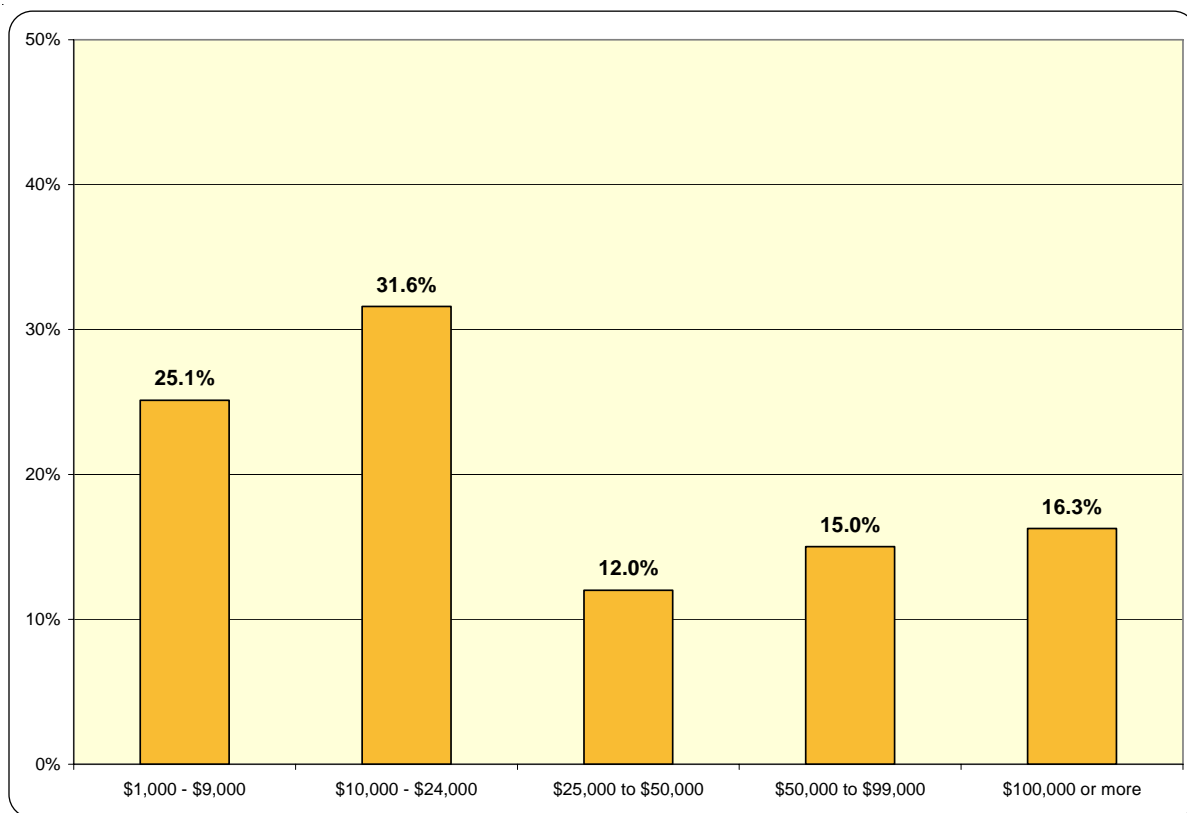
Figure 6a. Amount of Uncompensated Care Provided by Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico in 2006 for Emergency Services



A larger proportion of active patient care physicians reported providing uncompensated care for non-emergency services than for emergency services in 2006 (42% compared to 29%). Of those who provided uncompensated care for non-emergency services, more than half (57%) provided the equivalent of \$24,000 or less in services (Figure 6b). Just more than one-quarter (27%) reported provided between \$25,000 and \$99,000 in services. Less than one-fifth (16%) of the active patient care physicians reported providing \$100,000 or more of these services in 2006.



Figure 6b. Amount of Uncompensated Care Provided by Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico in 2006 for Non-Emergency Services



Physician Income

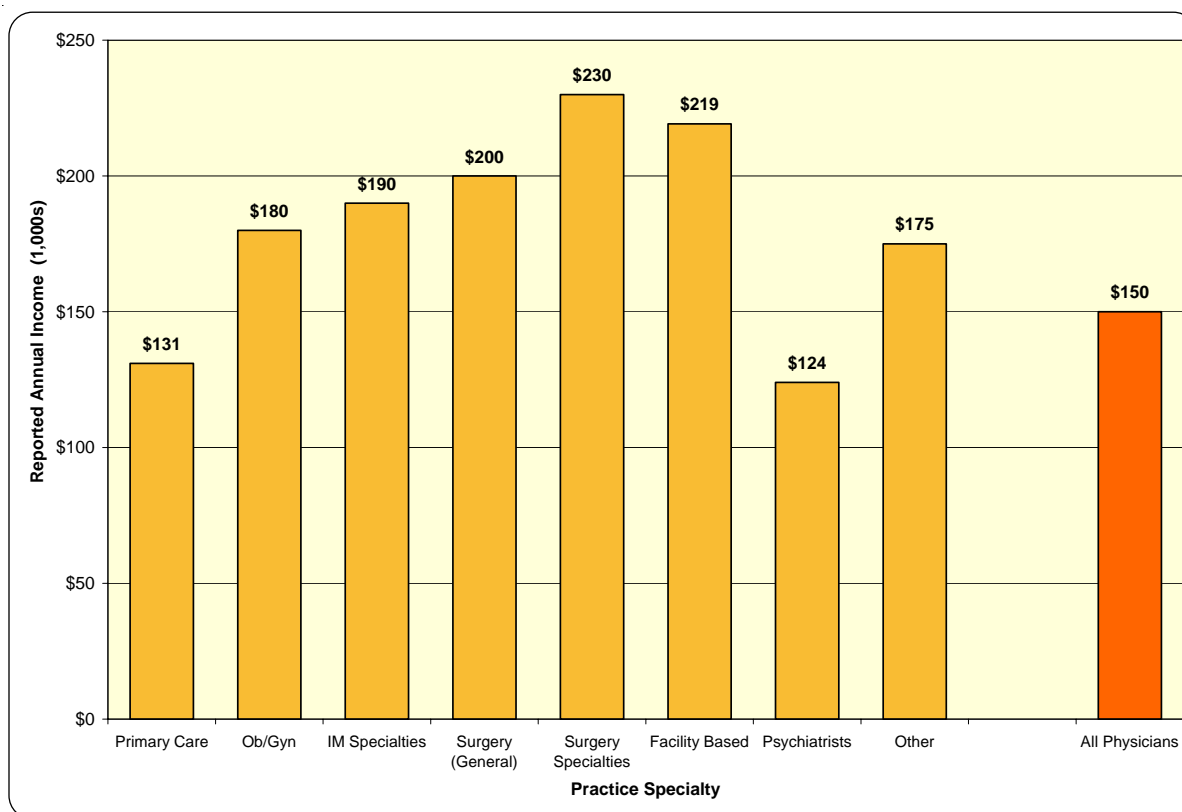
The median income of active patient care physicians in New Mexico was \$150,000 in 2006 (Figure 7). Median income varied by specialty, with primary care physicians (\$131,000) and psychiatrists (\$124,000) among the lowest paid. The highest paid specialty group included surgical specialties, with a median income of \$230,000. Facility based physicians were the second highest earners, with a median income of \$219,000.

Use of Electronic Media Resources in Practice

The use of electronic media resources in the practice of medicine has become commonplace over the last decade. In 2006, more than two-fifths (42%) of active patient care physicians reported using an electronic health record in their medical practice (Table 6). Use of an electronic health record varied by specialty, with more than half of the facility based and internal medicine specialists reporting its use. On the other hand, slightly more than 20% of general surgeons reported using an electronic health record.

The use of electronic media resources for x-ray and imaging tasks showed similar variation among active patient care physicians in 2006, with 42% reporting using electronic media resources in this manner. Facility based and internal medicine specialists were also most likely to report using electronic media resources for x-ray and imaging tasks.

Figure 7. Median Annual Income of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico by Specialty Group, 2006



Note: Reported income includes all sources and was not restricted to professional medical activities.

Table 6. Use of Electronic Media by Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico by Specialty Group, 2006

	Principal Specialty								Total
	Primary Care	Ob/Gyn	IM Specialties	Surgery (General)	Surgical Specialties	Facility Based	Psychiatrists	Other	
Electronic Media Use	1,518	197	289	133	426	369	300	625	3,858
Electronic Health Record	36.2%	34.4%	55.6%	21.0%	45.7%	57.1%	42.4%	44.6%	41.7%
E-Prescribing	24.4%	20.4%	42.2%	12.1%	26.4%	14.7%	27.1%	30.8%	25.8%
E-Labs	32.6%	28.4%	46.2%	29.0%	28.3%	46.7%	31.5%	40.4%	35.2%
X-Ray and Imaging	34.9%	48.1%	52.7%	41.4%	43.2%	53.6%	25.0%	54.6%	42.1%

The use of electronic media resources for laboratory work was less often reported among active patient care physicians in New Mexico, at slightly more than one-third (35%). Again, facility based and internal medicine specialists were also most likely to report using electronic media resources for laboratory work.

Finally, e-prescribing was reported by one-quarter of active patient care physicians in the state. The group most likely to e-prescribe were the internal medicine specialists.

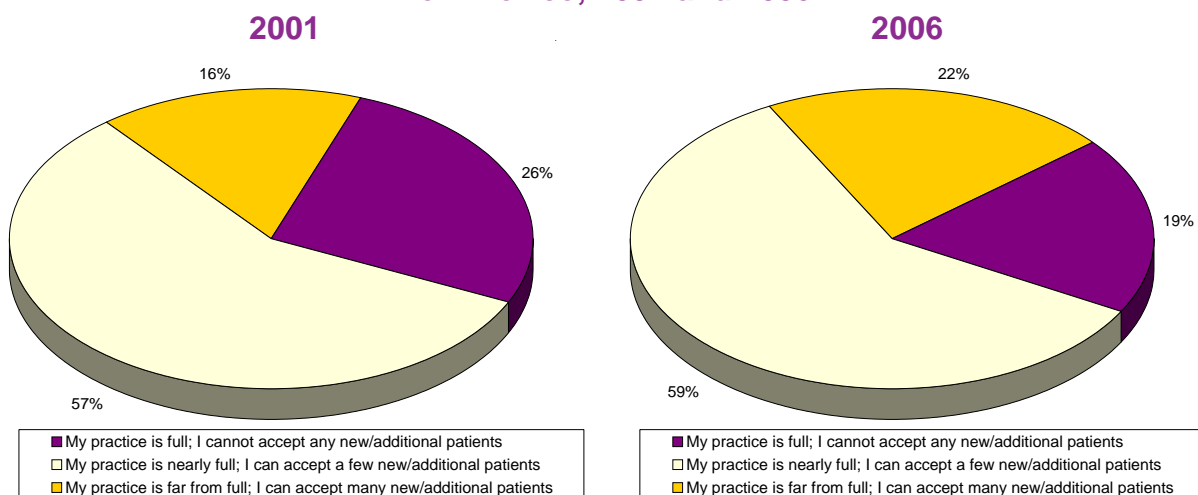


Access to Physician Services in New Mexico

Practice Capacity

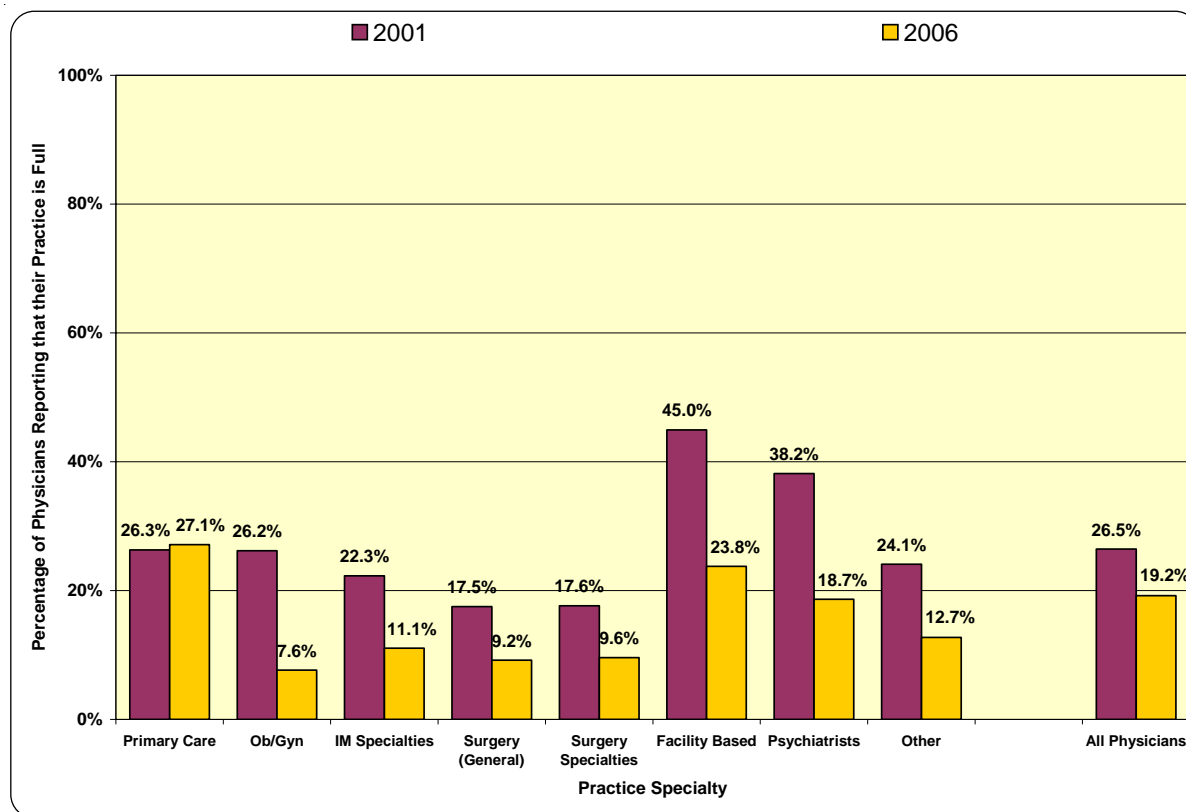
In 2006, about one-fifth (19%) of active patient care physicians in New Mexico reported that their practices were full and they could not see additional patients (Figure 8a). Moreover, three-fifths (59%) of the active patient care physicians reported that their practices were nearly full. Sixteen percent reported that their practices were far from full and could see many additional patients. Compared to practice capacity in 2001, physician practices in 2006 had greater capacity to see additional patients.

Figure 8a. Practice Capacity of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico, 2001 and 2006



Practice capacity varied by specialty (Figure 8b). Primary care physicians were most likely to report that their practices were full, with 27% indicating that was the case. Obstetricians/ gynecologists were the least likely to report that their practices were full, with only about 8% indicating that they could not see additional patients. With the exception of primary care physicians, physicians across all specialty groups reported increases in practice capacity in 2006 compared to 2001. In 2006, slightly more primary care physicians reported full practices than in 2001.

Figure 8b. Practice Capacity of Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico by Specialty Group, 2001 and 2006



Referral Difficulties

While reported capacity to see additional patients showed signs of improvement, active patient care physicians did report that certain specialties were more difficult to refer patients to than others (Table 7). More than one-quarter (29%) of active patient care physicians reported difficulties referring patients to dermatologists. Almost one-quarter (24%) reported difficulties referring patients to adult psychiatrists. A similar percentage (23%) reported difficulties referring patients to neurologists. Compared to 2001, referral difficulties were greater in 2006 for most specialties. Exceptions included referrals to family practitioners and otolaryngologists.

Table 7. Difficulty Referring Patients to Other Physicians Among Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico, 2001 and 2006

Specialty	% of All Physicians who reported Difficulties in Referring Patients to Specialty	
	2006	2001
Dermatology	29.0%	12.2%
Psychiatry - Adult	24.0%	12.4%
Neurology	23.0%	14.8%
Neurosurgery	17.9%	14.8%
Psychiatry - Child and Adolescent	17.0%	8.9%
Rheumatology	15.0%	10.3%
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	11.2%	5.9%
Gastroenterology	11.1%	7.0%
Internal Medicine (General)	10.1%	5.0%
Orthopedic Surgery	9.5%	5.1%
Urology	7.7%	3.7%
Allergy and Immunology	6.6%	3.3%
Family Practice	6.6%	7.6%
Pulmonary Disease	6.3%	2.4%
Cardiology	6.3%	3.9%
Pediatric Subspecialties	6.2%	2.4%
Nephrology	4.7%	1.6%
Infectious Disease	4.6%	2.5%
Plastic Surgery	4.5%	1.8%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	4.4%	4.0%
Otolaryngology	4.4%	8.0%
Radiology	4.3%	4.6%
Surgery (General)	3.7%	2.8%
Thoracic Surgery	2.6%	1.0%
Ophthalmology	2.6%	2.0%
Geriatrics	1.8%	0.7%
Emergency Medicine	1.7%	1.0%
Medical Oncology	1.3%	1.3%
Pediatrics (General)	1.3%	1.1%
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	1.1%	0.8%
Anesthesiology	1.0%	1.8%
Pain Management	0.7%	--

Note: Physicians could indicate more than one specialty; columns do not sum to 100%

Near Future Practice Plans

Physician separation from the workforce is an important issue for policy makers and planners. About 3% of the active patient care physicians in New Mexico in 2006 reported that they had plans to retire from patient care within the next 12 months (Table 8). Fewer than one in ten (8%) reported plans to significantly reduce their patient care hours in the next 12 months. Compared to 2001, fewer physicians reported each of these plans. Moreover, only 6% of the active patient care physicians in 2006 reported plans to move their practices out of New Mexico. This compares favorably to the 12% who reported plans to leave the state in 2001. In general, fewer physicians were planning any changes in 2006 than in 2001 (18% compared to 27%).

Table 8. Practice Plans Over the Next 12 Months for Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico in 2001 and 2006

	Principal Specialty								Total (2006)	Total (2001)
	Primary Care	Ob/Gyn	IM Specialties	Surgery (General)	Surgical Specialties	Facility Based	Psychia- trists	Other		
Plans Next 12 Months	1,518	197	289	133	426	369	300	625	3,858	3,186
Retire from patient care	2.0%	3.0%	2.4%	3.0%	6.0%	3.0%	2.6%	1.9%	2.8%	3.5%
Significantly reduce patient care hours	7.1%	6.6%	9.6%	6.6%	8.9%	11.5%	7.3%	8.9%	8.2%	9.1%
Move practice to another location in NM	4.1%	3.3%	0.0%	4.7%	2.7%	1.8%	1.4%	4.1%	3.2%	2.9%
Move practice out of NM	4.7%	6.5%	6.9%	4.9%	4.1%	10.3%	8.8%	3.1%	5.5%	11.3%
None of the above	83.7%	83.8%	81.0%	83.7%	78.8%	76.2%	81.9%	83.9%	82.1%	73.2%
Missing	3.3%	0.0%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	0.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%	12.7%

Health Professional Recruitment

Many (64%) active patient care physicians in New Mexico in 2006 reported that it was very difficult to recruit physicians for employment (Figure 9). More active patient care physicians reported that recruiting physicians was very difficult than reported difficulty in recruiting other health professionals (e.g., registered nurses, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, and others). Compared to 2001, however, fewer active patient care physicians in 2006 reported that it was very difficult to recruit physicians as well as other health professionals.

Medical Liability Insurance Premium Thresholds

One concern of physicians is the premiums they pay for the medical liability insurance coverage. For active patient care physicians in New Mexico, liability premium increases were reported to be associated with the consideration of specific changes in their practices (Table 9). Fourteen percent of active patient care physicians reported considering reducing patient care hours. Nearly one-quarter (24%) reported considering retiring from patient care. Slightly more than one-quarter reported considering moving their practice out of state. Of those who reported considering these different courses of action, the median increase reported to stimulate the consideration was 20% for moving practices out of state and reducing patient care hours and 25% for retiring from patient care.



Figure 9. Difficulty Recruiting Health Professionals Among Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico, 2001 and 2006

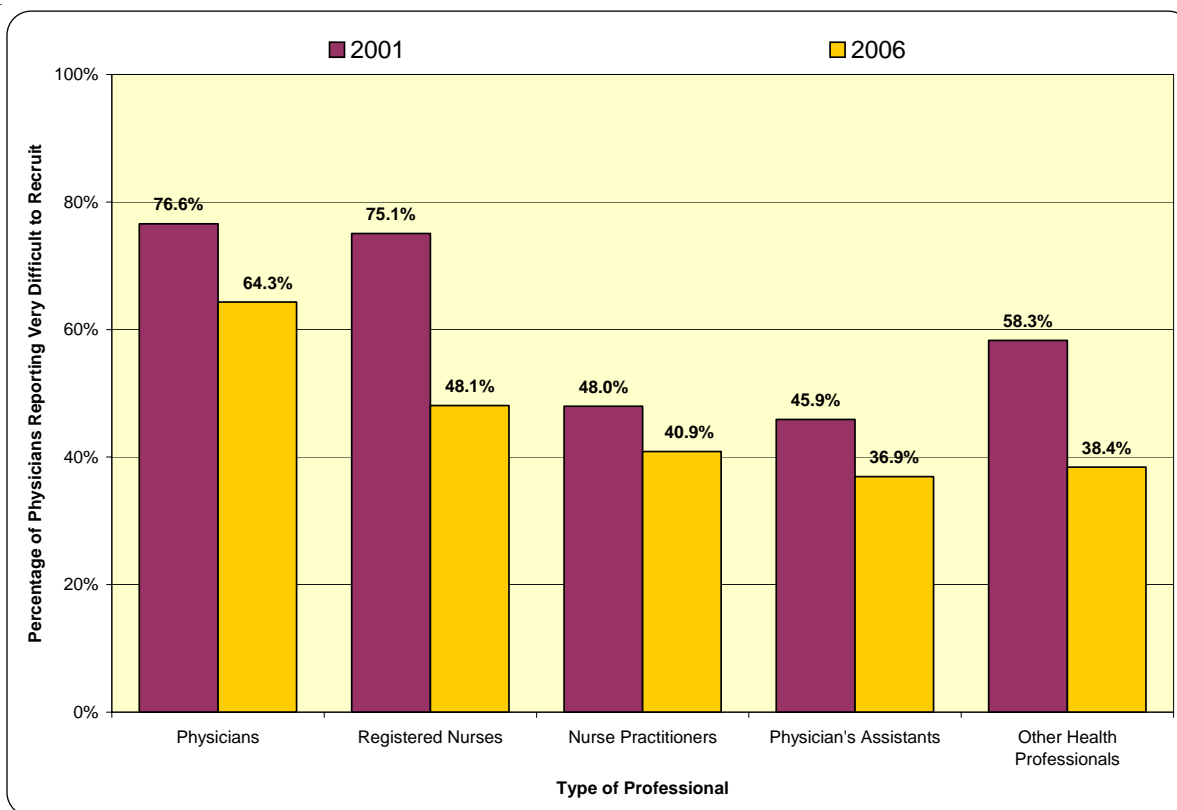


Table 9. Medical Liability Insurance Premium Thresholds Among Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico, 2006

Measure Considered	Percentage of physicians who reported considering the measure:	Average level of increase at which physicians would consider:		Percentage of physicians who would consider measure at any level of increase:
	Considered Measure	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Any Increase
Retire from Patient Care	24.2%	25.0%	44.3%	1.5%
Significantly Reduce Patient Care Hours	14.0%	20.0%	36.7%	0.8%
Move Practice Out of State	27.2%	20.0%	38.5%	2.2%

Table 10. Medicare Compensation Change Thresholds Among Active Patient Care Physicians in New Mexico, 2006

Measure Considered	Percentage of physicians who reported considering the measure:	Average level of increase at which physicians would consider:		Percentage of physicians who would consider measure at any level of increase:
	Considered Measure	Median Decrease	Mean Decrease	Any Decrease
Retire from Patient Care	13.2%	10.0%	13.1%	2.2%
Closing Practice to New Medicare Patients	23.1%	10.0%	11.0%	4.7%
Closing Practice to All Medicare Patients	18.7%	10.0%	10.3%	4.1%
Significantly Reduce Patient Care Hours	9.5%	10.0%	16.7%	1.4%
Move Practice Out of State	15.1%	10.0%	12.8%	3.1%

Medicare Reimbursement Change Thresholds

Another important concern of physicians is potential changes to Medicare reimbursement rates for the services they provide. For active patient care physicians in New Mexico, Medicare reimbursement decreases were reported to be associated with the consideration of specific changes in their practices (Table 10). Slightly less than one-quarter (23%) of active patient care physicians reported considering closing their practices to new Medicare patients. Slightly less than one-fifth (19%) reported considering closing their practice to all Medicare patients. Ten percent reported considering reducing their patient care hours. Finally, 13% reported that they would consider retiring from patient care. Of those who reported considering these different courses of action, the median decrease reported to stimulate the consideration was 10%. About 5% of the active patient care physicians in New Mexico reported that they would consider closing their practice to new Medicare patients as a result of any decrease in reimbursement.



County Profiles





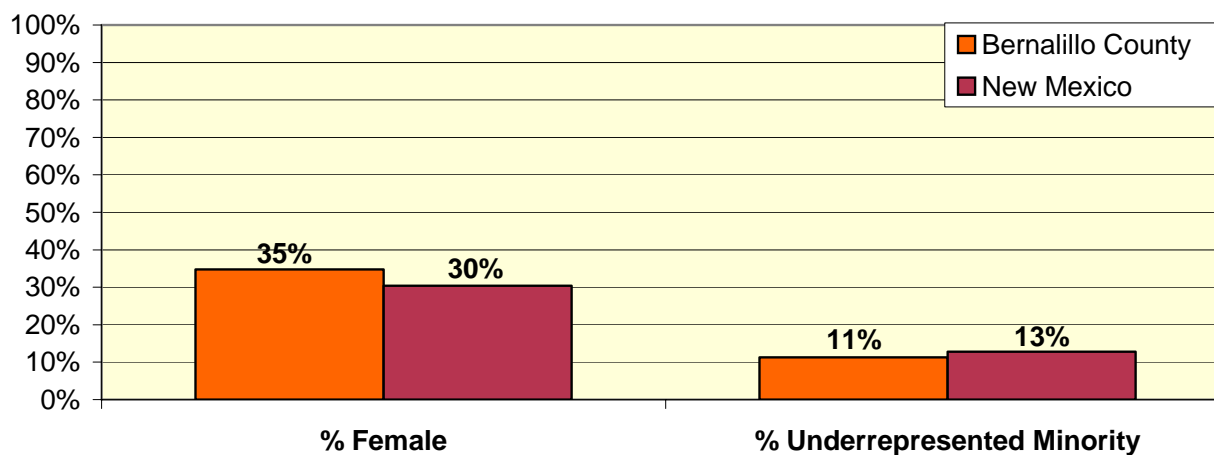
County Profile: Bernalillo County

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POPULATION	628,188		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	1,941	309.0	191.9
Primary Care	627	99.8	75.5
Family Medicine	276	43.9	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	212	33.8	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	145	23.0	15.1
Ob/Gyn	97	15.5	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	69	11.1	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	29	4.5	1.9
IM Specialties	187	29.7	14.4
Cardiology	51	8.2	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	11	1.8	1.0
Gastroenterology	9	1.4	0.9
Geriatrics	14	2.2	0.7
Infectious Disease	20	3.2	1.1
Medical Oncology	23	3.6	1.8
Nephrology	16	2.5	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	32	5.0	2.1
Rheumatology	9	1.4	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	4	0.7	0.5
Surgery (General)	54	8.5	6.6
Surgery Specialties	227	36.2	21.2
Neurosurgery	14	2.2	1.0
Ophthalmology	58	9.2	5.3
Orthopedics	84	13.4	7.6
Otolaryngology	27	4.3	3.0
Plastic Surgery	13	2.1	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	7	1.1	0.4
Urology	14	2.2	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	14	2.2	0.9
Facility Based	182	29.0	18.4
Anesthesiology	85	13.5	6.6
Pathology	54	8.6	4.3
Radiology	45	7.2	7.5
Psychiatrists	159	25.4	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	136	21.7	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	24	3.9	2.3
Other	390	62.0	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	11	1.8	1.0
Dermatology	41	6.5	3.1
Emergency Medicine	100	15.9	10.7
Neurology	41	6.5	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	82	13.1	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	13	2.1	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	23	3.6	2.0
Other	83	13.1	5.9

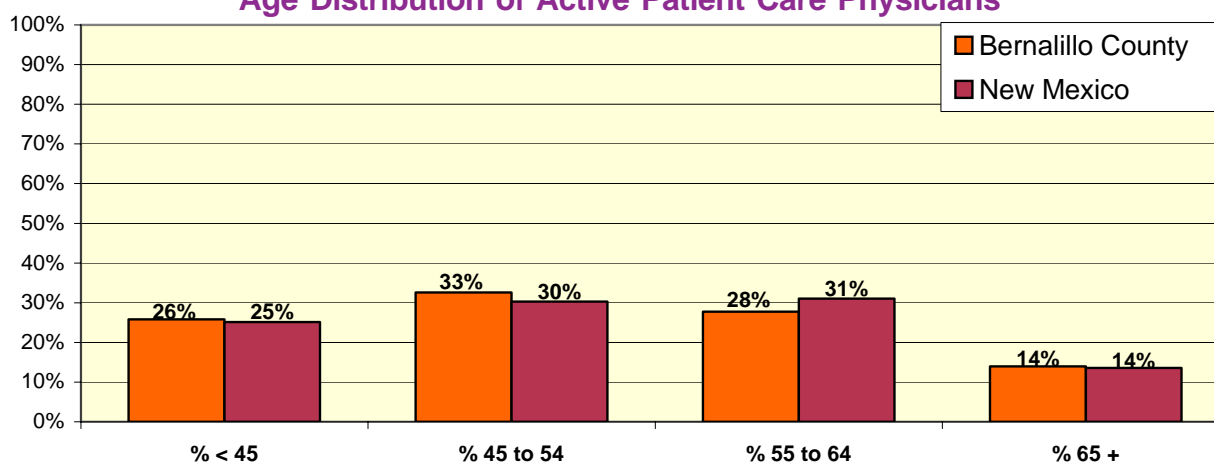


County Profile: Bernalillo County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



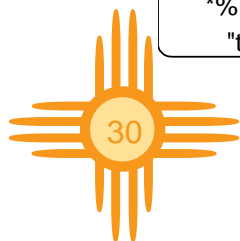
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Bernalillo County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Neurology	29%	Dermatology	29%
2	Dermatology	27%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Psychiatry - Adult	22%	Neurology	23%
4	Gastroenterology	15%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Neurosurgery	15%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Psych - Child & Adol.	15%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Rheumatology	12%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Int. Med. (General)	11%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Orthopedics	11%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Family Medicine	8%	Orthopedics	9%

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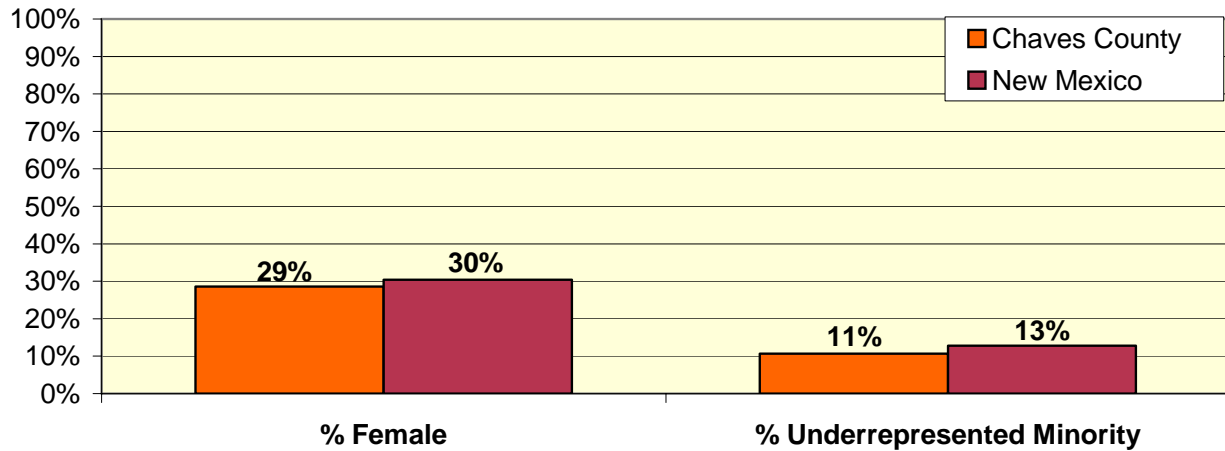
County Profile: Chaves County

	Chaves County		NM
POPULATION	63,166		2,010,570
Specialty	#	#/100k Pop	#/100k Pop
ALL PHYSICIANS	108	170.3	191.9
Primary Care	41	64.2	75.5
Family Medicine	22	34.1	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	6	9.8	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	14	21.4	15.1
Ob/Gyn	10	15.1	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	10	15.4	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	8	12.1	14.4
Cardiology	2	3.1	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	2	3.1	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	2	3.1	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	2	3.1	0.5
Surgery (General)	6	9.1	6.6
Surgery Specialties	17	27.2	21.2
Neurosurgery	2	3.1	1.0
Ophthalmology	4	6.2	5.3
Orthopedics	8	12.3	7.6
Otolaryngology	2	3.1	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	2	3.1	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	9	14.9	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	6	9.1	4.3
Radiology	4	6.1	7.5
Psychiatrists	2	3.0	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	2	3.1	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	14	21.7	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	4	6.2	1.0
Dermatology	2	3.1	3.1
Emergency Medicine	2	3.6	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	4	6.2	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	2	3.1	5.9

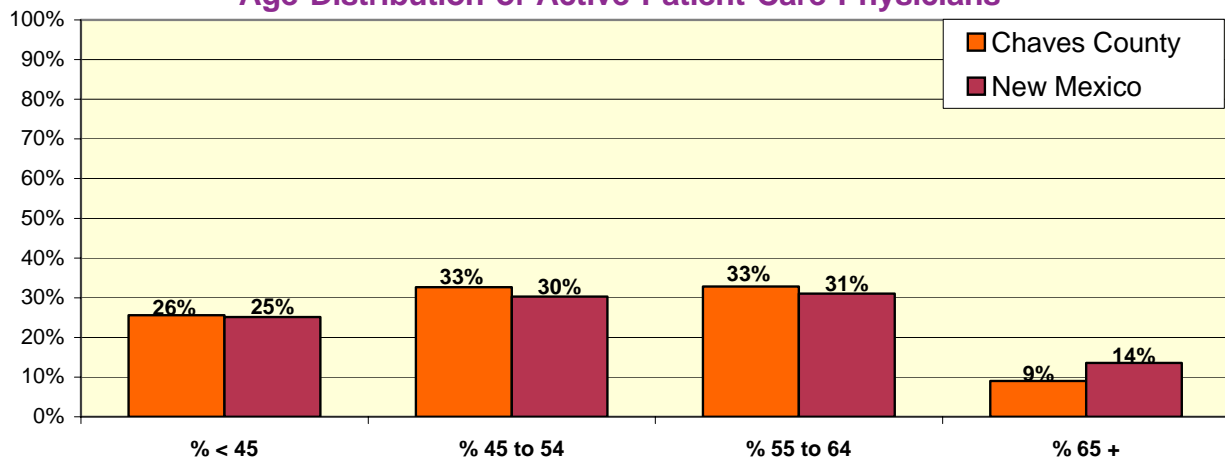


County Profile: Chaves County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



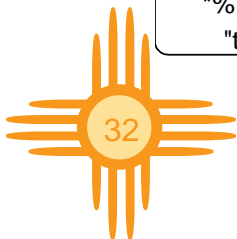
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Chaves County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Neurosurgery	26%	Dermatology	29%
2	Neurology	25%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Infectious Disease	22%	Neurology	23%
4	Psychiatry - Adult	21%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Nephrology	20%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Psych - Child & Adol.	20%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Endo./Diab./Metab.	16%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Dermatology	14%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Thoracic Surgery	13%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Rheumatology	13%	Orthopedics	9%

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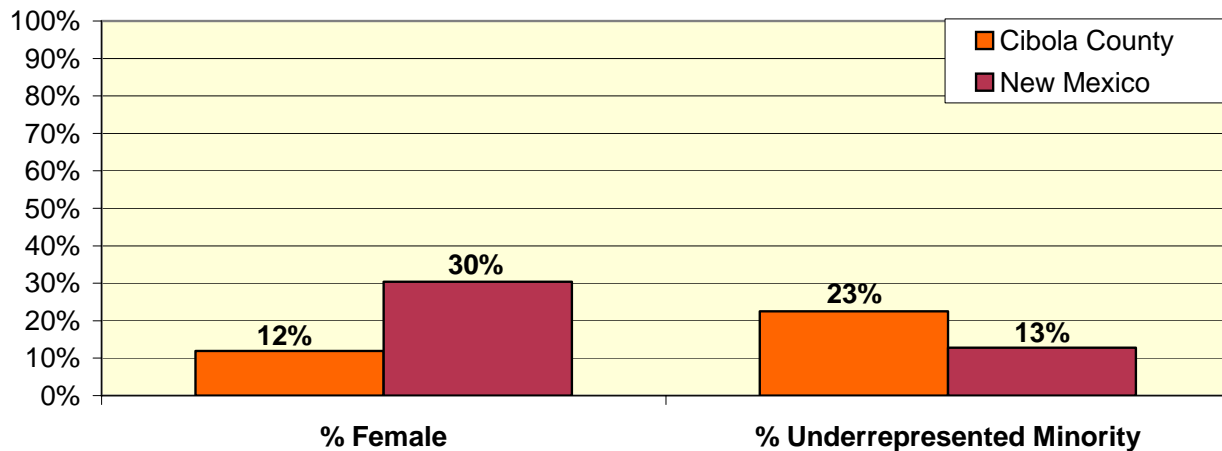
County Profile: Cibola County

	Cibola County		NM
POPULATION	28,683		2,010,570
Specialty	#	#/100k Pop	#/100k Pop
ALL PHYSICIANS	33	113.4	191.9
Primary Care	21	73.7	75.5
Family Medicine	15	53.9	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	6	19.8	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	0	0.0	15.1
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0.0	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	0	0.0	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	4	12.8	6.6
Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	0	0.0	5.3
Orthopedics	0	0.0	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	0	0.0	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	0	0.0	7.5
Psychiatrists	0	0.0	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	0	0.0	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	8	27.0	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	6	20.5	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	2	6.4	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

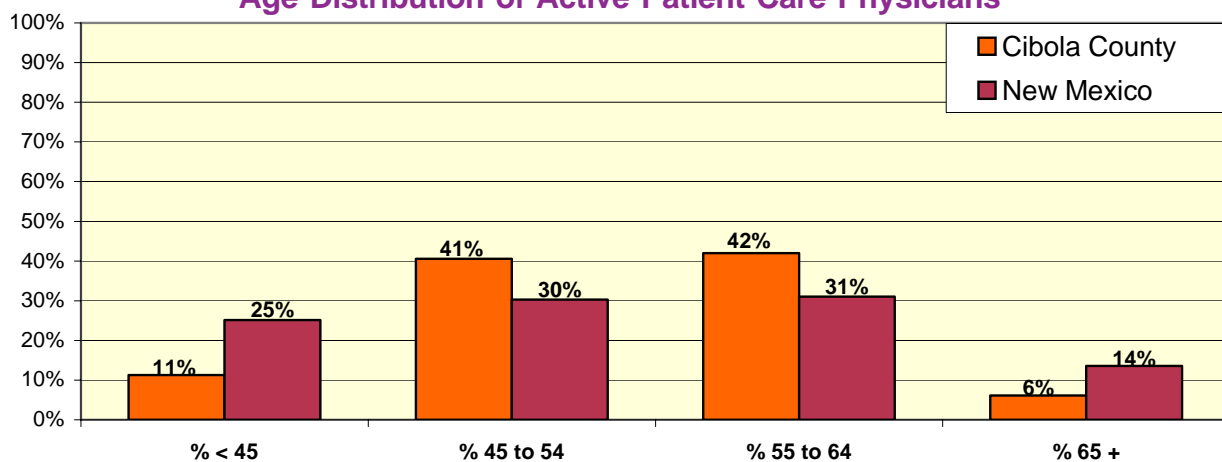


County Profile: Cibola County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



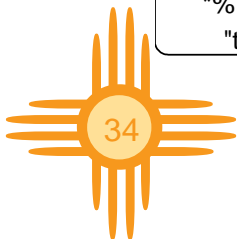
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

<u>Cibola County</u>			<u>New Mexico</u>	
		%*		%*
1	Psychiatry - Adult	59%	Dermatology	29%
2	Gastroenterology	29%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Rheumatology	29%	Neurology	23%
4	Neurosurgery	25%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Nephrology	24%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Pediatric Subspecs.	23%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Psych - Child & Adol.	18%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Allergy and Immunology	11%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Dermatology	11%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Emergency Medicine	11%	Orthopedics	9%

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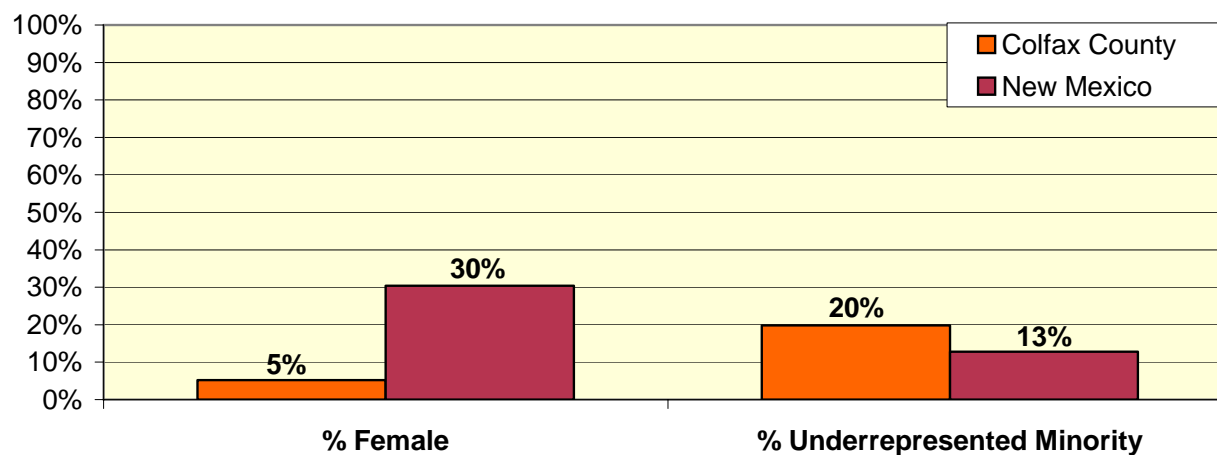
County Profile: Colfax County

	<u>Colfax County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	14,540		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	21	146.5	191.9
Primary Care	17	119.4	75.5
Family Medicine	15	104.9	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	2	14.5	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	0	0.0	15.1
Ob/Gyn	2	14.3	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	2	14.3	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	0	0.0	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	2	12.7	6.6
Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	0	0.0	5.3
Orthopedics	0	0.0	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	0	0.0	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	0	0.0	7.5
Psychiatrists	0	0.0	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	0	0.0	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	0	0.0	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	0	0.0	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

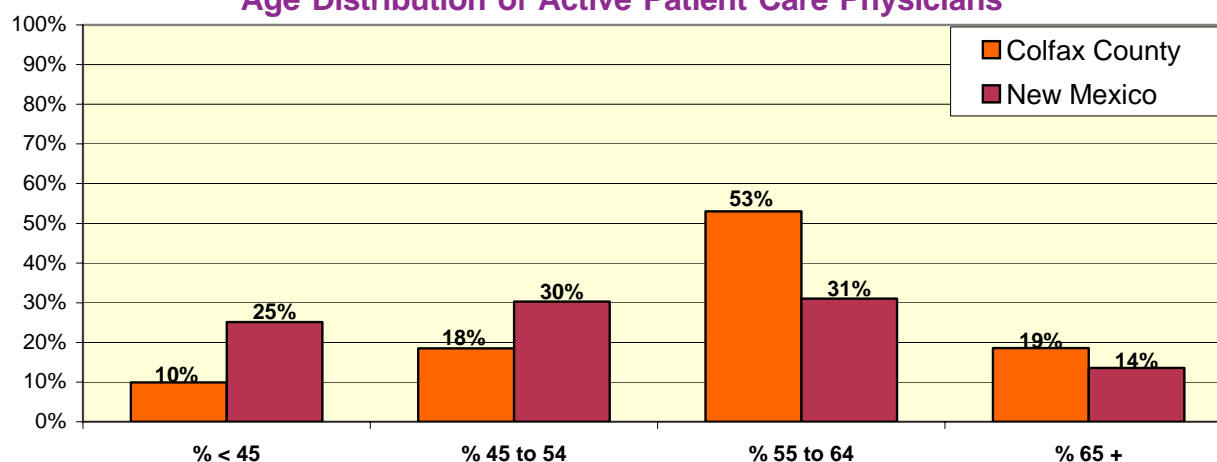


County Profile: Colfax County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



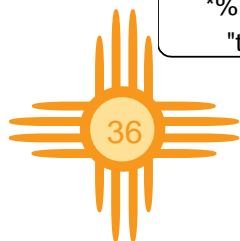
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Colfax County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Dermatology	40%	Dermatology	29%
2	Cardiology	29%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Neurosurgery	29%	Neurology	23%
4	Endo./Diab./Metab.	20%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Pediatric Subspecs.	20%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Surgery (General)	20%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Psychiatry - Adult	19%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Emergency Medicine	10%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Int. Med. (General)	10%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Rheumatology	10%	Orthopedics	9%

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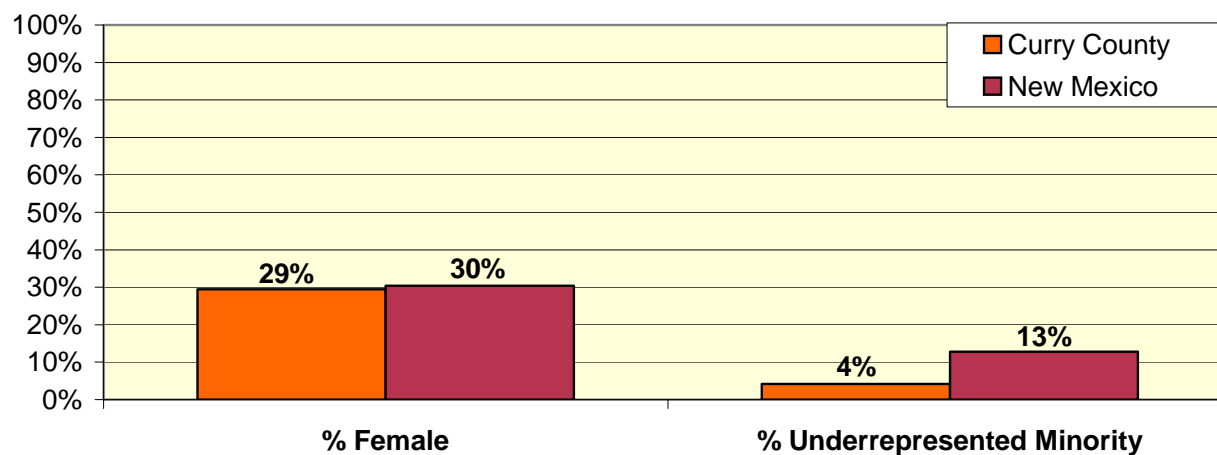
County Profile: Curry County

	Curry County		NM
POPULATION	46,666		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	53	112.8	191.9
Primary Care	24	51.5	75.5
Family Medicine	14	29.3	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	5	9.8	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	7	14.7	15.1
Ob/Gyn	4	9.4	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	5	9.8	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	5	10.5	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	2	4.9	2.1
Rheumatology	3	6.1	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	4	9.4	6.6
Surgery Specialties	4	9.4	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	0	0.0	5.3
Orthopedics	2	4.9	7.6
Otolaryngology	2	4.9	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	2	4.0	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	2	4.1	4.3
Radiology	0	0.0	7.5
Psychiatrists	2	4.7	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	2	4.9	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	4	9.4	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	2	4.9	3.1
Emergency Medicine	0	0.0	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	2	4.9	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

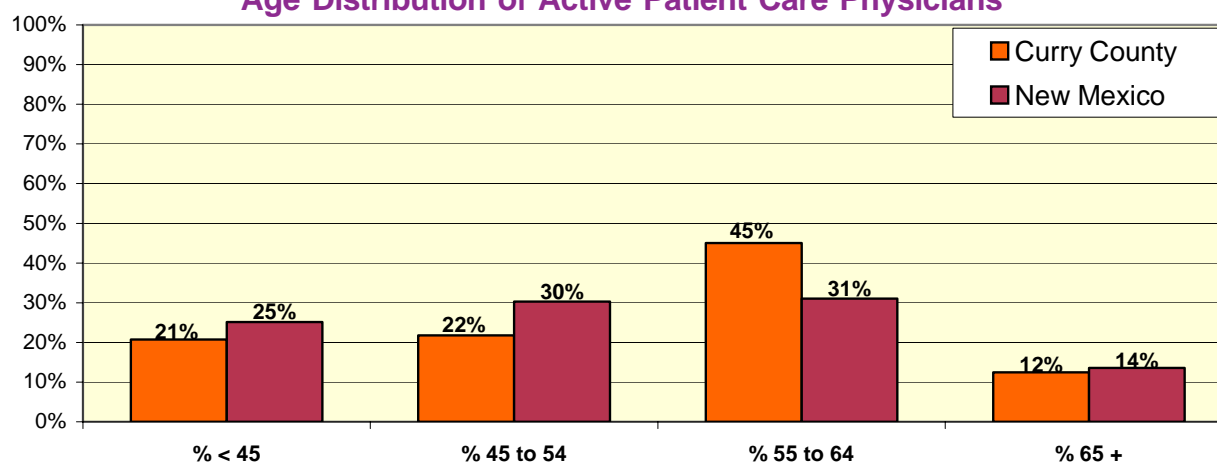


County Profile: Curry County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



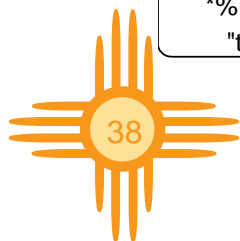
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Curry County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Psychiatry - Adult	54%	Dermatology	29%
2	Dermatology	34%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Urology	34%	Neurology	23%
4	Neurology	25%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Psych - Child & Adol.	21%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Neurosurgery	21%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Endo./Diab./Metab.	17%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Orthopedics	17%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Radiology	17%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Gastroenterology	12%	Orthopedics	9%

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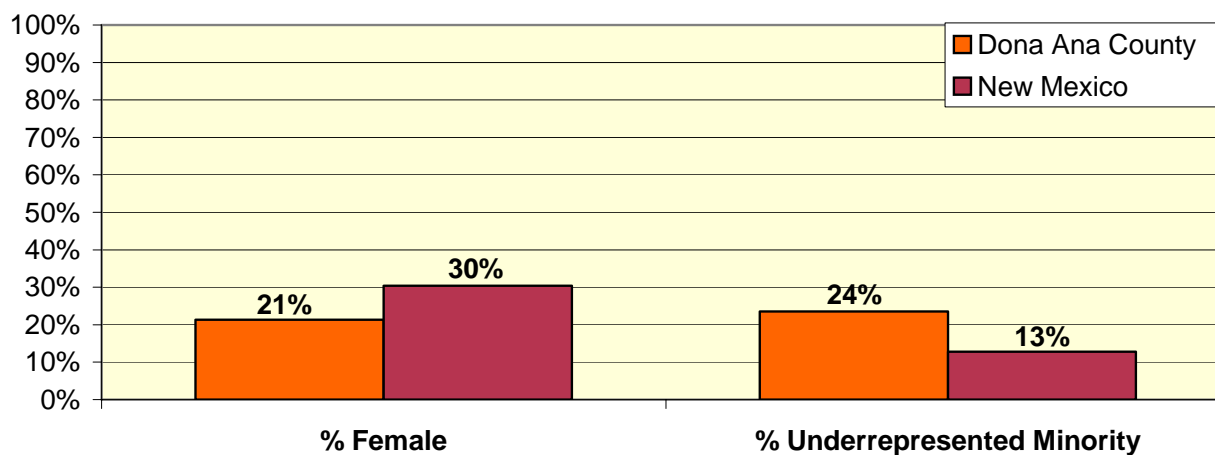
County Profile: Dona Ana County

	<u>Dona Ana County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	198,625		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	287	144.7	191.9
Primary Care	135	68.0	75.5
Family Medicine	80	40.5	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	32	16.1	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	24	11.9	15.1
Ob/Gyn	13	6.3	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	11	5.3	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	2	1.1	1.9
IM Specialties	21	10.4	14.4
Cardiology	6	3.2	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	2	1.1	1.0
Gastroenterology	4	2.2	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	2	0.9	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	2	1.1	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	2	0.9	2.1
Rheumatology	2	1.1	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	9	4.3	6.6
Surgery Specialties	38	19.0	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	8	4.0	5.3
Orthopedics	6	3.2	7.6
Otolaryngology	6	3.2	3.0
Plastic Surgery	6	3.2	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	2	1.1	0.4
Urology	9	4.3	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	19	9.4	18.4
Anesthesiology	13	6.5	6.6
Pathology	4	2.0	4.3
Radiology	2	0.9	7.5
Psychiatrists	25	12.6	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	21	10.7	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	4	2.0	2.3
Other	27	13.7	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	2	1.1	1.0
Dermatology	2	1.1	3.1
Emergency Medicine	8	4.2	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	2	1.1	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	2	1.1	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	2	1.1	2.0
Other	8	4.2	5.9

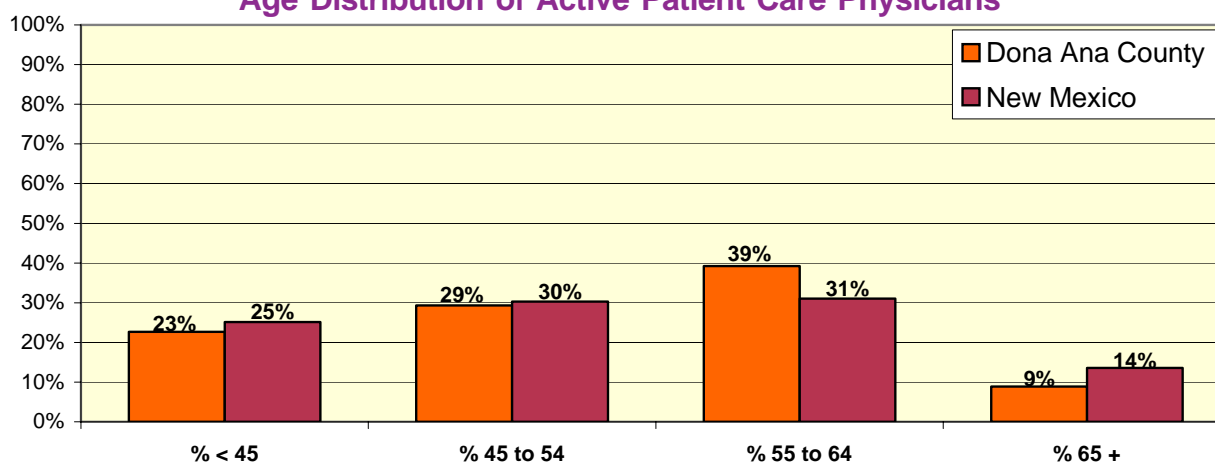


County Profile: Dona Ana County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



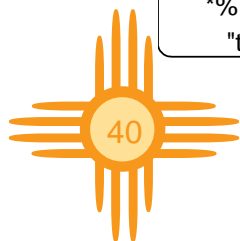
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

<u>Dona Ana County</u>			<u>New Mexico</u>		
		%*			%*
1	Dermatology	35%	Dermatology		29%
2	Endo./Diab./Metab.	24%	Psychiatry - Adult		24%
3	Neurosurgery	21%	Neurology		23%
4	Rheumatology	20%	Neurosurgery		18%
5	Psychiatry - Adult	20%	Psych - Child & Adol.		17%
6	Psych - Child & Adol.	14%	Rheumatology		15%
7	Orthopedics	12%	Endo./Diab./Metab.		11%
8	Obstet. & Gynec.	11%	Gastroenterology		11%
9	Int. Med. (General)	10%	Int. Med. (General)		10%
10	Pediatric Subspecs.	9%	Orthopedics		9%

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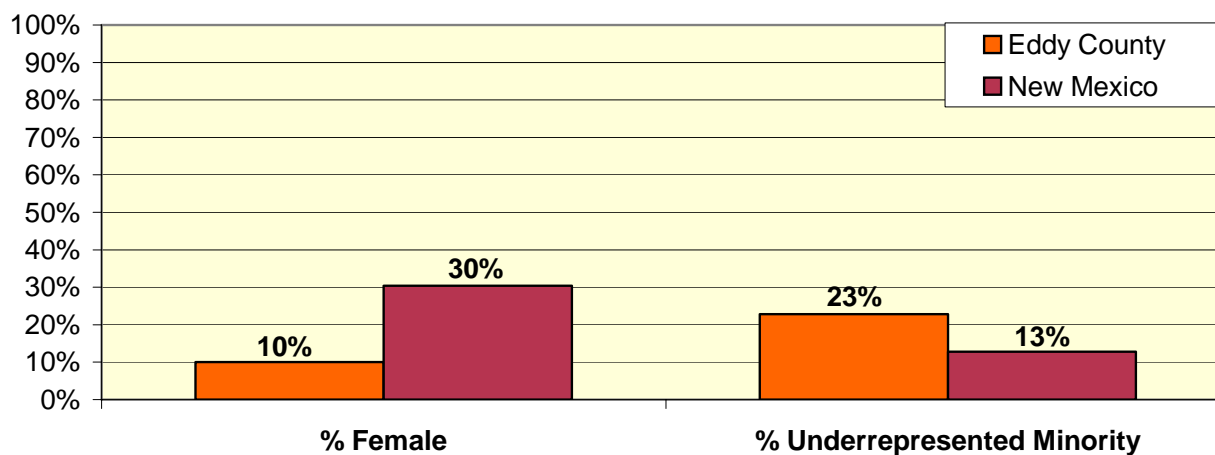
County Profile: Eddy County

	<u>Eddy County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	52,449		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	64	122.9	191.9
Primary Care	31	59.9	75.5
Family Medicine	15	29.0	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	9	16.4	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	9	16.4	15.1
Ob/Gyn	2	4.0	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	2	4.1	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	2	4.0	14.4
Cardiology	2	4.1	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	4	7.9	6.6
Surgery Specialties	10	19.4	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	2	4.1	5.3
Orthopedics	4	8.2	7.6
Otolaryngology	2	3.6	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	2	4.1	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	6	12.2	18.4
Anesthesiology	4	8.5	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	2	4.1	7.5
Psychiatrists	0	0.0	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	0	0.0	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	6	11.6	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	2	3.8	10.7
Neurology	2	4.1	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	2	4.1	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

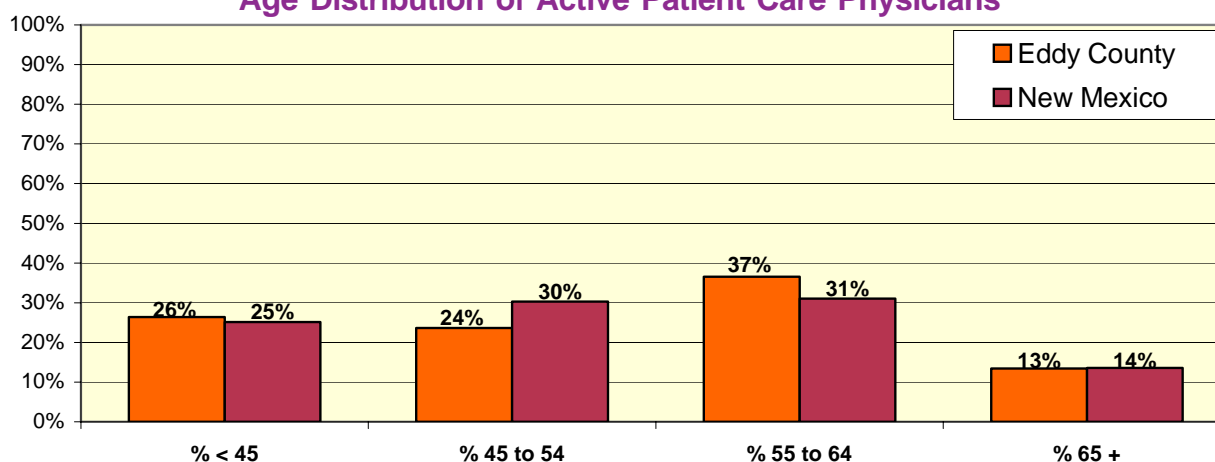


County Profile: Eddy County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



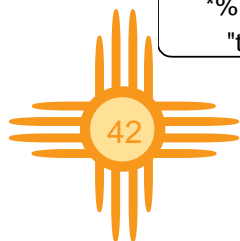
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

<u>Eddy County</u>			<u>New Mexico</u>	
		%*		%*
1	Psychiatry - Adult	39%	Dermatology	29%
2	Dermatology	29%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Pulmonary Disease	26%	Neurology	23%
4	Neurosurgery	26%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Rheumatology	19%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Psych - Child & Adol.	19%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Neurology	16%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Allergy and Immunology	13%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Infectious Disease	13%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Orthopedics	13%	Orthopedics	9%

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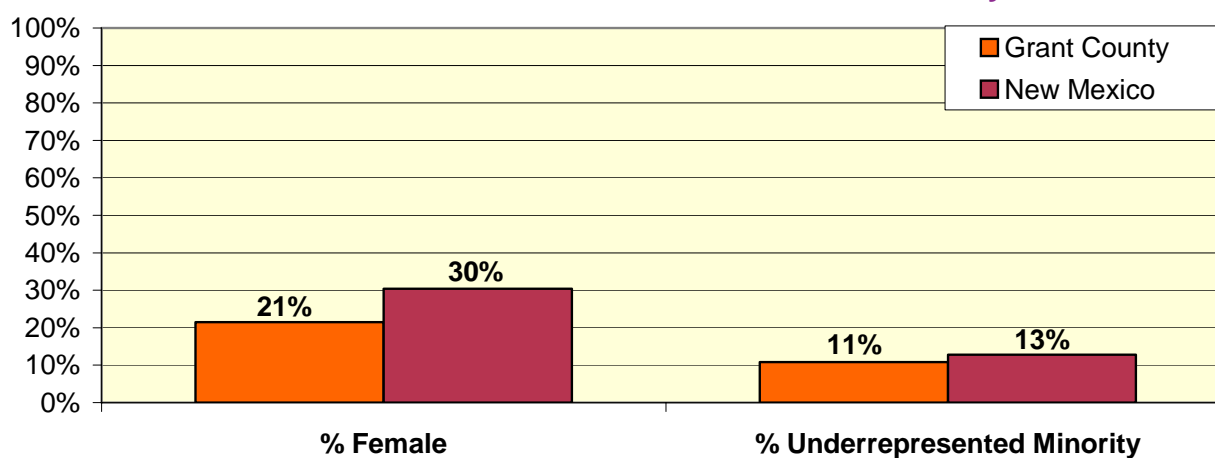
County Profile: Grant County

	<u>Grant County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	31,733		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	55	171.9	191.9
Primary Care	28	86.9	75.5
Family Medicine	16	49.7	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	8	24.8	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	4	12.4	15.1
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0.0	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	0	0.0	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	6	18.6	6.6
Surgery Specialties	8	24.8	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	2	6.2	5.3
Orthopedics	2	6.2	7.6
Otolaryngology	2	6.2	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	2	6.2	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	6	18.2	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	4	12.4	4.3
Radiology	2	5.8	7.5
Psychiatrists	2	5.8	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	2	5.8	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	6	17.5	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	2	6.2	3.1
Emergency Medicine	4	11.3	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

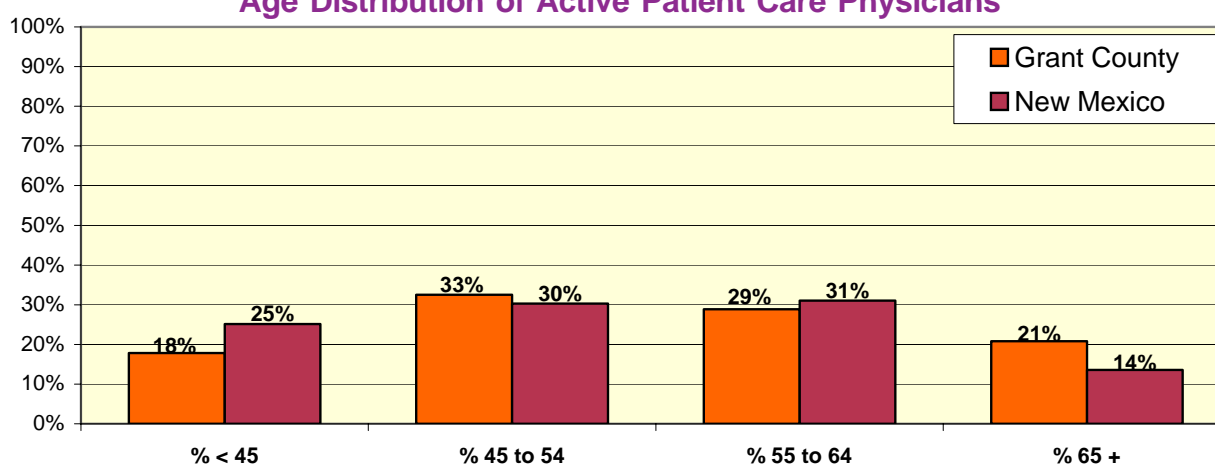


County Profile: Grant County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



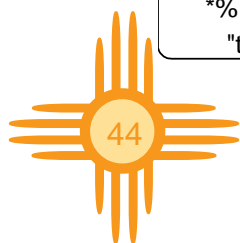
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Grant County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Rheumatology	36%	Dermatology	29%
2	Neurology	29%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Endo./Diab./Metab.	25%	Neurology	23%
4	Neurosurgery	25%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Psych - Child & Adol.	25%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Gastroenterology	22%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Orthopedics	14%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Urology	14%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Psychiatry - Adult	14%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Family Medicine	7%	Orthopedics	9%

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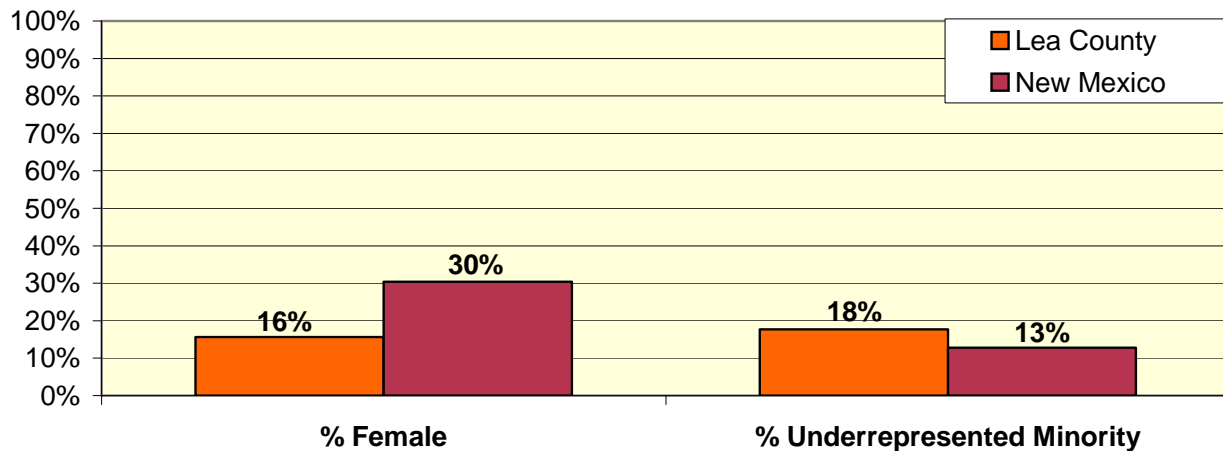
County Profile: Lea County

	<u>Lea County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	58,175		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	66	113.6	191.9
Primary Care	29	50.3	75.5
Family Medicine	13	22.2	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	17	29.2	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	2	3.7	15.1
Ob/Gyn	10	16.7	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	9	14.8	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	2	3.5	1.9
IM Specialties	2	3.2	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	2	3.5	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	2	3.2	6.6
Surgery Specialties	2	3.4	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	0	0.0	5.3
Orthopedics	0	0.0	7.6
Otolaryngology	2	3.7	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	6	10.1	18.4
Anesthesiology	6	11.1	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	0	0.0	7.5
Psychiatrists	2	3.4	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	2	3.7	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	8	13.4	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	4	7.3	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	2	3.7	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	2	3.7	5.9

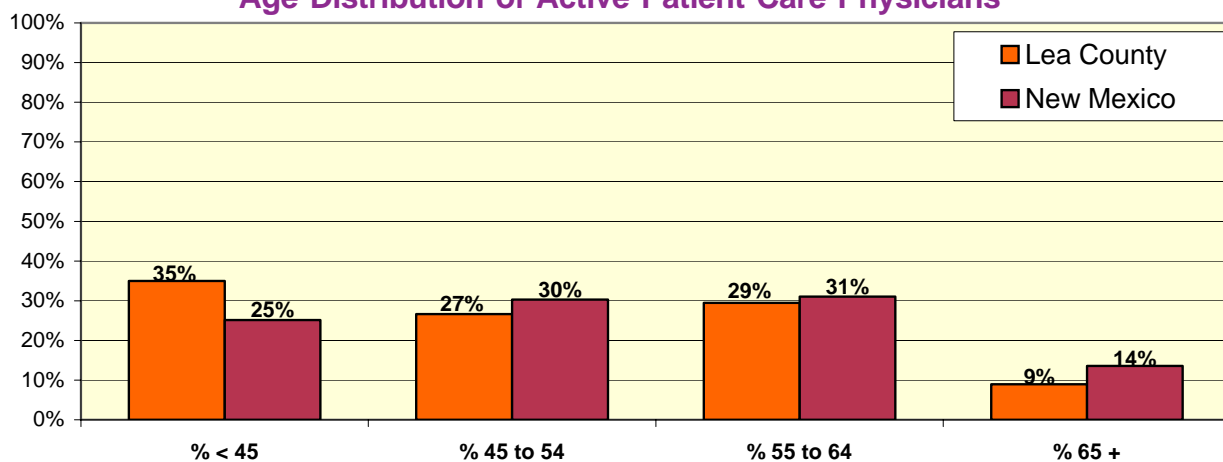


County Profile: Lea County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



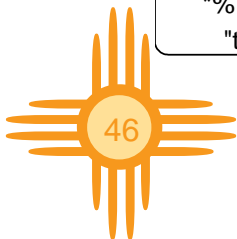
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Lea County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Neurology	35%	Dermatology	29%
2	Dermatology	30%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Pulmonary Disease	24%	Neurology	23%
4	Rheumatology	21%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Endo./Diab./Metab.	17%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Infectious Disease	15%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Neurosurgery	15%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Psych - Child & Adol.	15%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Allergy and Immunology	15%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Thoracic Surgery	12%	Orthopedics	9%

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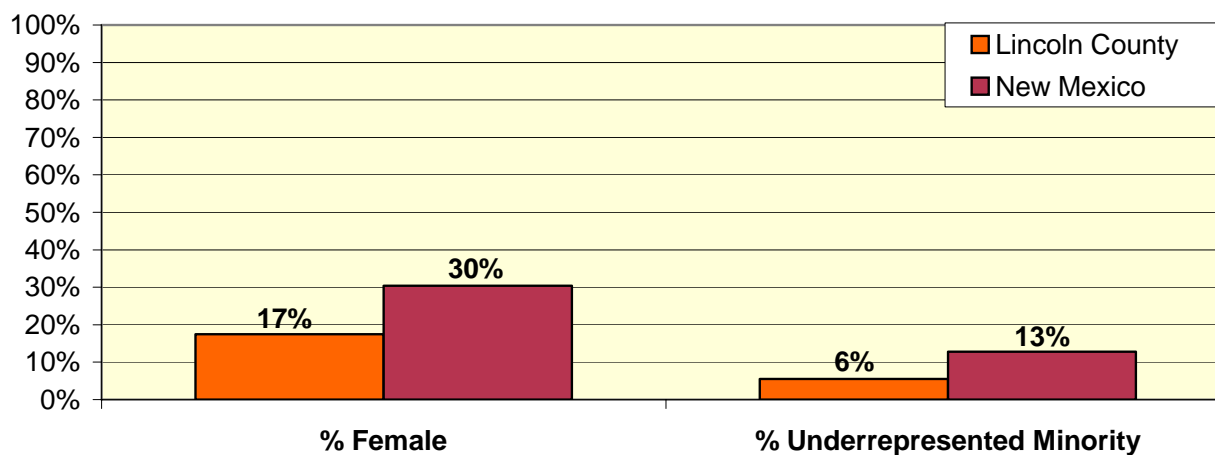
County Profile: Lincoln County

	<u>Lincoln County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	22,523		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	33	147.8	191.9
Primary Care	9	40.7	75.5
Family Medicine	5	24.4	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	4	16.3	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	0	0.0	15.1
Ob/Gyn	2	8.1	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	2	8.1	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	2	8.1	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	2	8.1	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	4	16.3	6.6
Surgery Specialties	2	8.2	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	2	8.2	5.3
Orthopedics	0	0.0	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	2	8.1	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	2	8.1	7.5
Psychiatrists	2	8.1	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	2	8.1	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	11	50.0	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	2	8.1	3.1
Emergency Medicine	8	33.7	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	2	8.1	5.9

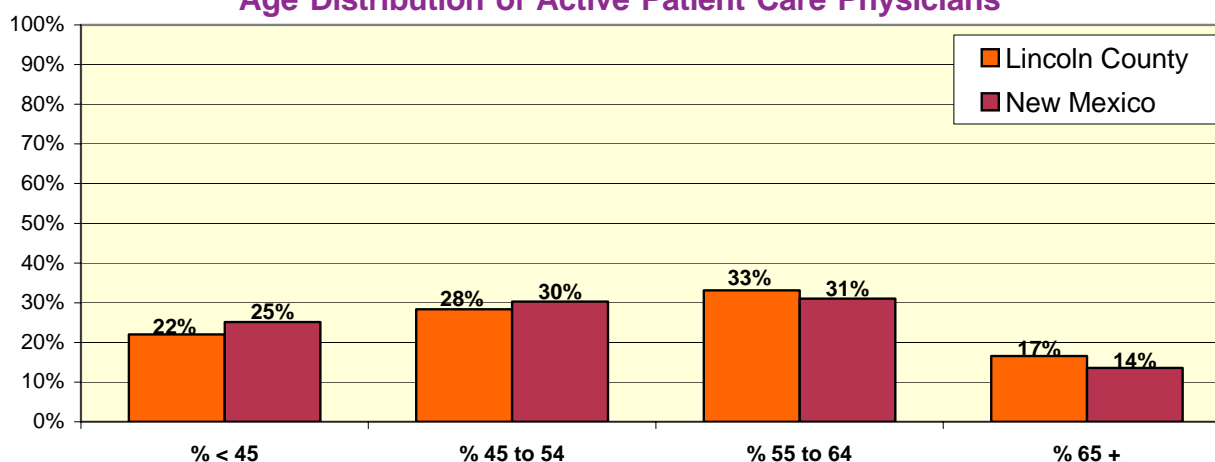


County Profile: Lincoln County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



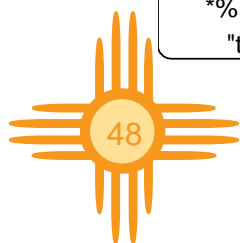
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

<u>Lincoln County</u>			<u>New Mexico</u>	
		%*		%*
1	Psychiatry - Adult	56%	Dermatology	29%
2	Psych - Child & Adol.	50%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Neurology	50%	Neurology	23%
4	Neurosurgery	39%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Rheumatology	33%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Dermatology	28%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Endo./Diab./Metab.	22%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Allergy and Immunology	17%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Nephrology	17%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Pulmonary Disease	17%	Orthopedics	9%

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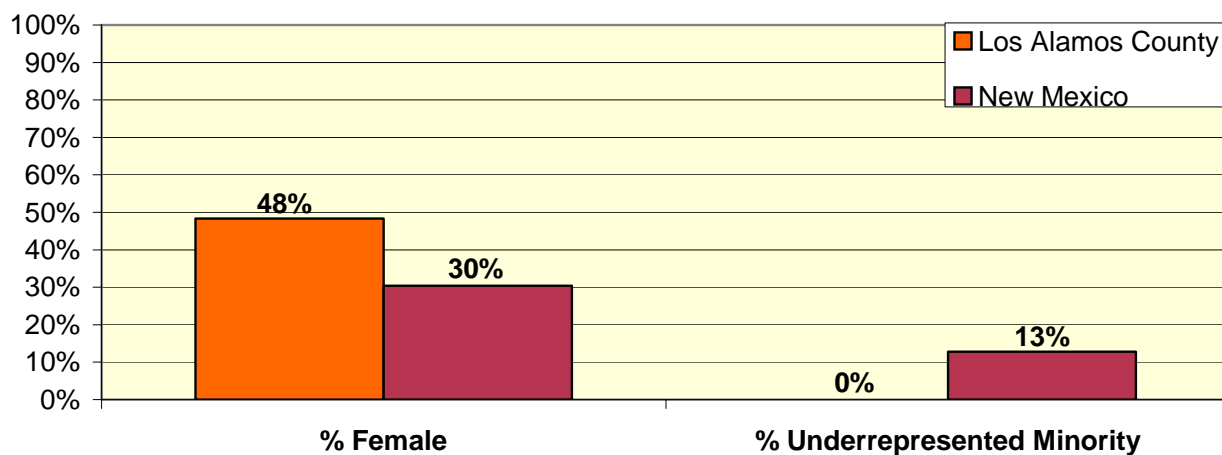
County Profile: Los Alamos County

	<u>Los Alamos County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	19,906		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	55	276.4	191.9
Primary Care	29	147.6	75.5
Family Medicine	11	55.4	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	7	36.8	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	11	55.3	15.1
Ob/Gyn	2	9.2	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	2	9.2	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	5	27.6	14.4
Cardiology	2	9.2	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	2	9.2	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	2	9.2	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	2	9.0	6.6
Surgery Specialties	2	9.2	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	2	9.2	5.3
Orthopedics	0	0.0	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	2	9.2	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	2	9.2	7.5
Psychiatrists	2	9.2	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	2	9.2	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	11	55.4	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	2	9.2	1.0
Dermatology	4	18.4	3.1
Emergency Medicine	4	18.5	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	2	9.2	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

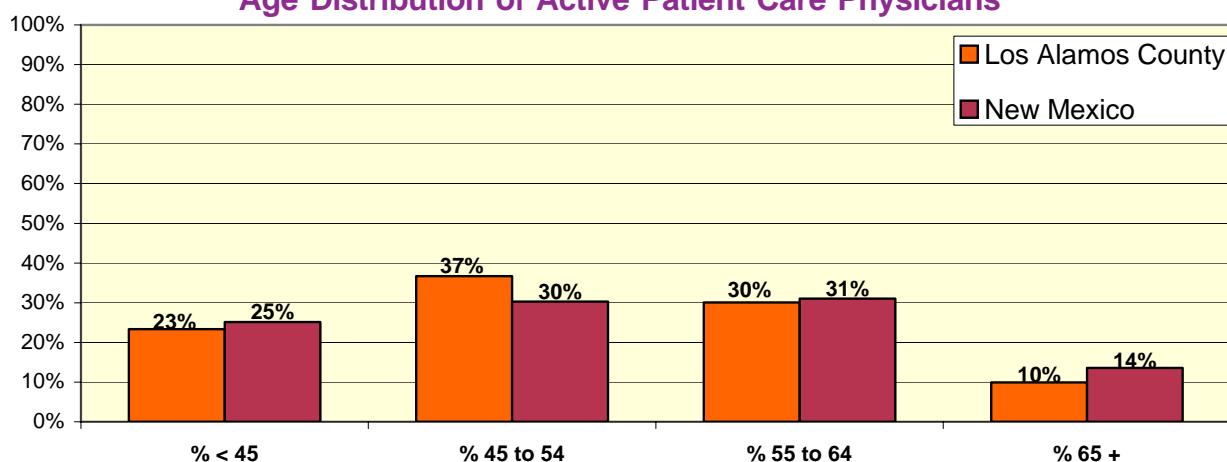


County Profile: Los Alamos County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



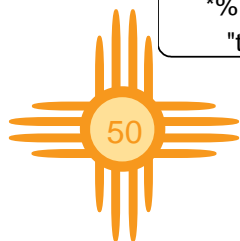
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

<u>Los Alamos County</u>			<u>New Mexico</u>	
		%*		%*
1	Psychiatry - Adult	47%	Dermatology	29%
2	Psych - Child & Adol.	40%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Neurosurgery	37%	Neurology	23%
4	Rheumatology	20%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Neurology	20%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Dermatology	17%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Nephrology	13%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Endo./Diab./Metab.	10%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Pulmonary Disease	10%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Obstet. & Gynec.	10%	Orthopedics	9%

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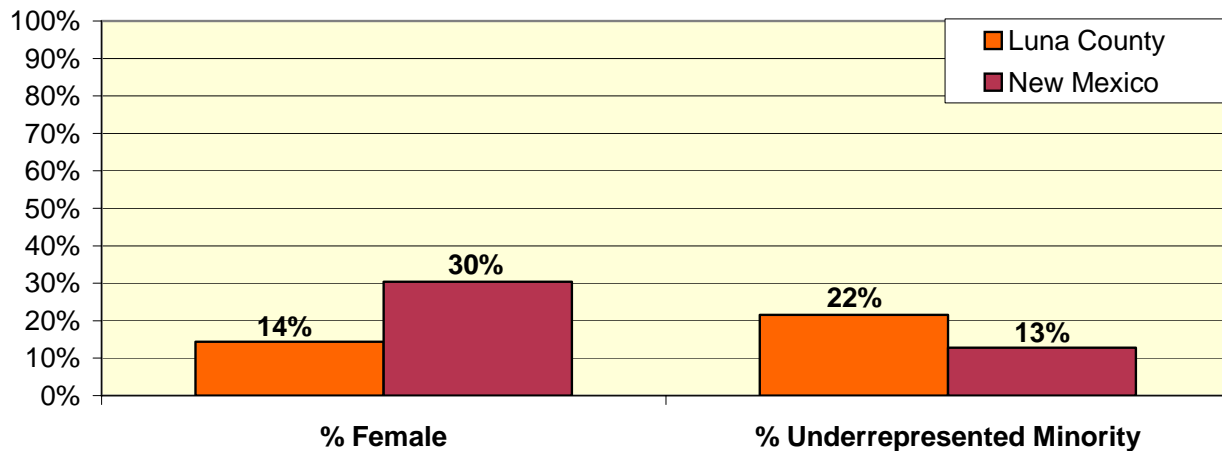
County Profile: Luna County

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POPULATION	27,844		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	29	103.8	191.9
Primary Care	19	67.1	75.5
Family Medicine	12	44.8	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	4	14.9	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	2	7.5	15.1
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0.0	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	0	0.0	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	2	7.5	6.6
Surgery Specialties	4	14.1	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	2	7.5	5.3
Orthopedics	2	6.6	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	4	15.1	18.4
Anesthesiology	2	7.5	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	2	7.7	7.5
Psychiatrists	0	0.0	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	0	0.0	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	0	0.0	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	0	0.0	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

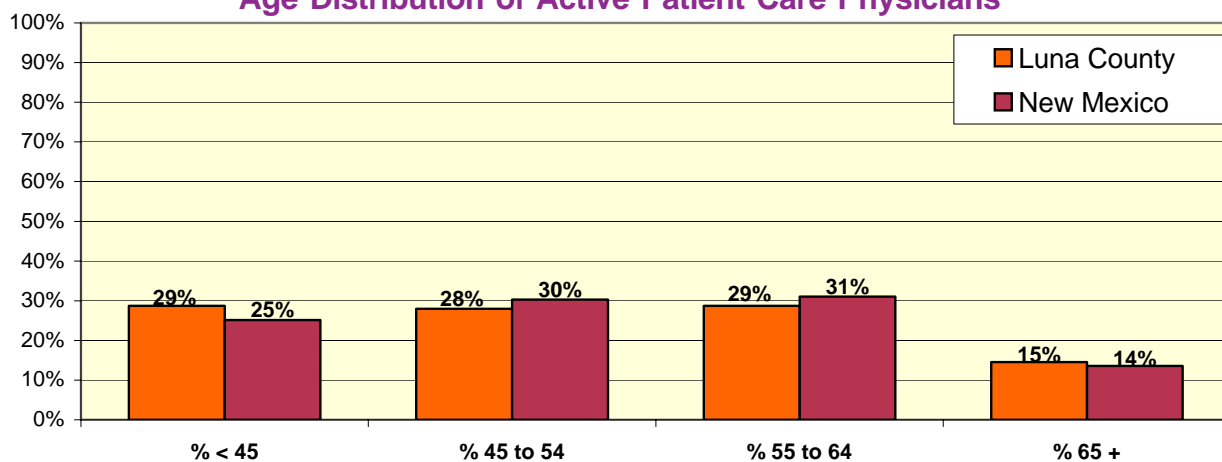


County Profile: Luna County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



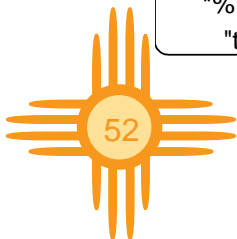
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Luna County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Psychiatry - Adult	43%	Dermatology	29%
2	Endo./Diab./Metab.	36%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Rheumatology	36%	Neurology	23%
4	Neurosurgery	36%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Psych - Child & Adol.	29%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Neurology	28%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Radiology	21%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Dermatology	21%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Nephrology	14%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Obstet. & Gynec.	14%	Orthopedics	9%

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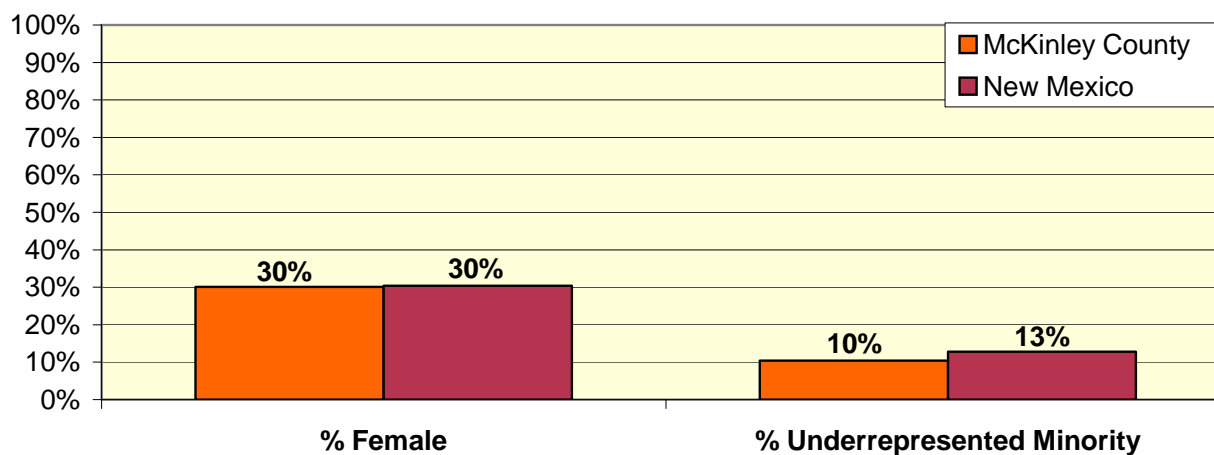


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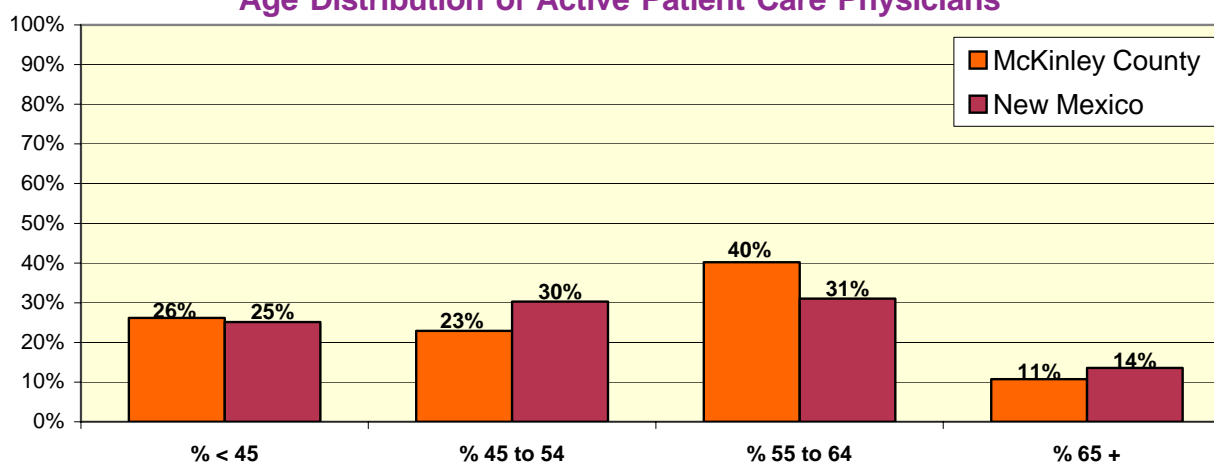
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POPULATION	79,781		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	114	142.9	191.9
Primary Care	30	37.6	75.5
Family Medicine	10	12.5	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	14	17.5	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	6	7.5	15.1
Ob/Gyn	14	17.5	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	14	17.5	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	8	10.0	14.4
Cardiology	2	2.5	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	2	2.5	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	2	2.5	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	2	2.5	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	8	9.8	6.6
Surgery Specialties	14	17.5	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	4	5.0	5.3
Orthopedics	6	7.5	7.6
Otolaryngology	4	5.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	14	18.1	18.4
Anesthesiology	6	7.5	6.6
Pathology	2	2.5	4.3
Radiology	6	8.1	7.5
Psychiatrists	8	9.7	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	4	5.0	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	4	4.6	2.3
Other	18	22.6	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	14	17.5	10.7
Neurology	2	2.5	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	2	2.5	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

County Profile: McKinley County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



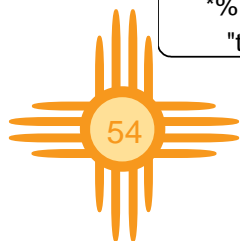
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>McKinley County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Dermatology	54%	Dermatology	29%
2	Psychiatry - Adult	26%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Urology	23%	Neurology	23%
4	Neurosurgery	20%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Psych - Child & Adol.	18%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Rheumatology	16%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Neurology	16%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Gastroenterology	10%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Allergy and Immunology	9%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Cardiology	9%	Orthopedics	9%

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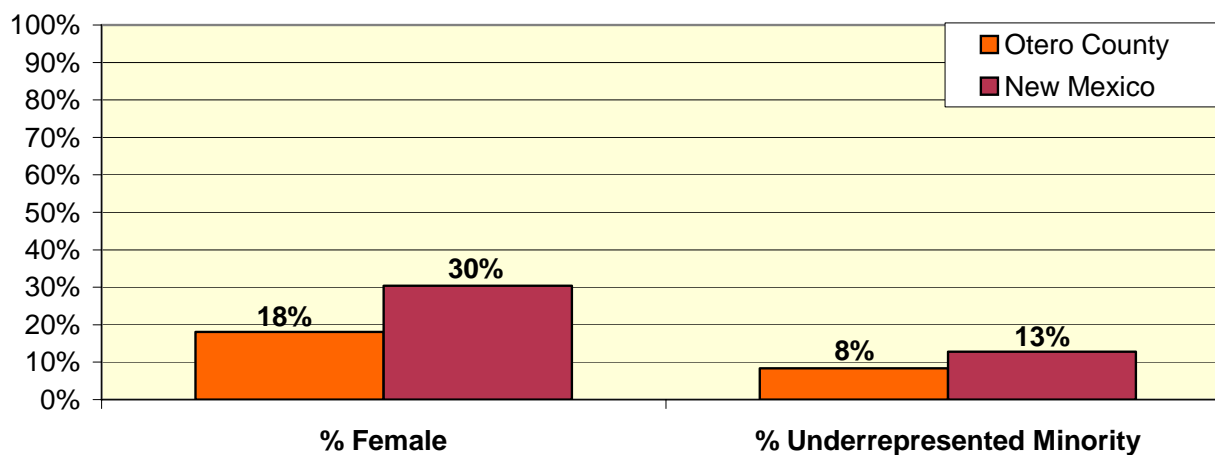
County Profile: Otero County

	<u>Otero County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	66,027		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	65	98.1	191.9
Primary Care	23	35.2	75.5
Family Medicine	9	13.9	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	11	16.7	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	4	5.6	15.1
Ob/Gyn	5	8.2	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	4	5.7	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	2	2.8	1.9
IM Specialties	9	13.6	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	2	2.8	1.0
Gastroenterology	2	2.8	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	2	2.8	1.8
Nephrology	2	2.8	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	2	2.8	0.5
Surgery (General)	2	2.7	6.6
Surgery Specialties	5	8.1	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	4	5.6	5.3
Orthopedics	2	2.8	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	7	11.2	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	8	11.5	7.5
Psychiatrists	0	0.0	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	0	0.0	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	11	16.4	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	9	14.0	10.7
Neurology	2	2.8	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

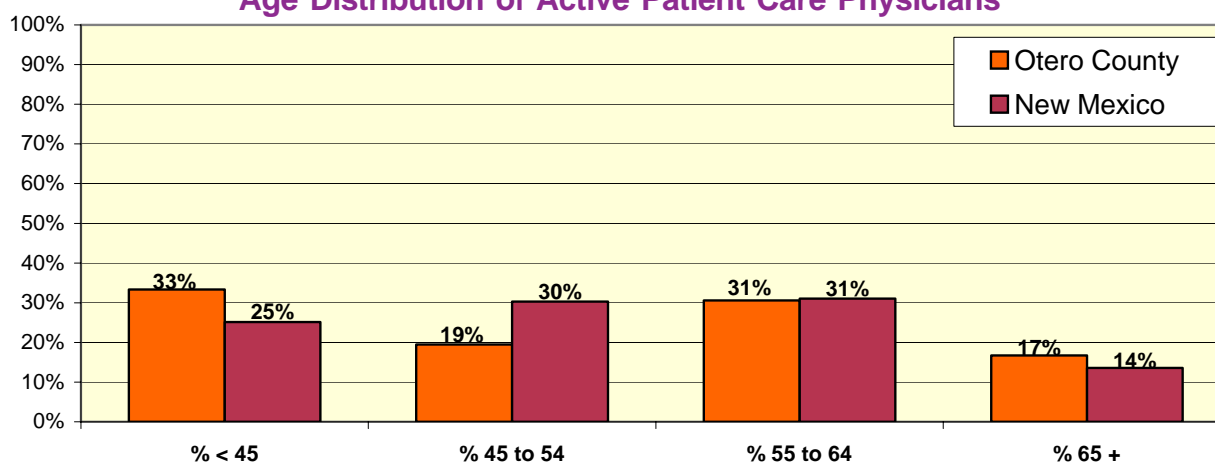


County Profile: Otero County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



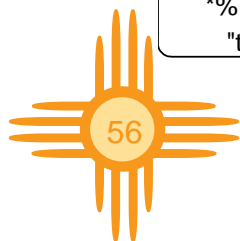
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Otero County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Psychiatry - Adult	44%	Dermatology	29%
2	Dermatology	30%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Rheumatology	30%	Neurology	23%
4	Neurosurgery	30%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Psych - Child & Adol.	28%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Endo./Diab./Metab.	25%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Infectious Disease	19%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Neurology	17%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Thoracic Surgery	14%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Allergy and Immunology	14%	Orthopedics	9%

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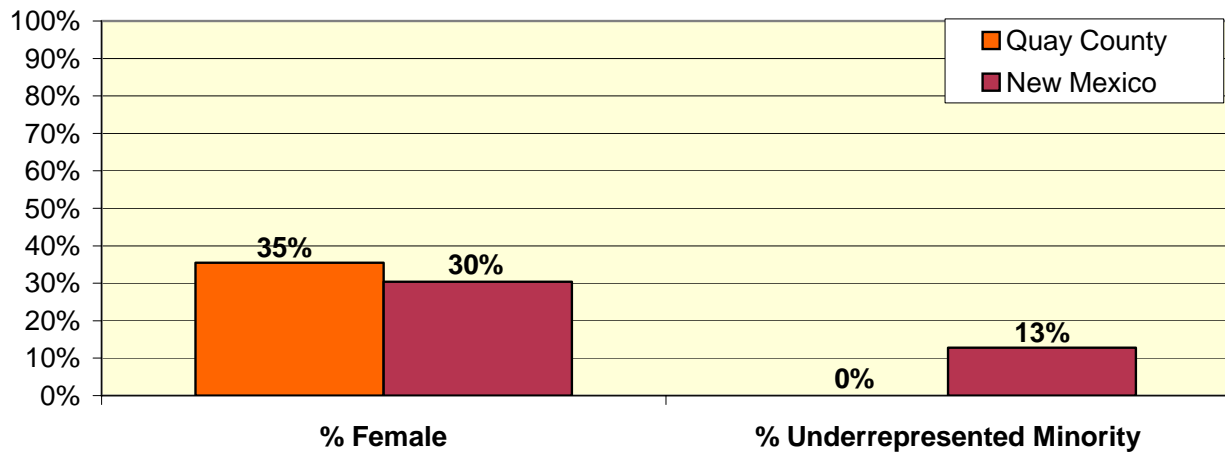
County Profile: Quay County

	<u>Quay County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	10,208		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	8	73.7	191.9
Primary Care	5	52.2	75.5
Family Medicine	3	26.1	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	3	26.1	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	0	0.0	15.1
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0.0	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	0	0.0	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	0	0.0	6.6
Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	0	0.0	5.3
Orthopedics	0	0.0	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	0	0.0	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	0	0.0	7.5
Psychiatrists	2	21.4	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	2	21.4	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	0	0.0	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	0	0.0	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

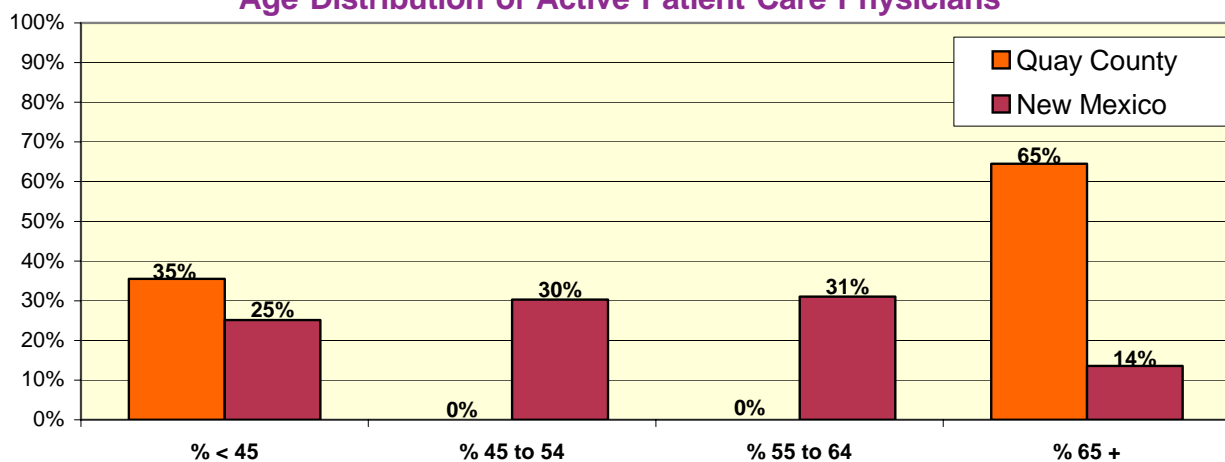


County Profile: Quay County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



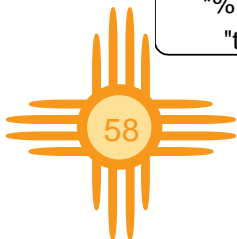
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Quay County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Neurology	65%	Dermatology	29%
2	Allergy and Immunology	35%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Dermatology	35%	Neurology	23%
4	Endo./Diab./Metab.	35%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Infectious Disease	35%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Medical Oncology	35%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Pulmonary Disease	35%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Rheumatology	35%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Ophthalmology	35%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Neurosurgery	35%	Orthopedics	9%

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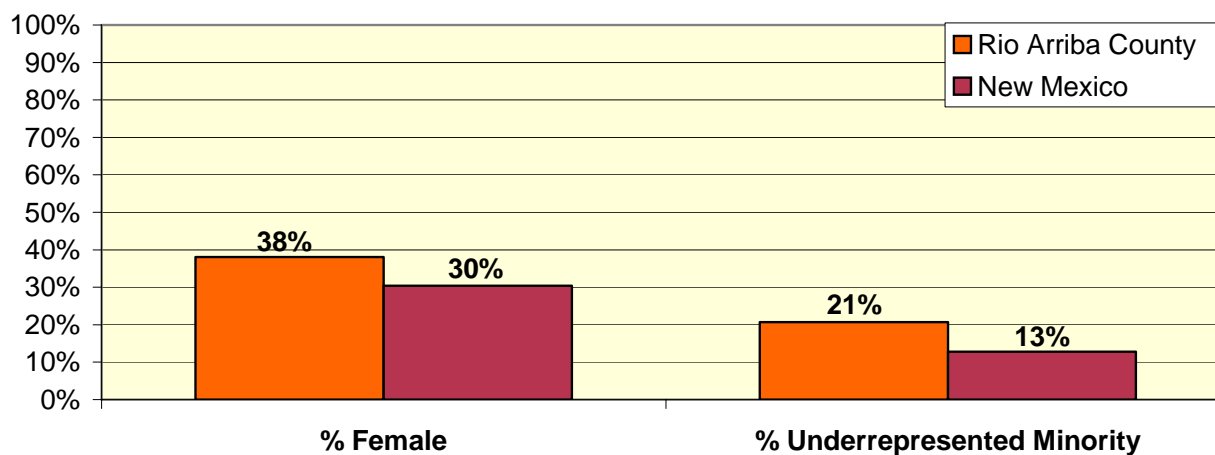


County Profile: Rio Arriba County

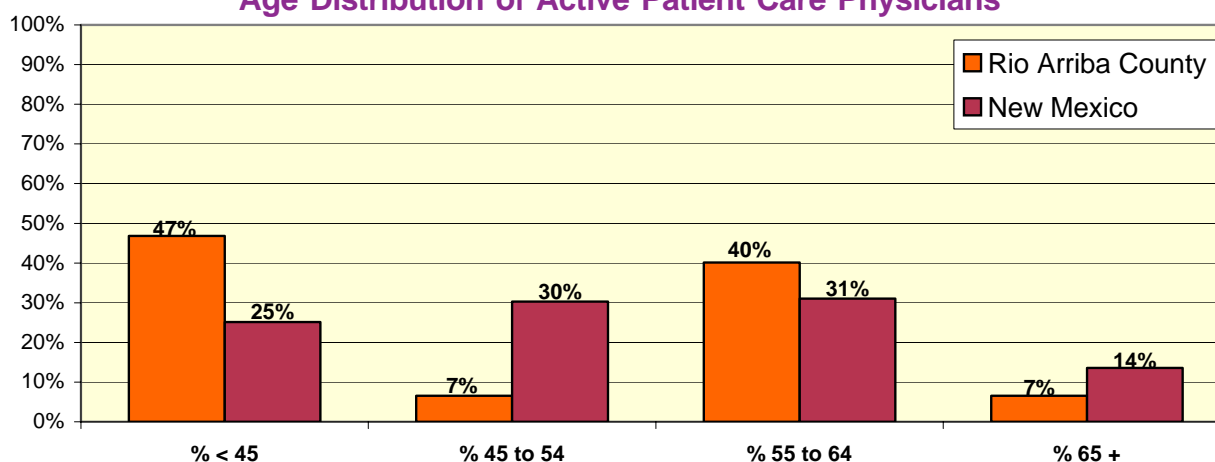
	<u>Rio Arriba County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	43,530		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	55	125.6	191.9
Primary Care	35	80.3	75.5
Family Medicine	26	58.8	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	8	17.4	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	2	4.1	15.1
Ob/Gyn	5	12.3	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	5	12.3	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	0	0.0	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	0	0.0	6.6
Surgery Specialties	5	12.3	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	2	4.1	5.3
Orthopedics	2	4.1	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	2	4.1	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	0	0.0	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	0	0.0	7.5
Psychiatrists	2	4.1	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	2	4.1	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	7	16.6	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	5	12.3	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	2	4.2	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

County Profile: Rio Arriba County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



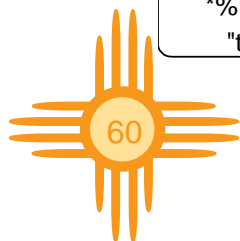
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Rio Arriba County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Psychiatry - Adult	39%	Dermatology	29%
2	Dermatology	38%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Rheumatology	29%	Neurology	23%
4	Psych - Child & Adol.	26%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Family Medicine	13%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Int. Med. (General)	13%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Plastic Surgery	10%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Neurosurgery	10%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Gastroenterology	7%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Ophthalmology	7%	Orthopedics	9%

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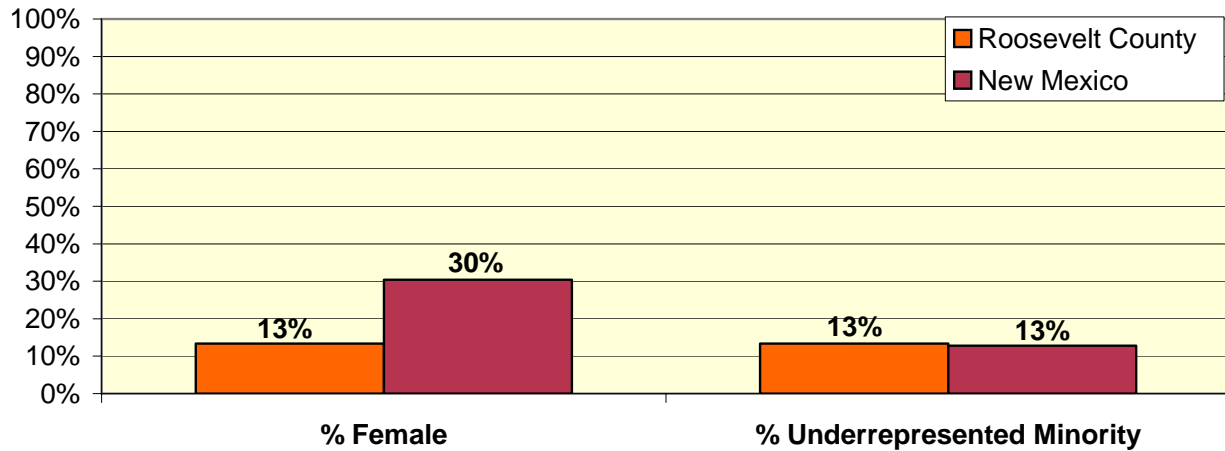
County Profile: Roosevelt County

	<u>Roosevelt County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	18,858		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	20	107.8	191.9
Primary Care	18	96.2	75.5
Family Medicine	10	53.0	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	8	43.2	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	0	0.0	15.1
Ob/Gyn	2	11.6	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	2	11.6	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	0	0.0	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	0	0.0	6.6
Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	0	0.0	5.3
Orthopedics	0	0.0	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	0	0.0	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	0	0.0	7.5
Psychiatrists	0	0.0	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	0	0.0	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	0	0.0	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	0	0.0	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

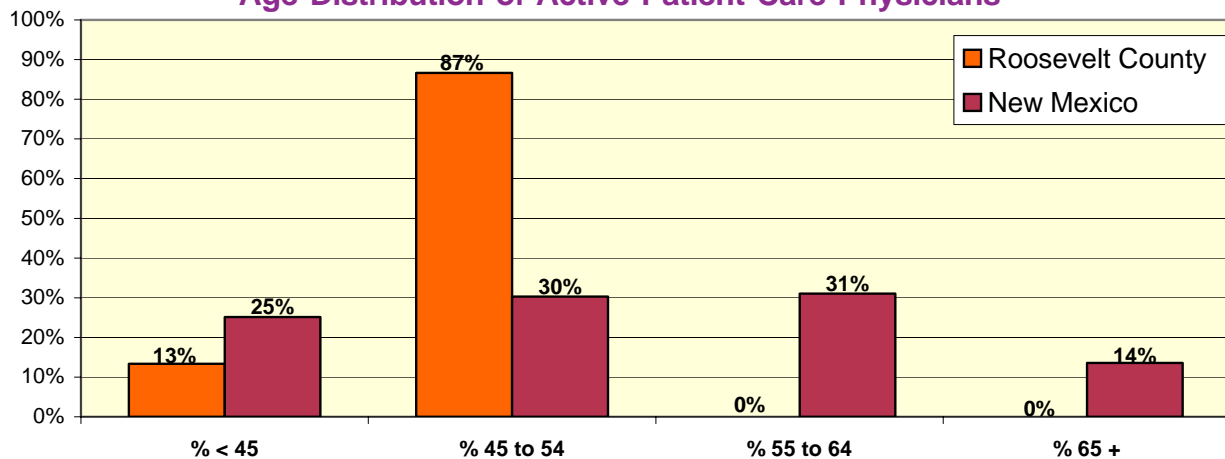


County Profile: Roosevelt County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



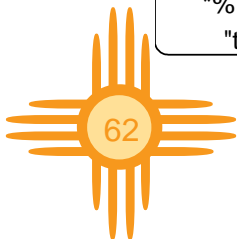
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

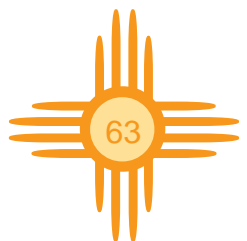
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1	Psychiatry - Adult	76%	Dermatology	29%
2	Urology	63%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Psych - Child & Adol.	47%	Neurology	23%
4	Dermatology	37%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Neurology	27%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Otolaryngology	22%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Radiology	22%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Endo./Diab./Metab.	13%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Infectious Disease	13%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Nephrology	13%	Orthopedics	9%

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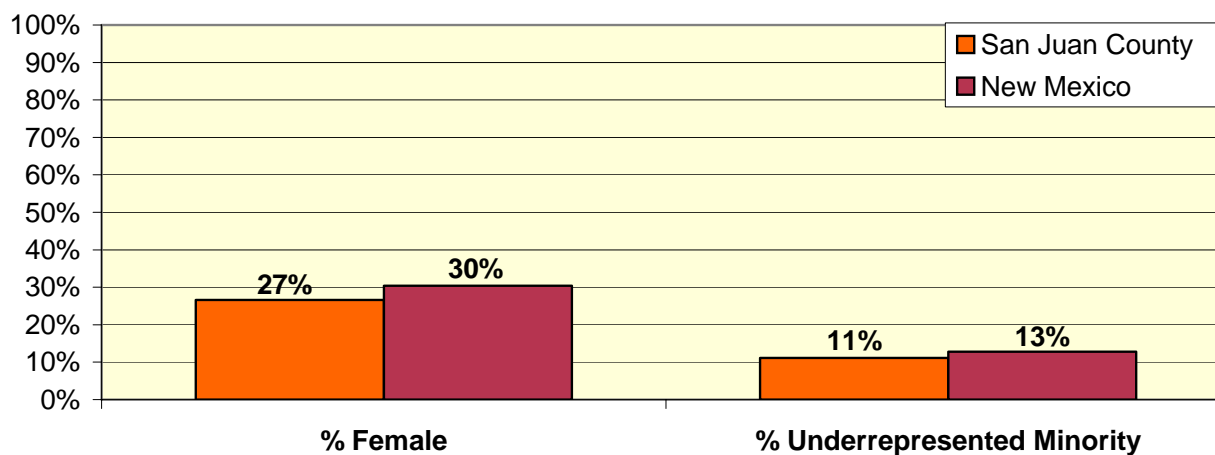
County Profile: San Juan County

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POPULATION	127,618		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	157	122.8	191.9
Primary Care	62	48.9	75.5
Family Medicine	38	29.7	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	13	10.5	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	11	8.7	15.1
Ob/Gyn	6	4.9	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	4	3.5	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	2	1.4	1.9
IM Specialties	9	7.0	14.4
Cardiology	2	1.7	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	4	3.5	1.8
Nephrology	2	1.7	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	9	7.0	6.6
Surgery Specialties	25	19.2	21.2
Neurosurgery	2	1.7	1.0
Ophthalmology	4	3.5	5.3
Orthopedics	11	8.7	7.6
Otolaryngology	4	3.5	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	2	1.7	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	13	10.2	18.4
Anesthesiology	2	1.7	6.6
Pathology	2	1.7	4.3
Radiology	9	6.7	7.5
Psychiatrists	9	6.7	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	4	3.2	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	4	3.5	2.3
Other	24	18.9	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	2	1.7	3.1
Emergency Medicine	11	8.7	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	2	1.7	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	9	6.7	5.9

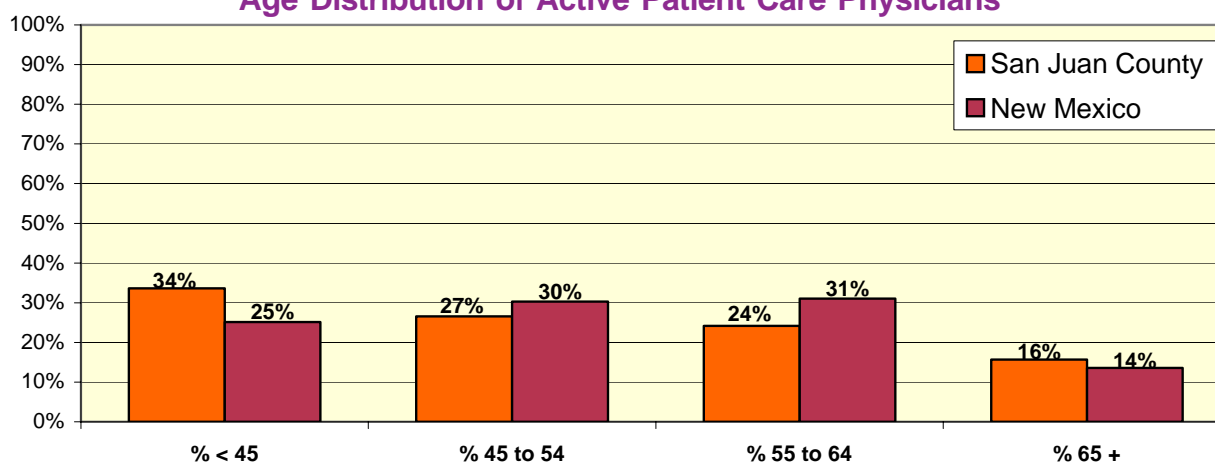


County Profile: San Juan County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



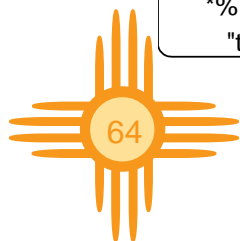
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>San Juan County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Cardiology	42%	Dermatology	29%
2	Neurology	32%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Pulmonary Disease	28%	Neurology	23%
4	Endo./Diab./Metab.	26%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Infectious Disease	25%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Dermatology	21%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Psychiatry - Adult	21%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Psych - Child & Adol.	21%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Int. Med. (General)	21%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Urology	17%	Orthopedics	9%

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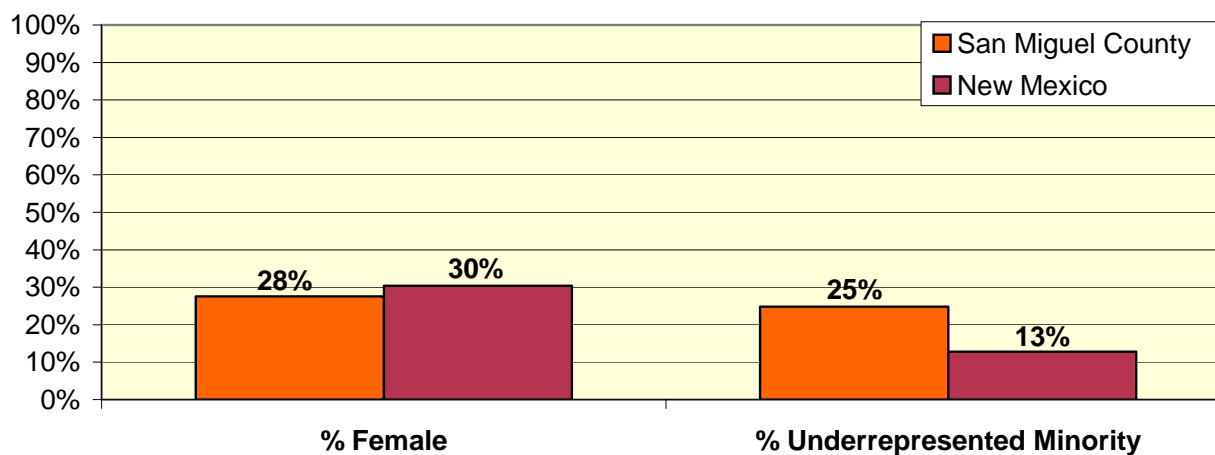
County Profile: San Miguel County

	<u>San Miguel County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	30,817		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	58	189.2	191.9
Primary Care	33	105.9	75.5
Family Medicine	17	55.0	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	11	34.2	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	6	20.5	15.1
Ob/Gyn	4	13.2	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	4	13.7	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	0	0.0	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	0	0.0	6.6
Surgery Specialties	4	12.6	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	2	6.2	5.3
Orthopedics	0	0.0	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	2	6.8	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	2	6.0	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	2	6.2	7.5
Psychiatrists	12	38.3	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	10	32.9	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	2	6.8	2.3
Other	2	6.6	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	0	0.0	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	2	6.8	5.9

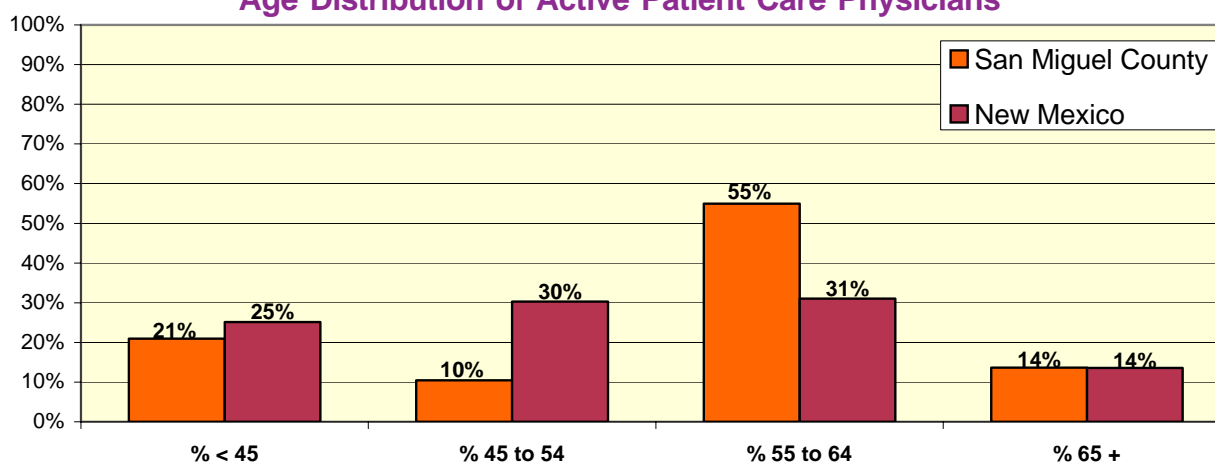


County Profile: San Miguel County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



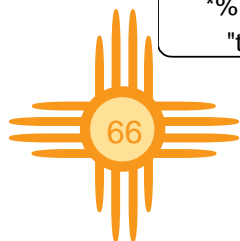
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

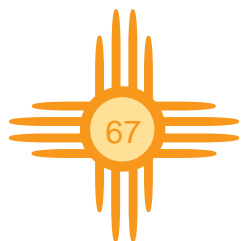
<u>San Miguel County</u>			<u>New Mexico</u>	
		%*		%*
1	Dermatology	39%	Dermatology	29%
2	Rheumatology	21%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Neurosurgery	18%	Neurology	23%
4	Cardiology	14%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Gastroenterology	14%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Nephrology	14%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Neurology	14%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Endo./Diab./Metab.	14%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Pediatric Subspecs.	14%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Psychiatry - Adult	11%	Orthopedics	9%

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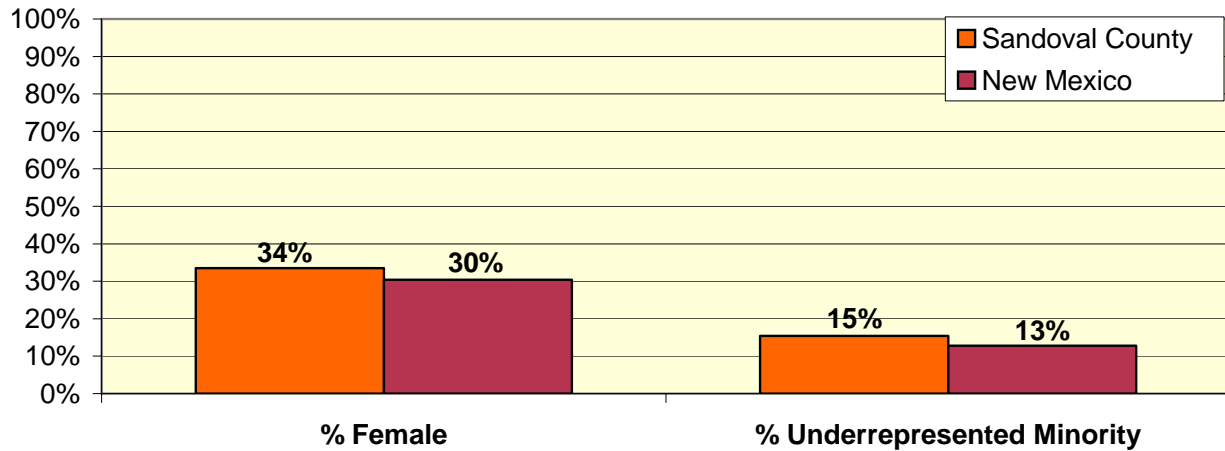
County Profile: Sandoval County

	<u>Sandoval County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	111,493		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	73	65.1	191.9
Primary Care	51	45.4	75.5
Family Medicine	26	23.7	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	11	10.0	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	13	11.7	15.1
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0.0	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	0	0.0	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	0	0.0	6.6
Surgery Specialties	4	3.7	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	0	0.0	5.3
Orthopedics	4	3.7	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	6	5.3	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	2	1.7	4.3
Radiology	4	3.7	7.5
Psychiatrists	8	7.0	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	6	5.3	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	2	1.7	2.3
Other	4	3.7	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	0	0.0	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	4	3.7	5.9

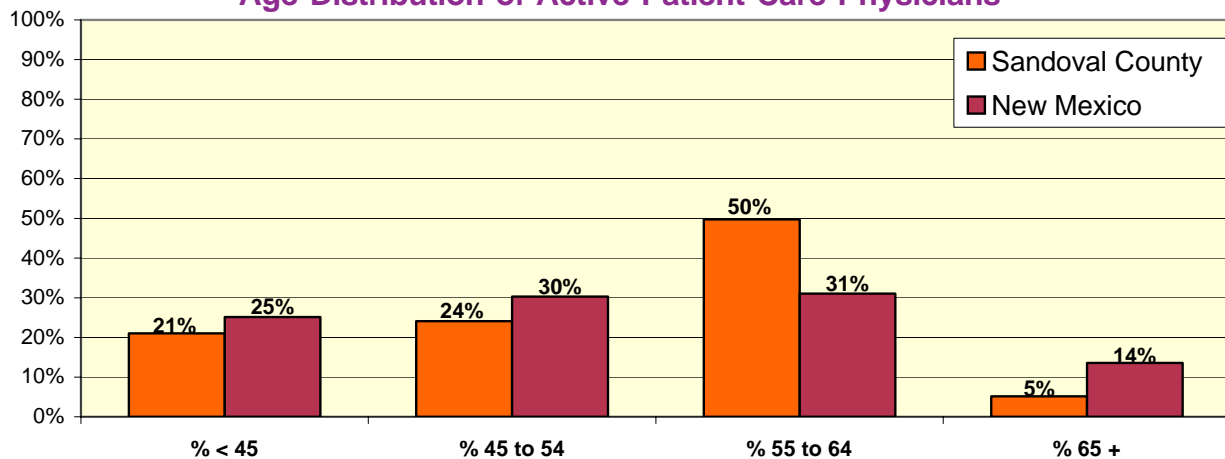


County Profile: Sandoval County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



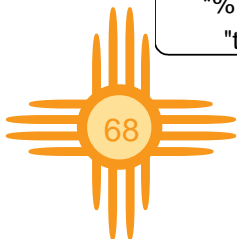
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Sandoval County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Dermatology	49%	Dermatology	29%
2	Psych - Child & Adol.	31%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Neurology	29%	Neurology	23%
4	Psychiatry - Adult	27%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Neurosurgery	18%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Endo./Diab./Metab.	13%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Orthopedics	13%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Rheumatology	10%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Int. Med. (General)	8%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Nephrology	8%	Orthopedics	9%

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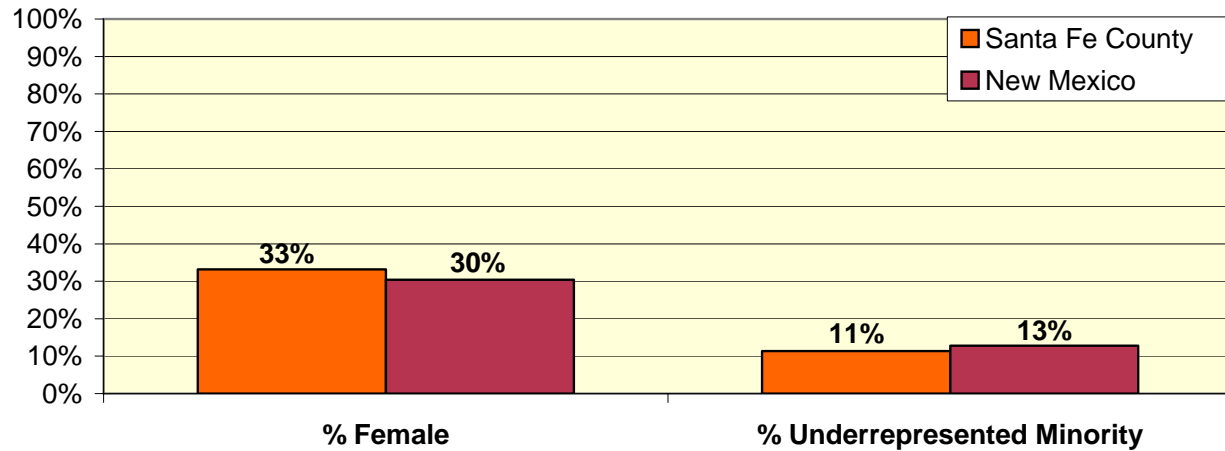
County Profile: Santa Fe County

	<u>Santa Fe County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	147,409		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	339	229.9	191.9
Primary Care	138	93.9	75.5
Family Medicine	84	56.7	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	26	17.6	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	30	20.1	15.1
Ob/Gyn	13	8.7	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	13	8.8	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	17	11.5	14.4
Cardiology	2	1.3	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	2	1.3	1.0
Gastroenterology	2	1.3	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	6	3.8	1.8
Nephrology	2	1.5	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	2	1.3	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	2	1.3	0.5
Surgery (General)	7	5.0	6.6
Surgery Specialties	37	25.0	21.2
Neurosurgery	2	1.3	1.0
Ophthalmology	7	5.0	5.3
Orthopedics	13	8.8	7.6
Otolaryngology	7	5.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	4	2.5	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	2	1.3	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	2	1.3	0.9
Facility Based	27	18.3	18.4
Anesthesiology	6	4.3	6.6
Pathology	4	2.5	4.3
Radiology	17	11.6	7.5
Psychiatrists	46	31.2	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	41	27.6	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	6	3.8	2.3
Other	52	35.2	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	6	3.8	3.1
Emergency Medicine	24	16.3	10.7
Neurology	9	6.3	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	2	1.3	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	6	4.0	2.0
Other	6	3.8	5.9

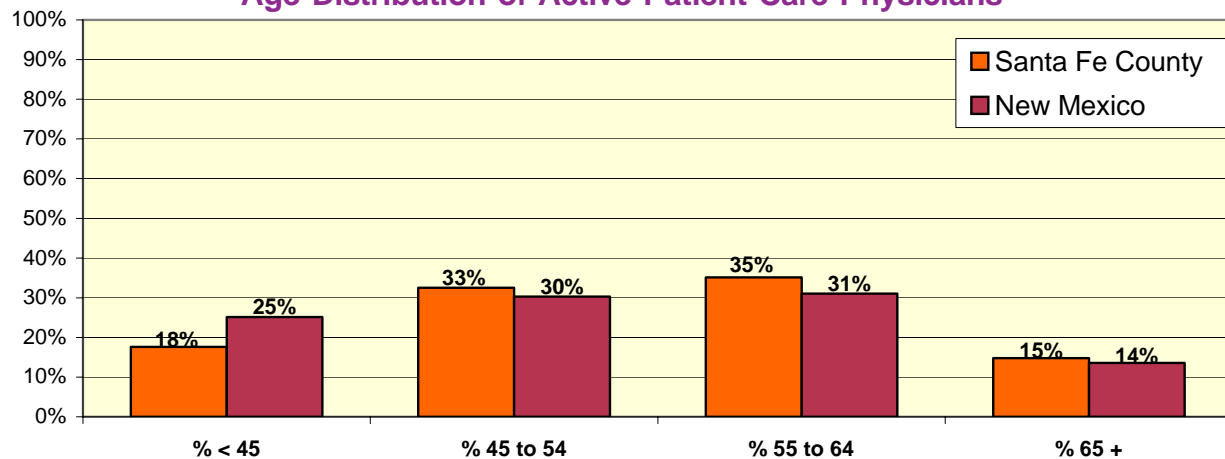


County Profile: Santa Fe County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



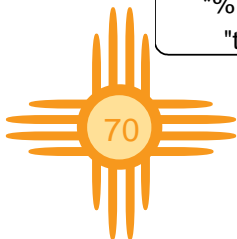
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Santa Fe County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Dermatology	35%	Dermatology	29%
2	Neurosurgery	24%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Psychiatry - Adult	24%	Neurology	23%
4	Rheumatology	18%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Psych - Child & Adol.	16%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Endo./Diab./Metab.	13%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Int. Med. (General)	12%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Pulmonary Disease	12%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Orthopedics	12%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Cardiology	8%	Orthopedics	9%

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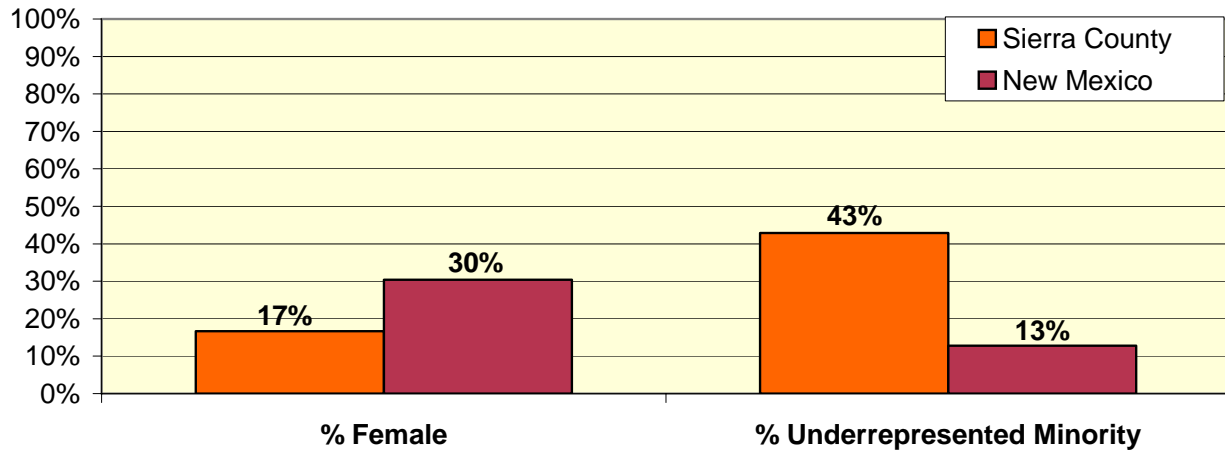
County Profile: Sierra County

	<u>Sierra County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	13,726		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	10	70.1	191.9
Primary Care	6	40.1	75.5
Family Medicine	2	11.7	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	3	23.4	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	2	11.7	15.1
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0.0	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	0	0.0	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	0	0.0	6.6
Surgery Specialties	1	10.0	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	2	11.7	5.3
Orthopedics	0	0.0	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	0	0.0	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	0	0.0	7.5
Psychiatrists	0	0.0	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	0	0.0	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	1	10.0	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	2	11.7	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

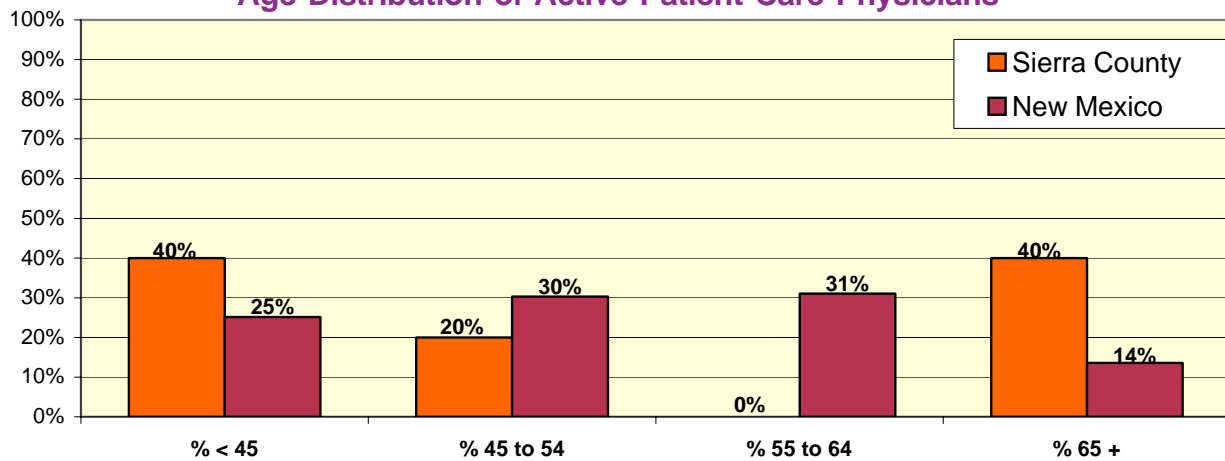


County Profile: Sierra County

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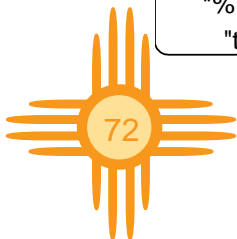
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Sierra County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Dermatology	43%	Dermatology	29%
2	Endo./Diab./Metab.	43%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Rheumatology	43%	Neurology	23%
4	Allergy and Immunology	14%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Infectious Disease	14%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Obstet. & Gynec.	14%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Pediatric Subspecs.	14%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Psychiatry - Adult	14%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Neurosurgery	14%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	N/A	N/A	Orthopedics	9%

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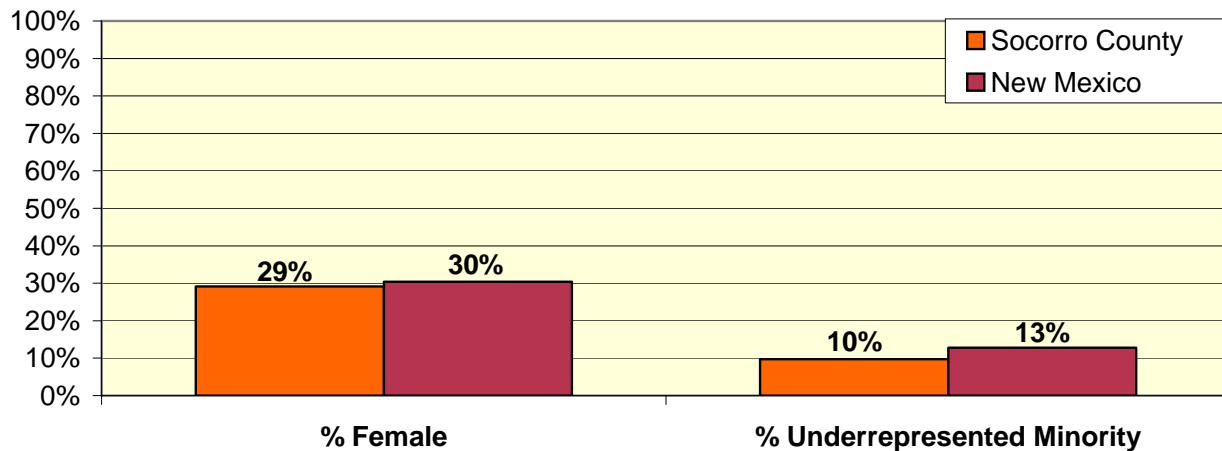
County Profile: Socorro County

	<u>Socorro County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	18,656		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	16	88.4	191.9
Primary Care	10	51.5	75.5
Family Medicine	8	42.9	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	0	0.0	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	2	8.6	15.1
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0.0	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	0	0.0	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	0	0.0	6.6
Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	0	0.0	5.3
Orthopedics	0	0.0	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	2	9.9	18.4
Anesthesiology	2	9.9	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	0	0.0	7.5
Psychiatrists	3	18.4	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	3	18.4	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	2	8.6	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	2	8.6	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

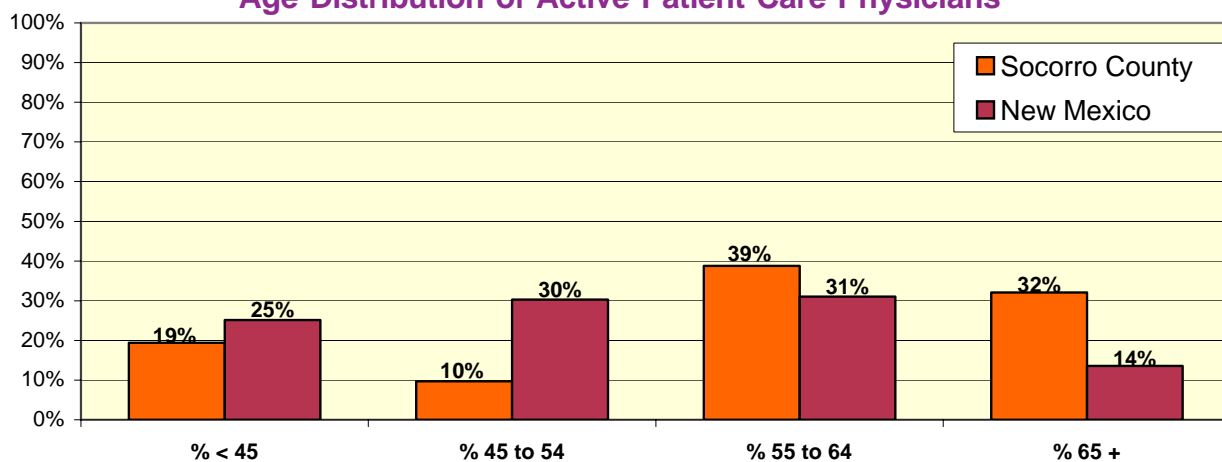


County Profile: Socorro County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



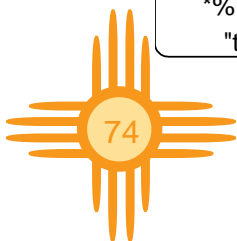
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Socorro County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Dermatology	29%	Dermatology	29%
2	Neurology	29%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Psychiatry - Adult	19%	Neurology	23%
4	Psych - Child & Adol.	19%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Other	11%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Allergy and Immunology	10%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Family Medicine	10%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Pulmonary Disease	10%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Obstet. & Gynec.	10%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Otolaryngology	10%	Orthopedics	9%

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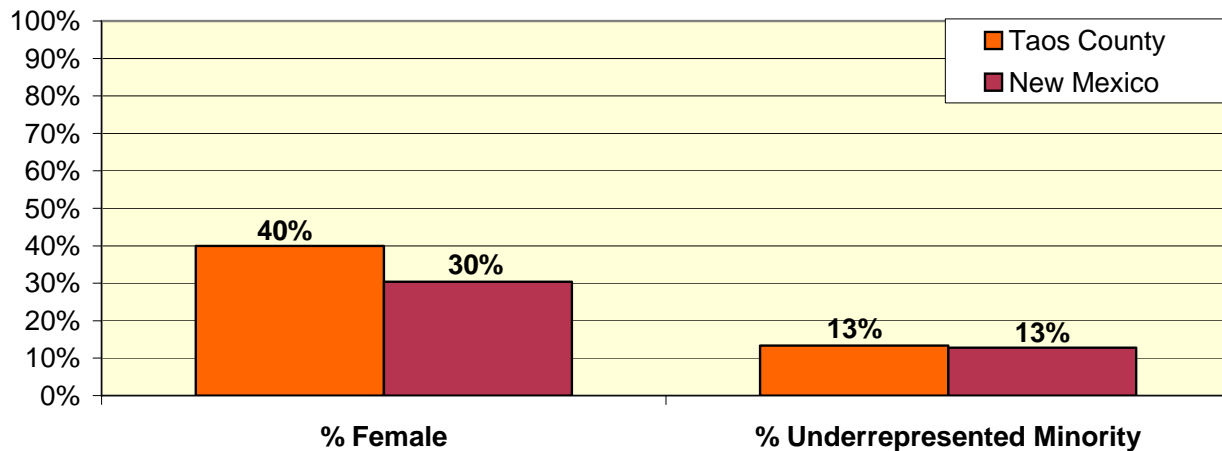
County Profile: Taos County

	<u>Taos County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	32,127		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	56	174.1	191.9
Primary Care	28	87.1	75.5
Family Medicine	15	46.4	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	7	23.2	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	6	17.4	15.1
Ob/Gyn	2	5.8	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0.0	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	2	5.8	1.9
IM Specialties	2	5.8	14.4
Cardiology	2	5.8	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	4	11.6	6.6
Surgery Specialties	6	17.4	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	2	5.8	5.3
Orthopedics	2	5.8	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	2	5.8	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	4	11.6	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	2	5.8	4.3
Radiology	2	5.8	7.5
Psychiatrists	4	11.6	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	4	11.6	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	7	23.2	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	7	23.2	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

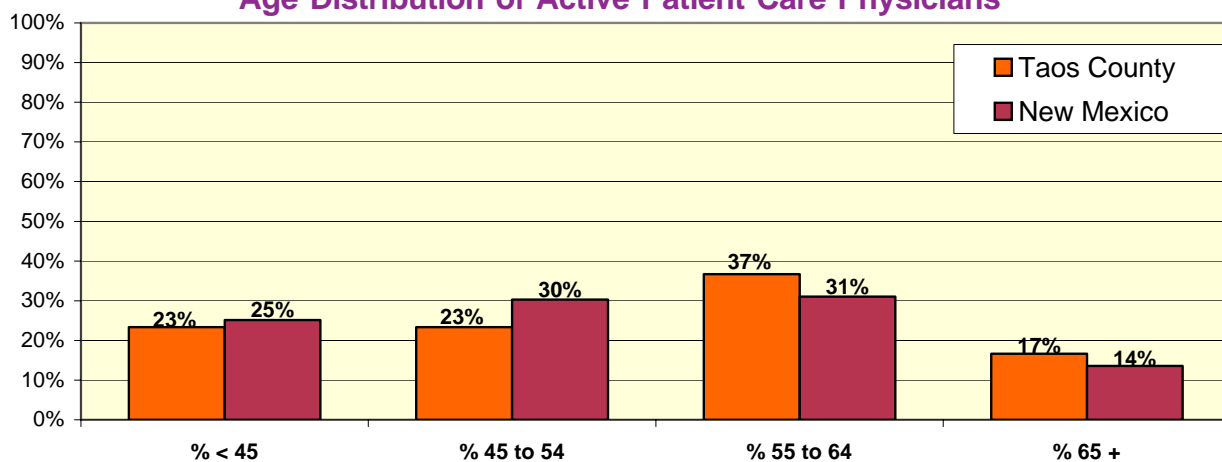


County Profile: Taos County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



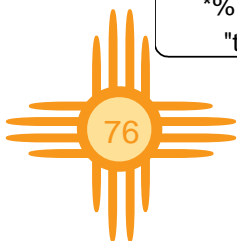
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

	<u>Taos County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Dermatology	40%	Dermatology	29%
2	Neurosurgery	33%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Rheumatology	27%	Neurology	23%
4	Psychiatry - Adult	27%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Allergy and Immunology	10%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Cardiology	10%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Gastroenterology	10%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Neurology	10%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Obstet. & Gynec.	10%	Orthopedics	9%

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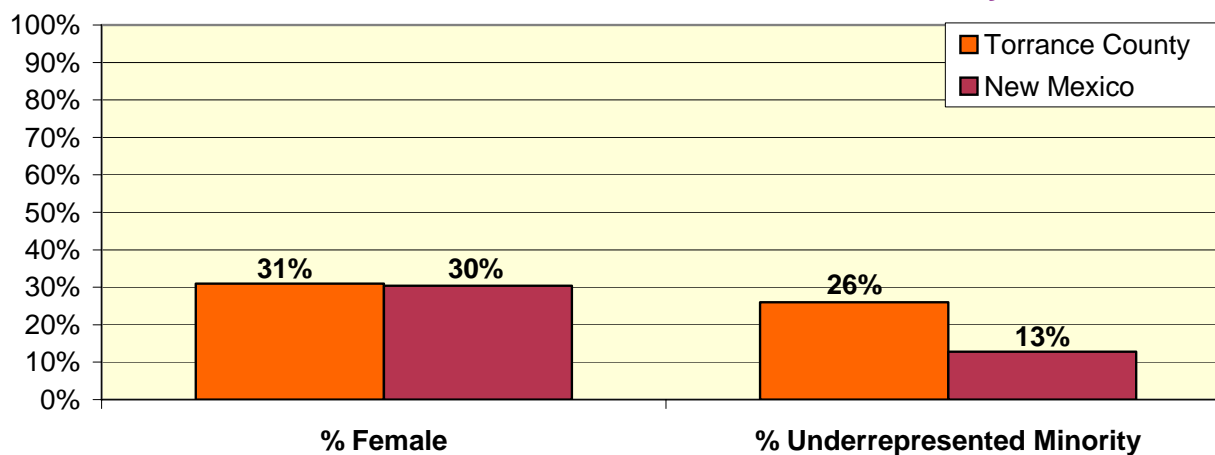
County Profile: Torrance County

	<u>Torrance County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	18,302		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	12	63.1	191.9
Primary Care	9	50.9	75.5
Family Medicine	9	50.9	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	0	0.0	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	0	0.0	15.1
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0.0	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	0	0.0	14.4
Cardiology	0	0.0	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	0	0.0	6.6
Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	0	0.0	5.3
Orthopedics	0	0.0	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	0	0.0	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	0	0.0	7.5
Psychiatrists	2	12.2	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	2	12.2	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	0	0.0	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	0	0.0	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

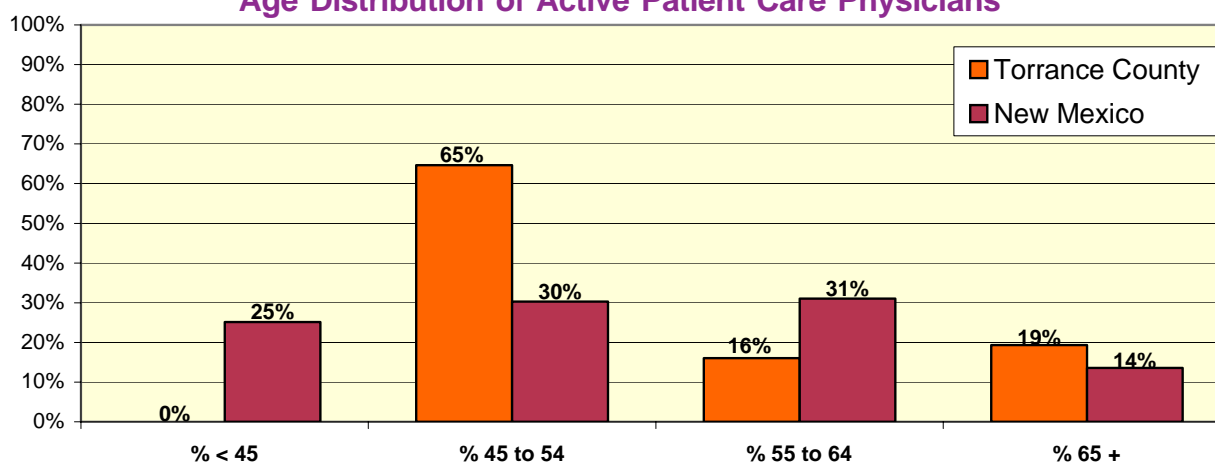


County Profile: Torrance County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



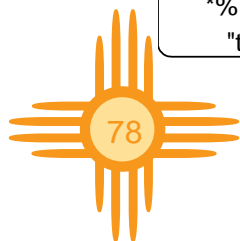
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

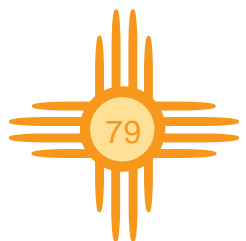
<u>Torrance County</u>			<u>New Mexico</u>	
		%*		%*
1	Neurosurgery	55%	Dermatology	29%
2	Dermatology	45%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Neurology	45%	Neurology	23%
4	Gastroenterology	39%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Psychiatry - Adult	26%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Allergy and Immunology	19%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Rheumatology	19%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Psych - Child & Adol.	19%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Otolaryngology	16%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Urology	16%	Orthopedics	9%

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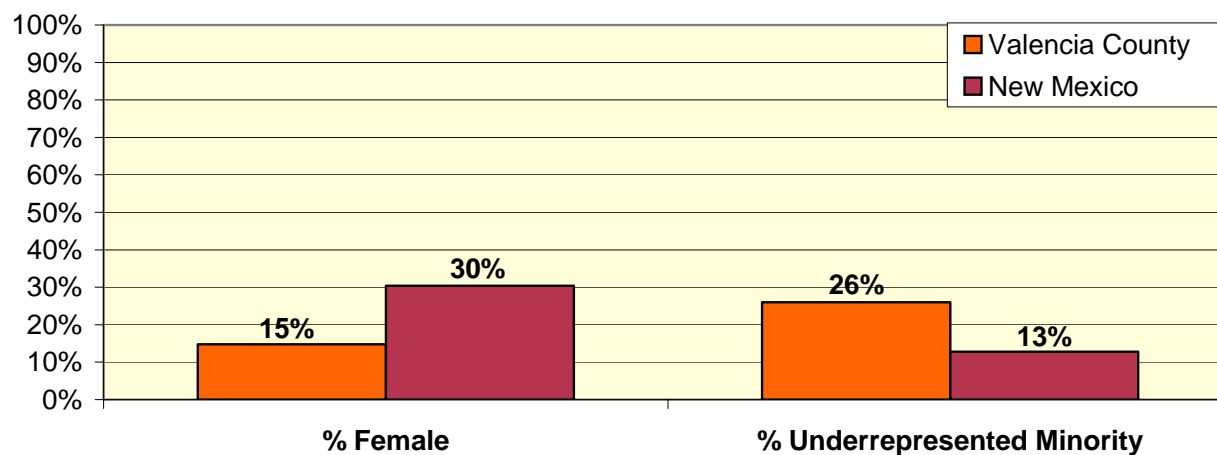
County Profile: Valencia County

	<u>Valencia County</u>		<u>NM</u>
POPULATION	71,888		2,010,570
<u>Specialty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>	<u>#/100k Pop</u>
ALL PHYSICIANS	24	33.8	191.9
Primary Care	18	25.6	75.5
Family Medicine	12	16.3	38.7
Internal Medicine (General)	3	4.6	21.7
Pediatrics (General)	3	4.7	15.1
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0	9.8
Obstetrics & Gynecology	0	0.0	7.9
Gynecology (Only)	0	0.0	1.9
IM Specialties	2	3.1	14.4
Cardiology	2	3.1	3.7
Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism	0	0.0	1.0
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.9
Geriatrics	0	0.0	0.7
Infectious Disease	0	0.0	1.1
Medical Oncology	0	0.0	1.8
Nephrology	0	0.0	1.7
Pulmonary Disease	0	0.0	2.1
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.9
Other Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.5
Surgery (General)	1	1.9	6.6
Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	21.2
Neurosurgery	0	0.0	1.0
Ophthalmology	0	0.0	5.3
Orthopedics	0	0.0	7.6
Otolaryngology	0	0.0	3.0
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1.2
Thoracic Surgery	0	0.0	0.4
Urology	0	0.0	1.9
Other Surgery Specialties	0	0.0	0.9
Facility Based	0	0.0	18.4
Anesthesiology	0	0.0	6.6
Pathology	0	0.0	4.3
Radiology	0	0.0	7.5
Psychiatrists	2	3.1	14.9
Psychiatry - Adult	2	3.1	12.6
Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent	0	0.0	2.3
Other	0	0.0	31.1
Allergy & Immunology	0	0.0	1.0
Dermatology	0	0.0	3.1
Emergency Medicine	0	0.0	10.7
Neurology	0	0.0	2.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	0	0.0	4.5
Physical Medicine & Rehab	0	0.0	1.2
Prev Med/Occ Med/Public Hlth	0	0.0	2.0
Other	0	0.0	5.9

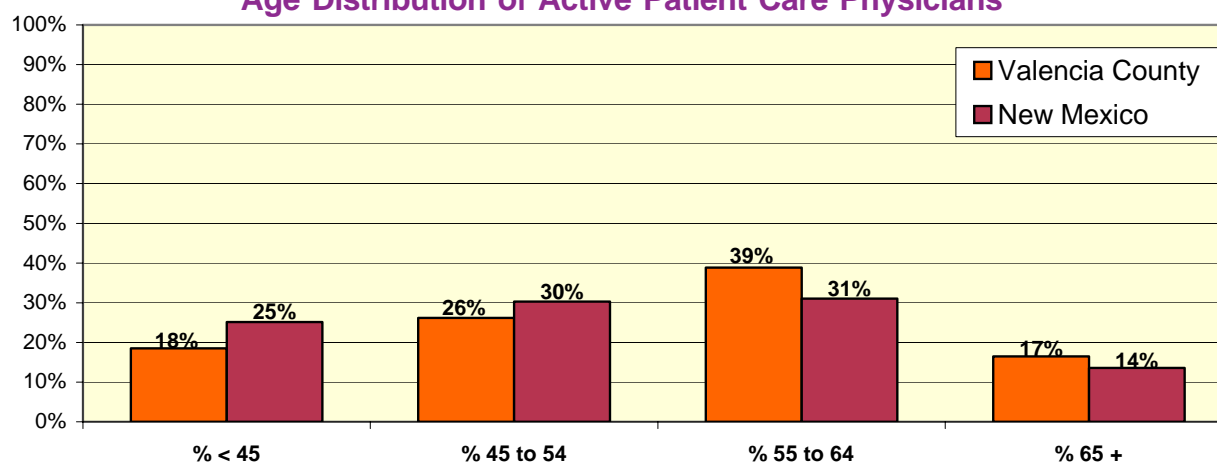


County Profile: Valencia County

Gender and Race Distributions of Active Patient Care Physicians



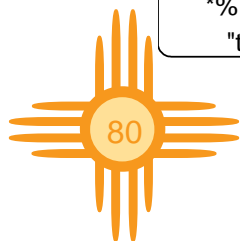
Age Distribution of Active Patient Care Physicians



Specialties to Which Physicians Have the Most Difficulty Making Referrals

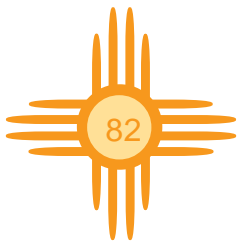
	<u>Valencia County</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>%*</u>
1	Dermatology	30%	Dermatology	29%
2	Gastroenterology	30%	Psychiatry - Adult	24%
3	Psych - Child & Adol.	26%	Neurology	23%
4	Psychiatry - Adult	24%	Neurosurgery	18%
5	Pulmonary Disease	18%	Psych - Child & Adol.	17%
6	Neurosurgery	18%	Rheumatology	15%
7	Family Medicine	12%	Endo./Diab./Metab.	11%
8	Neurology	12%	Gastroenterology	11%
9	Obstet. & Gynec.	12%	Int. Med. (General)	10%
10	Orthopedics	8%	Orthopedics	9%

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Specialty Profiles



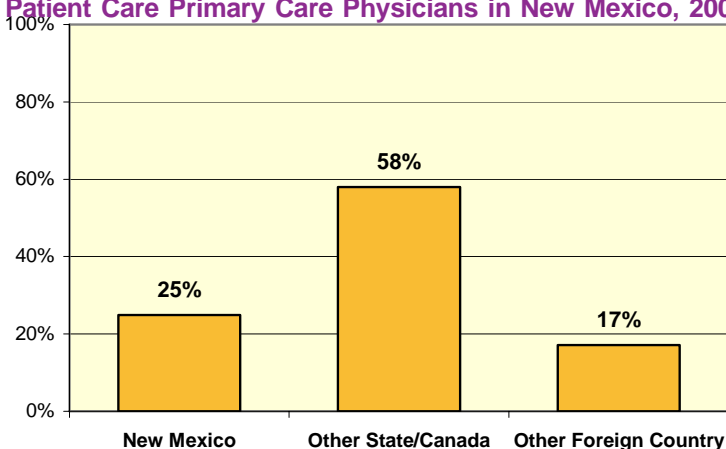


Specialty Group Profile: Primary Care

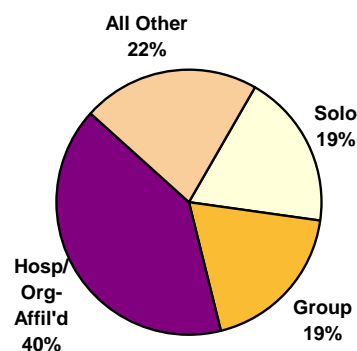
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	1,228	(39.6%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	1,518	(39.4%)
Median Age	52 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	37%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	18%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	17%	15%
Percent Board Certified	68%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	303	7.9%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	26%	26%
One Hospital	52%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	23%	29%

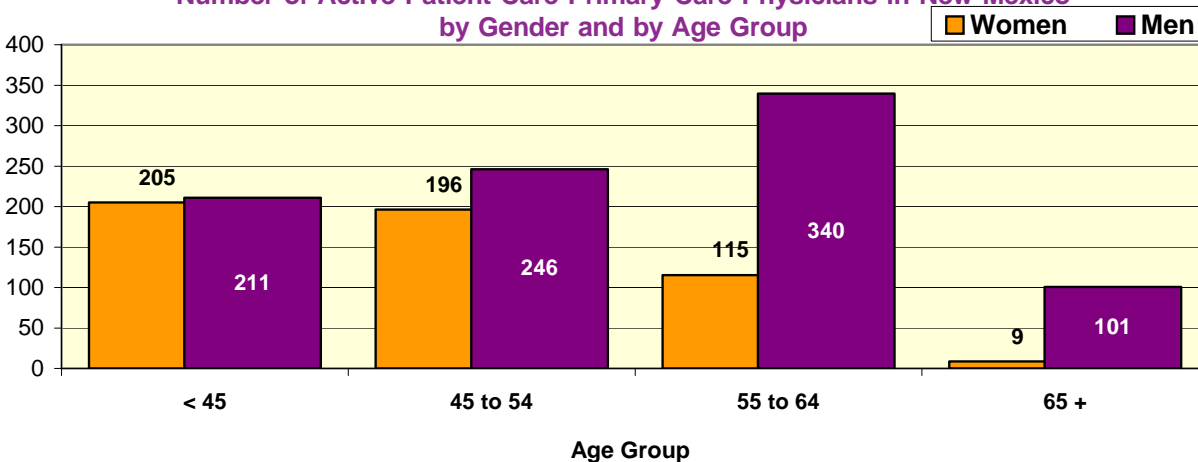
Location of Medical School Among Patient Care Primary Care Physicians in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



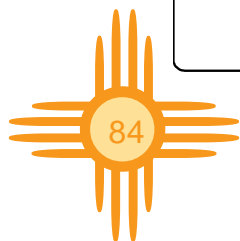
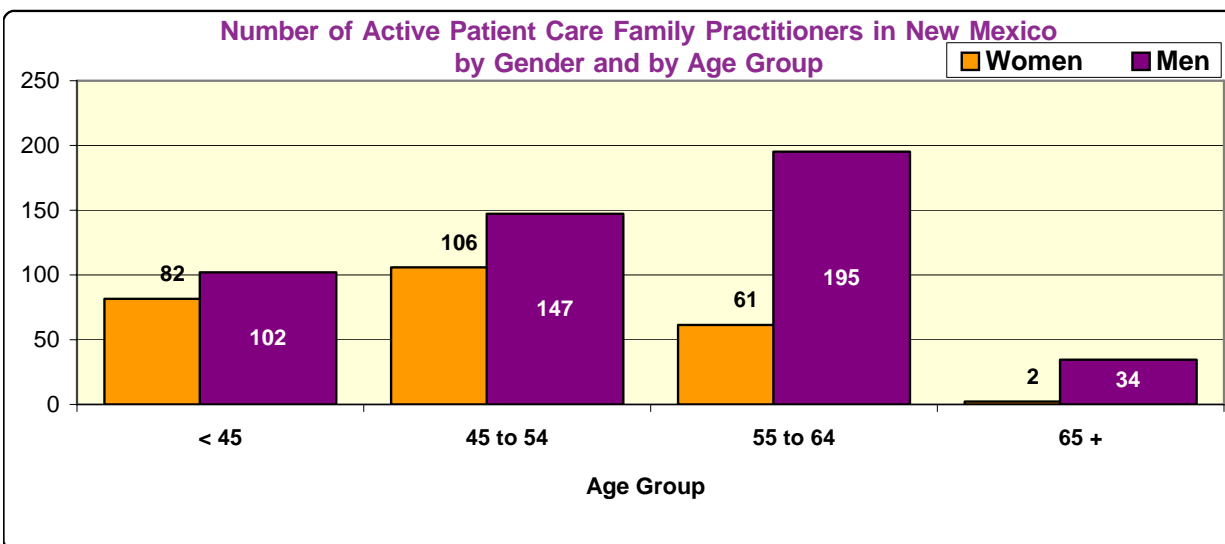
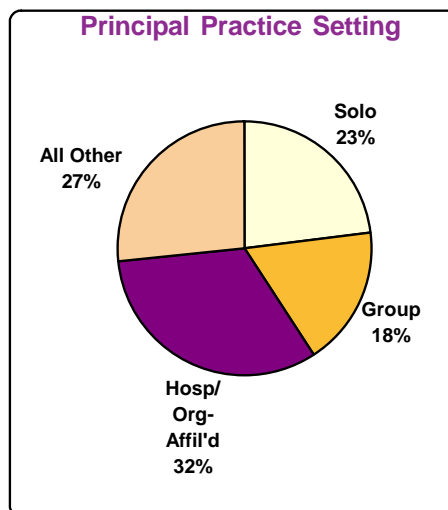
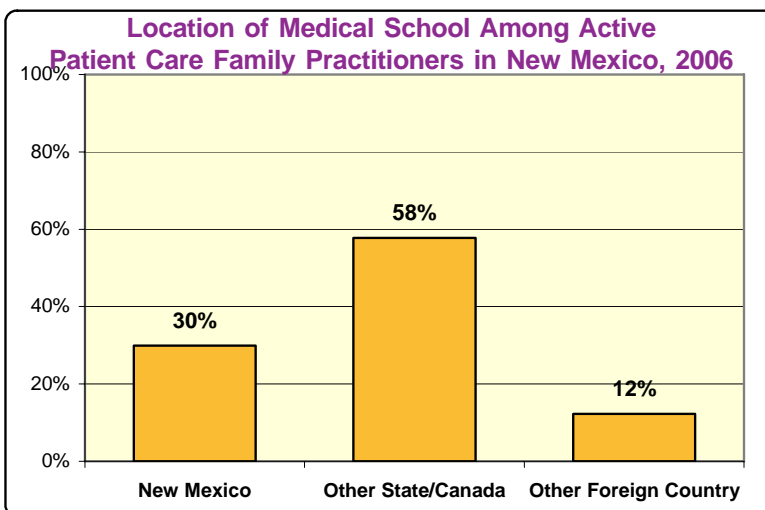
Number of Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group



Specialty Profile: Family Medicine

Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	643	(20.7%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	778	(20.2%)
Median Age	52 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	34%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	19%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	12%	15%
Percent Board Certified	62%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	106	2.7%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	35%	26%
One Hospital	45%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	20%	29%

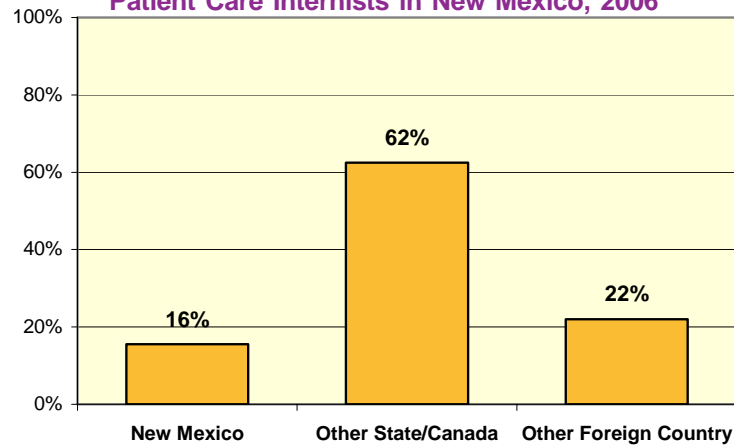


Specialty Profile: Internal Medicine (General)

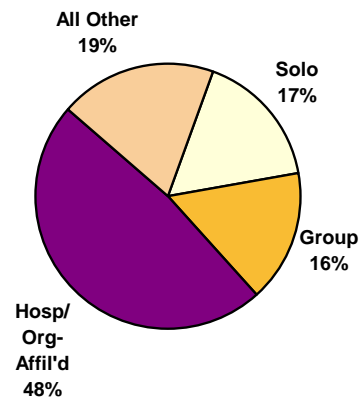
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	344	(11.1%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	436	(11.3%)
Median Age	51 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	32%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	14%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	22%	15%
Percent Board Certified	73%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	151	3.9%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	19%	26%
One Hospital	51%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	30%	29%

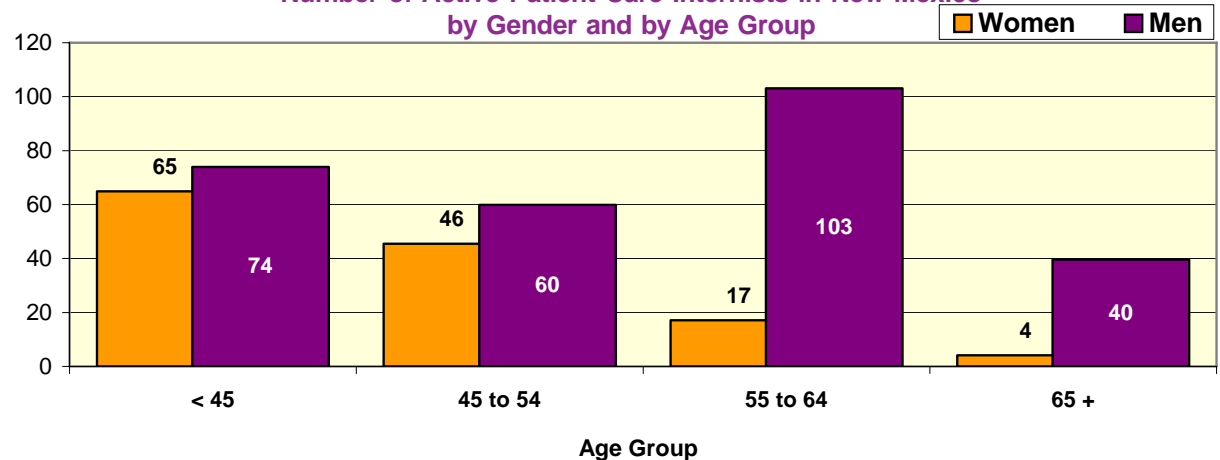
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Internists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Internists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

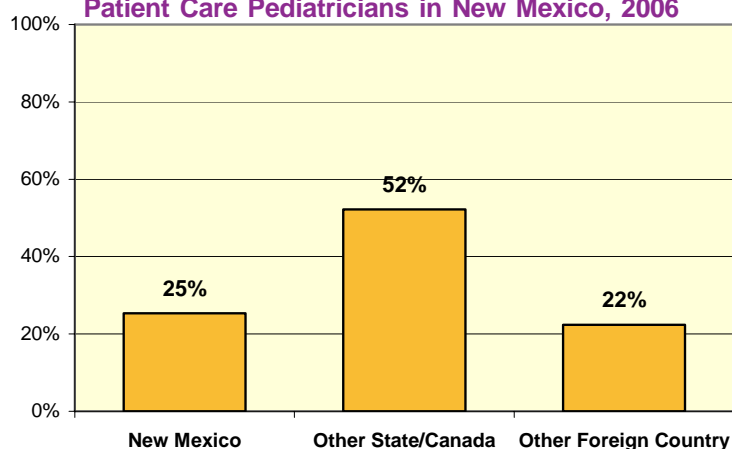


Specialty Profile: Pediatrics (General)

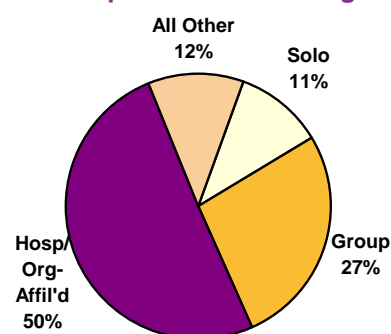
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	241	(7.8%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	304	(7.9%)
Median Age	52 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	51%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	23%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	22%	15%
Percent Board Certified	76%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	46	1.2%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	10%	26%
One Hospital	69%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	21%	29%

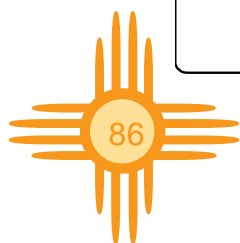
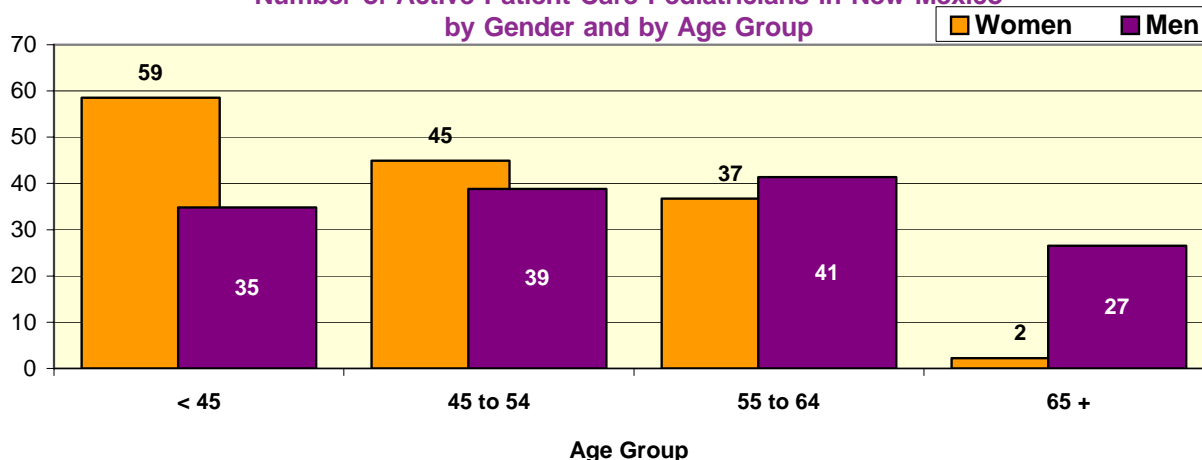
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Pediatricians in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Pediatricians in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

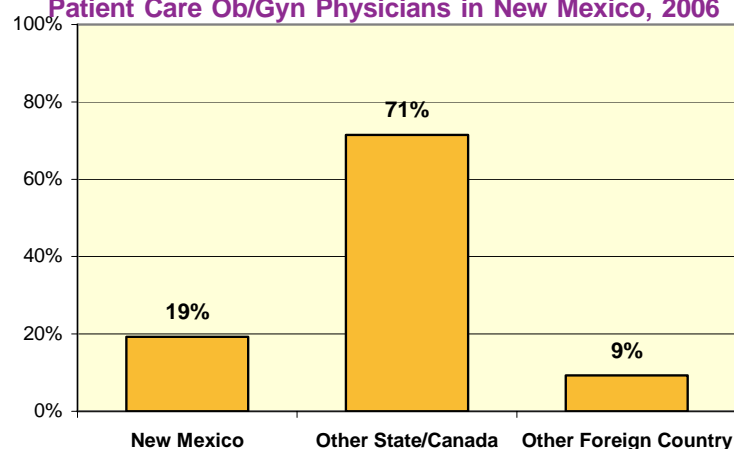


Specialty Group Profile: Ob/Gyn

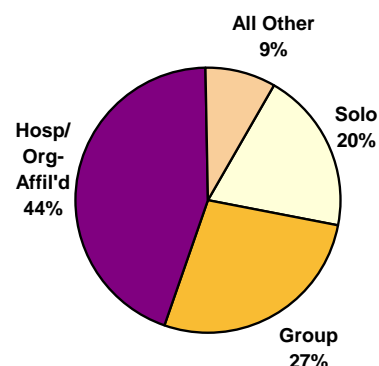
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	177	(5.7%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	197	(5.1%)
Median Age	53 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	43%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	18%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	9%	15%
Percent Board Certified	70%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	27	0.7%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	7%	26%
One Hospital	58%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	35%	29%

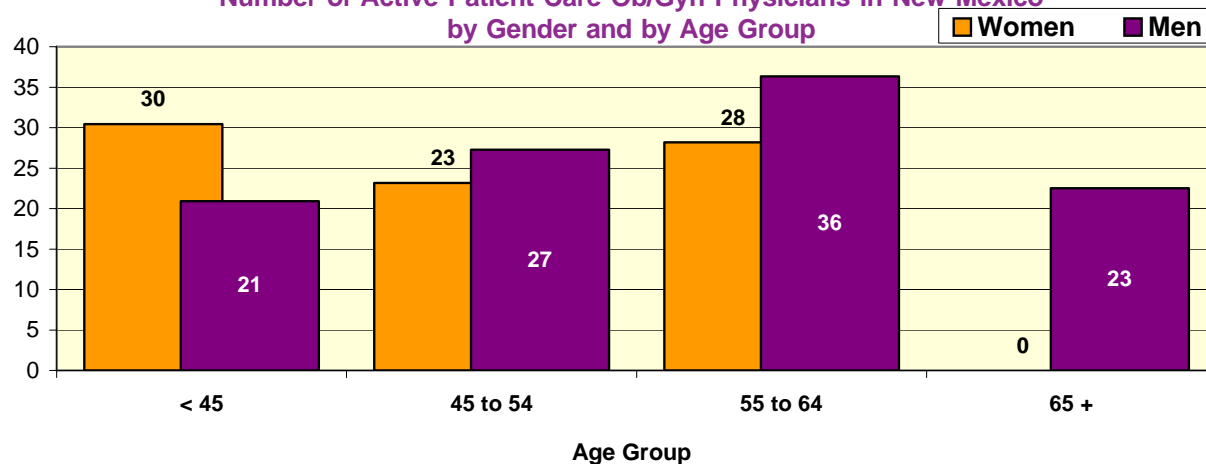
Medical School Location of Active Patient Care Ob/Gyn Physicians in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Ob/Gyn Physicians in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

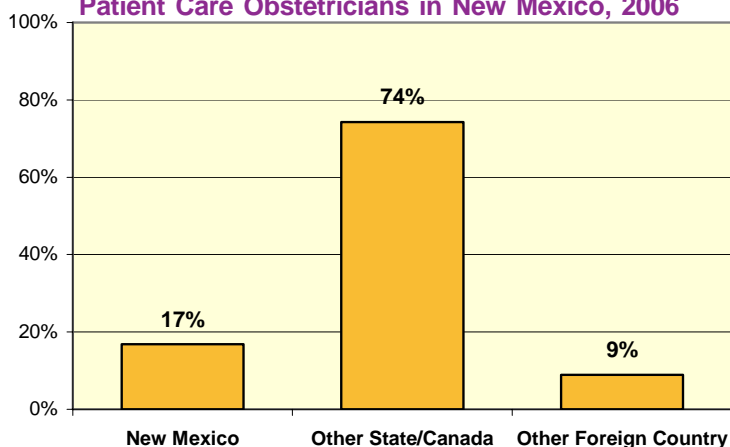


Specialty Profile: Obstetrics & Gynecology

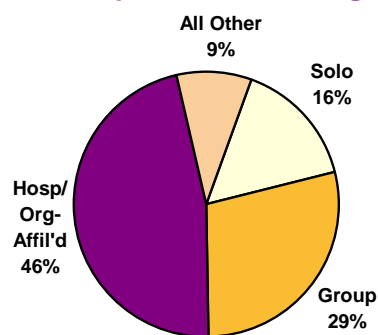
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	148	(4.8%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	159	(4.1%)
Median Age	50 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	42%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	20%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	9%	15%
Percent Board Certified	71%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	19	0.5%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	1%	26%
One Hospital	67%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	32%	29%

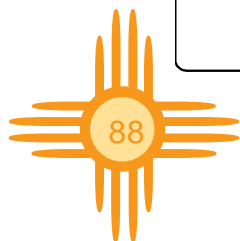
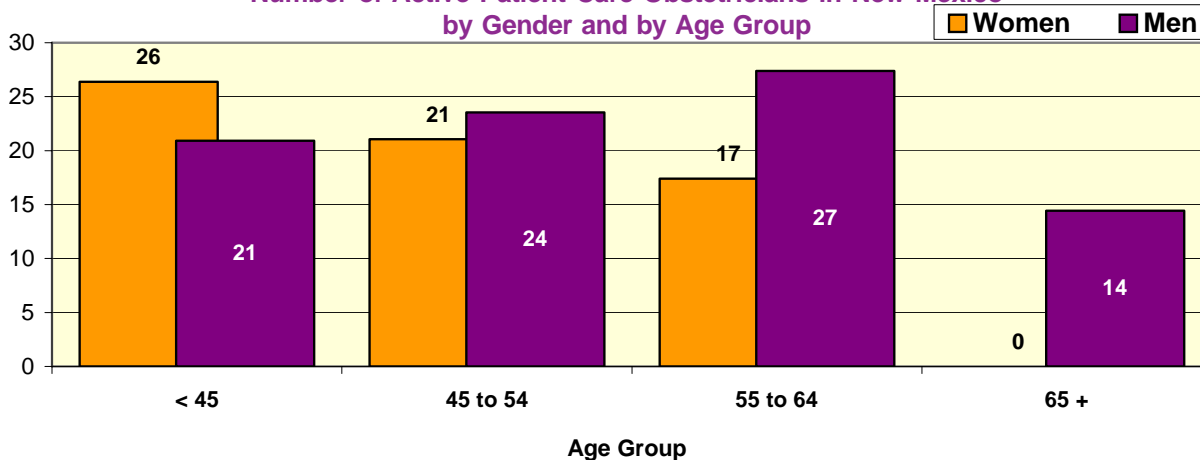
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Obstetricians in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Obstetricians in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

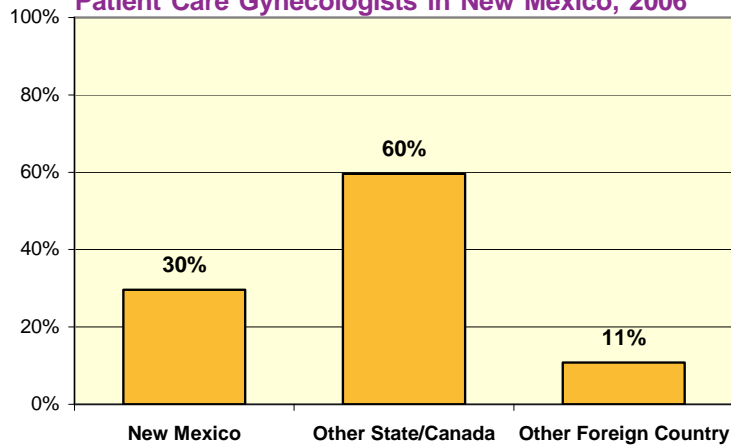


Specialty Profile: Gynecology (Only)

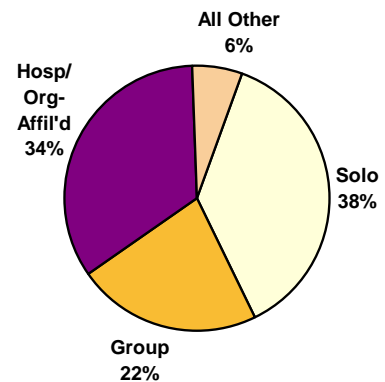
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	38	(1%)
Median Age	59 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	45%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	12%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	11%	15%
Percent Board Certified	66%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	8	0.2%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
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Two or More Hospitals	47%	29%

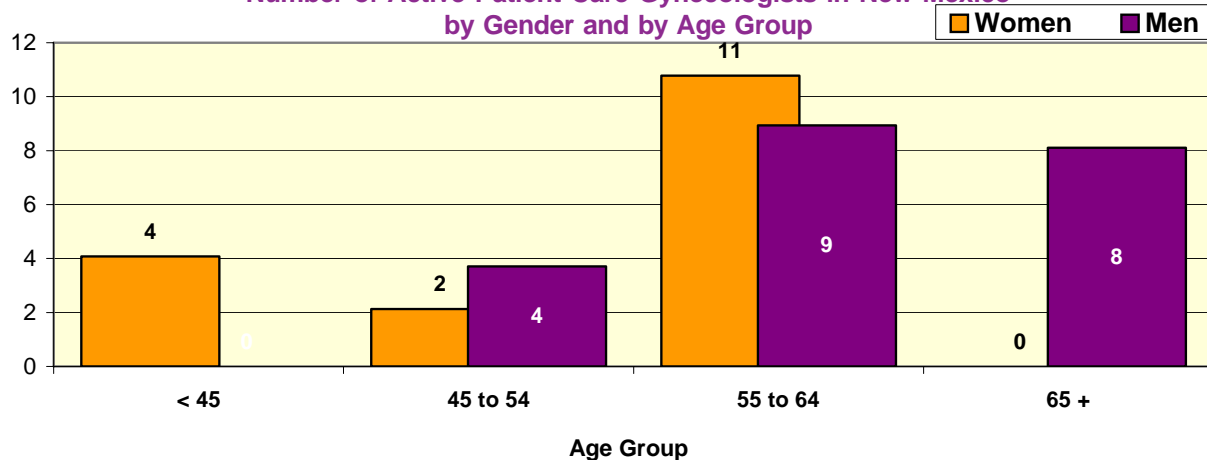
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Gynecologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Gynecologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

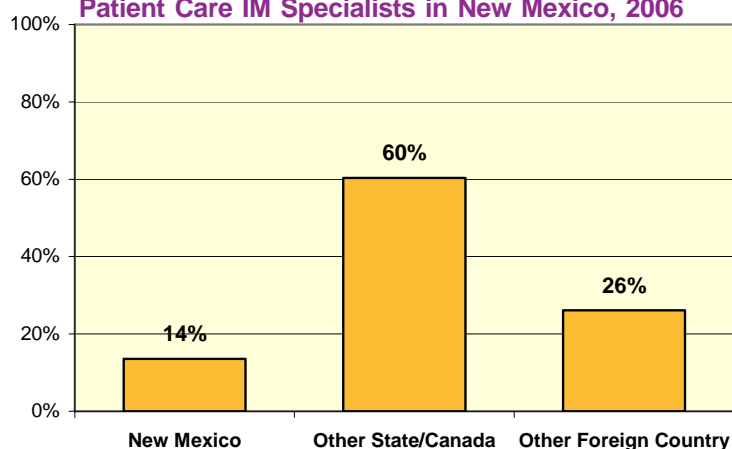


Specialty Group Profile: IM Specialties

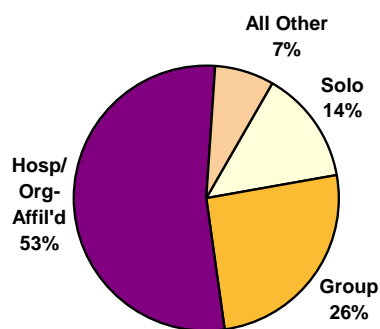
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	289	(7.5%)
Median Age	52 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	27%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	6%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	26%	15%
Percent Board Certified	67%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
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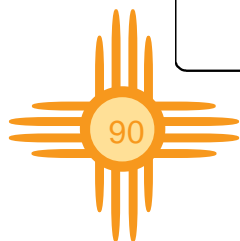
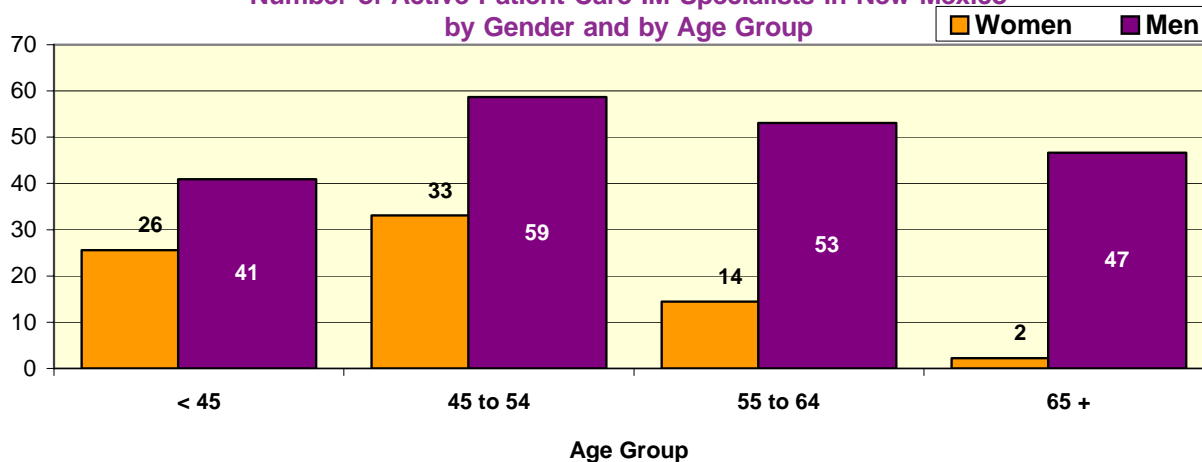
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care IM Specialists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care IM Specialists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

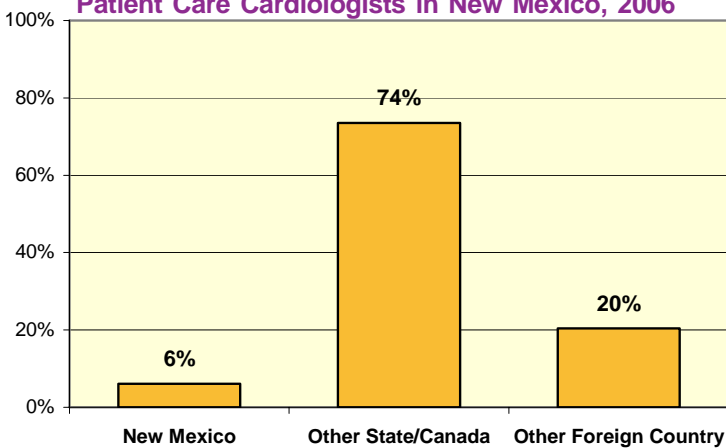


Specialty Profile: Cardiology

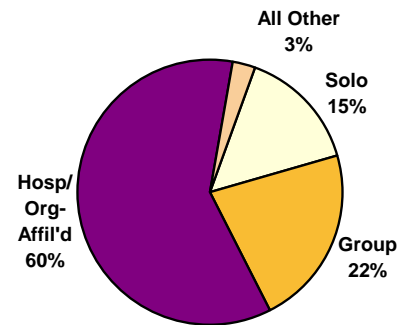
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	74	(1.9%)
Median Age	54 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	25%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	3%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	20%	15%
Percent Board Certified	73%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	16	0.4%
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Two or More Hospitals	60%	29%

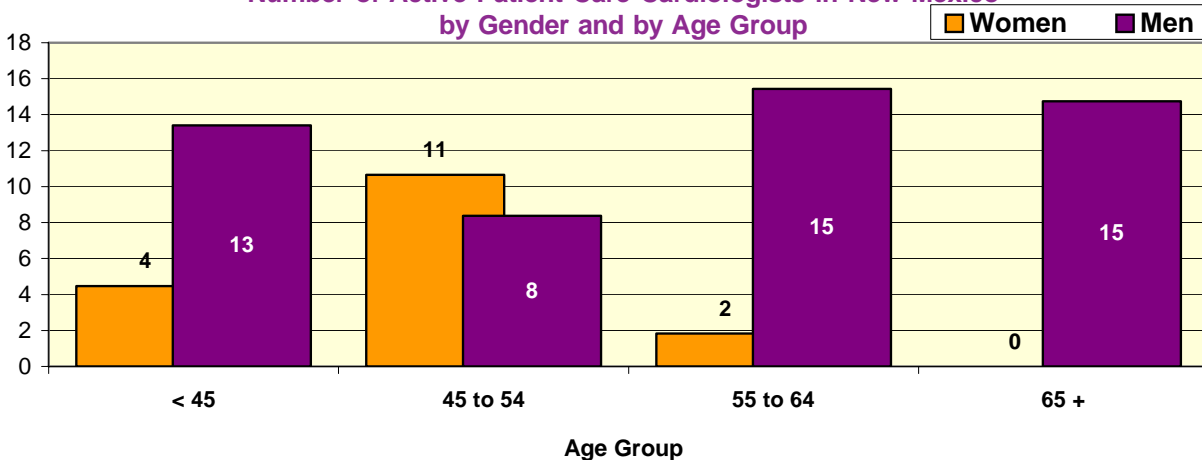
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Cardiologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Cardiologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

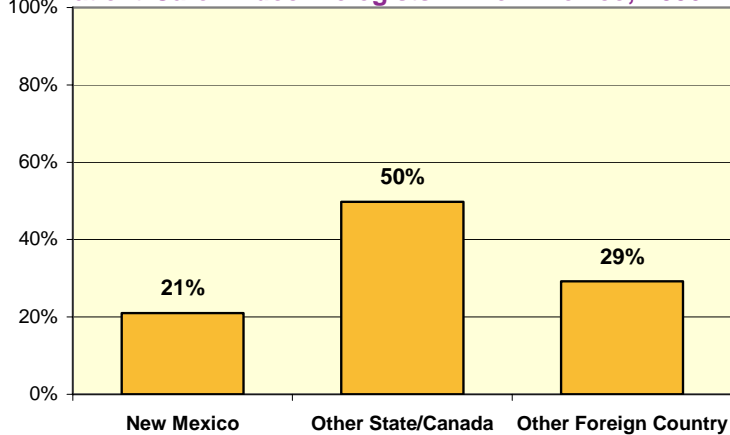


Specialty Profile: Endocrine/Diabetes/Metabolism

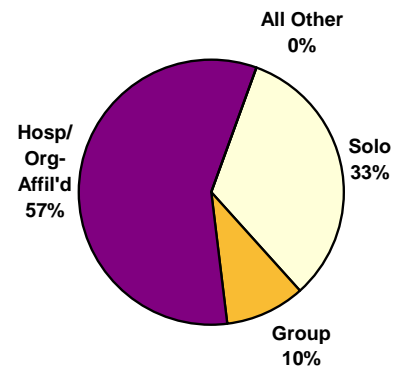
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	21	(0.5%)
Median Age	54 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	22%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	0%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	29%	15%
Percent Board Certified	81%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	7	0.2%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
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Two or More Hospitals	32%	29%

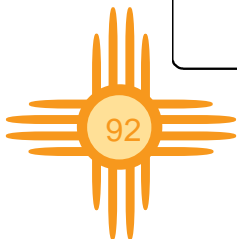
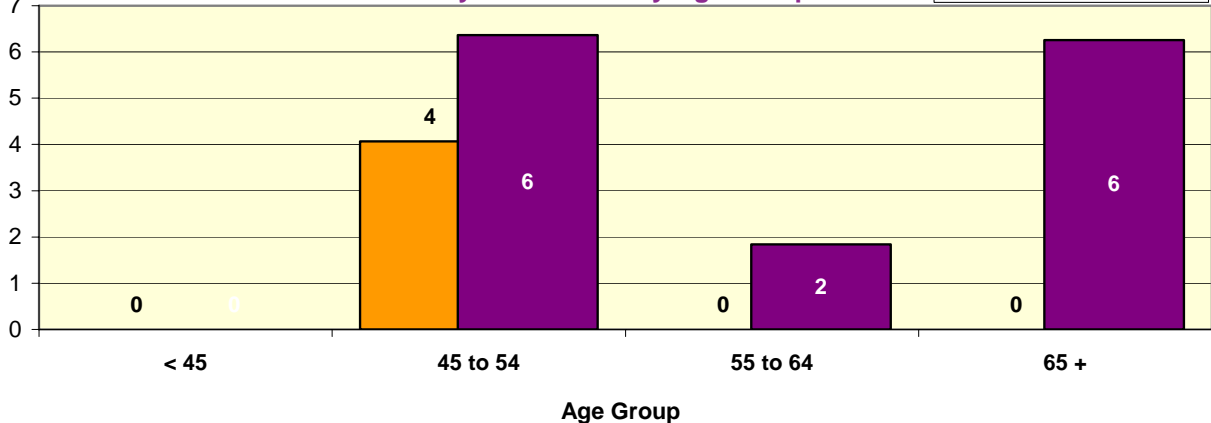
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Endocrinologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Endocrinologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

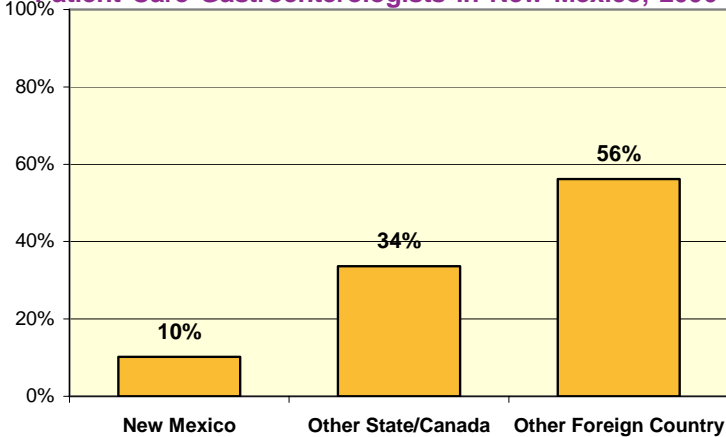


Specialty Profile: Gastroenterology

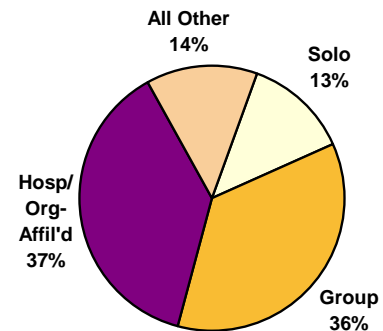
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	18	(0.6%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	19	(0.5%)
Median Age	56 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	0%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	0%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	56%	15%
Percent Board Certified	67%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	11	0.3%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
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One Hospital	33%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	67%	29%

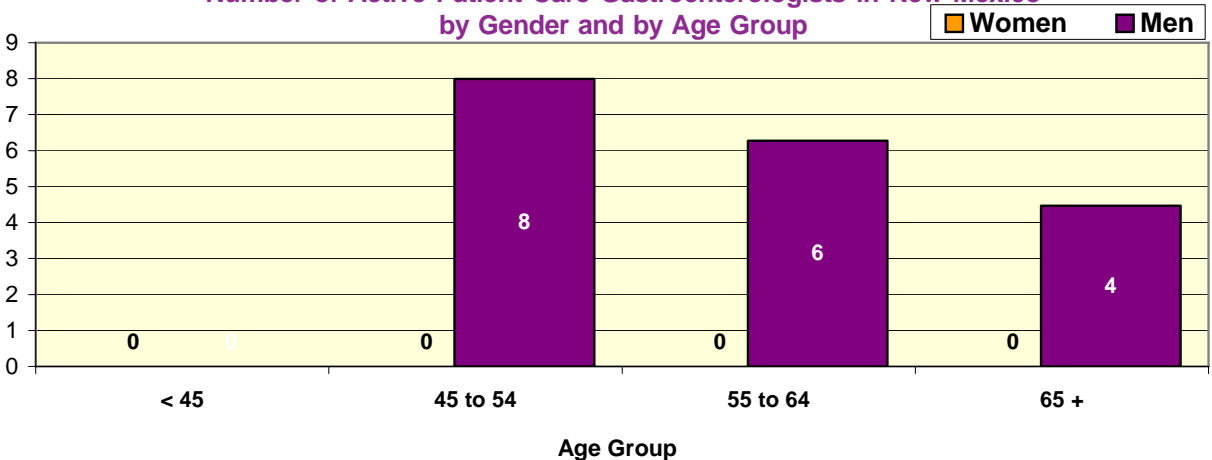
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Gastroenterologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Gastroenterologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

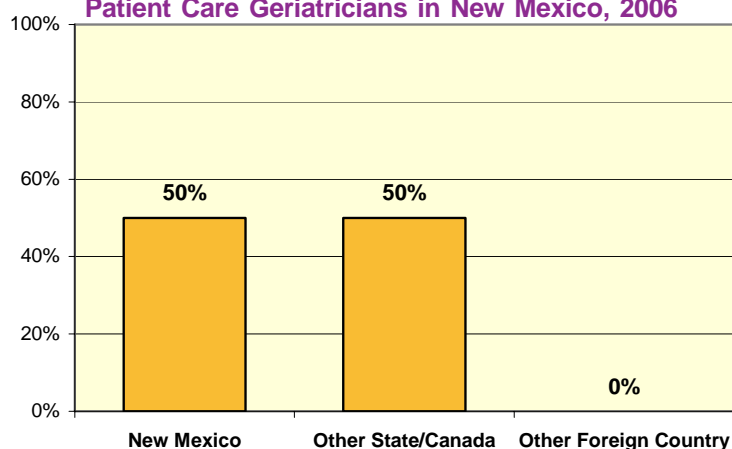


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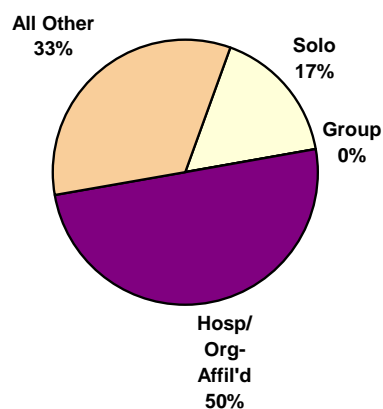
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	14	(0.4%)
Median Age	53 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	50%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	33%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	0%	15%
Percent Board Certified	67%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	45	1.2%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
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One Hospital	67%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	17%	29%

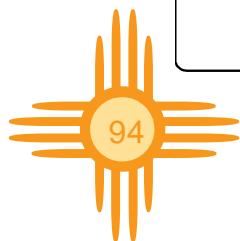
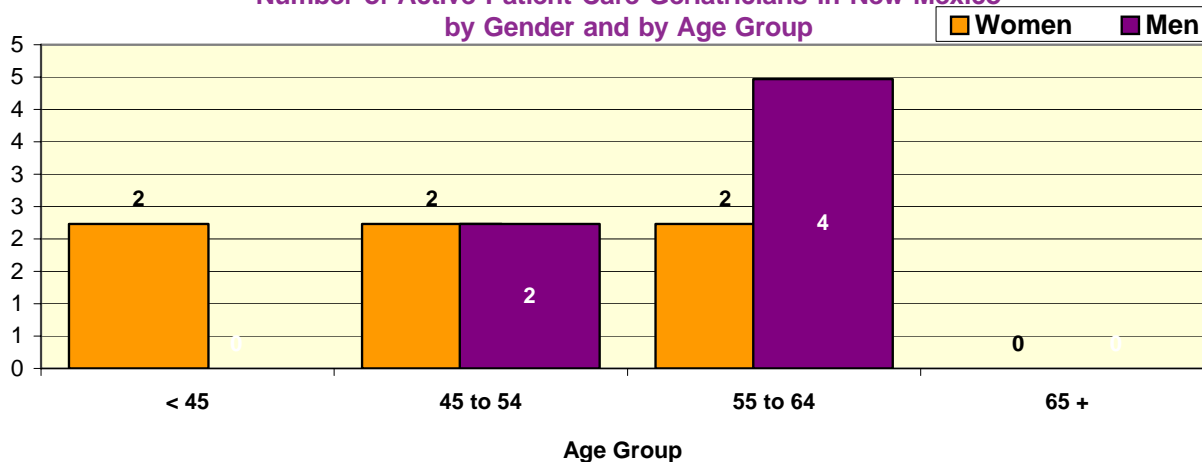
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Geriatricians in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Geriatricians in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

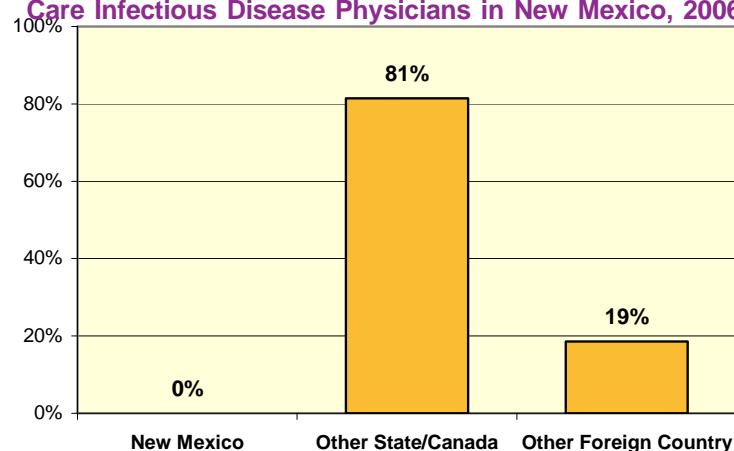


Specialty Profile: Infectious Disease

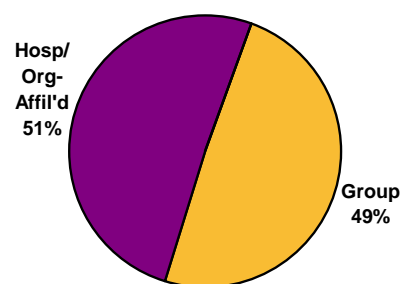
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	17	(0.6%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	22	(0.6%)
Median Age	48 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	31%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	8%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	19%	15%
Percent Board Certified	59%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	18	0.5%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	10%	26%
One Hospital	20%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	69%	29%

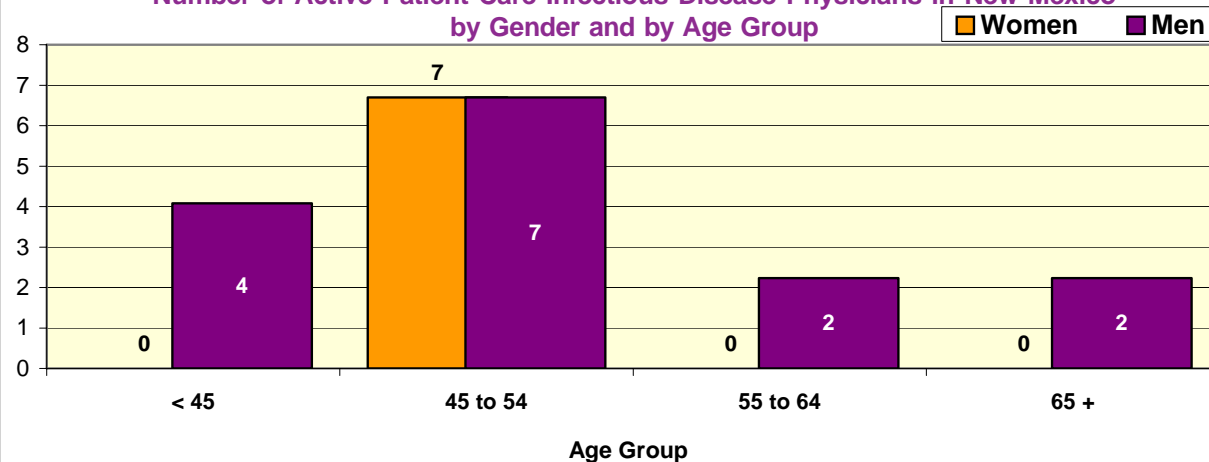
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Infectious Disease Physicians in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Infectious Disease Physicians in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

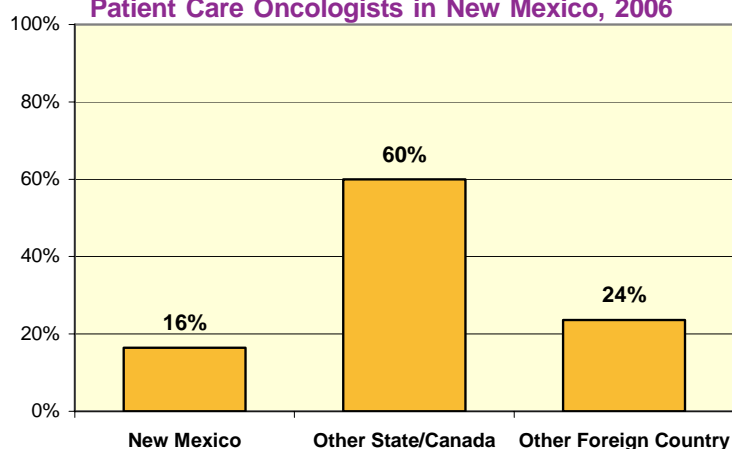


Specialty Profile: Medical Oncology

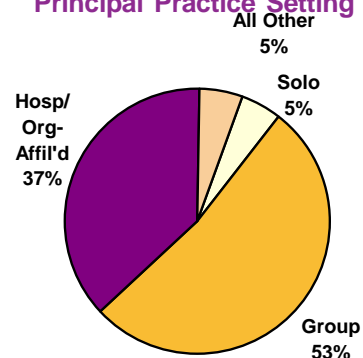
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	31	(1%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	36	(0.9%)
Median Age	53 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	24%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	5%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	24%	15%
Percent Board Certified	65%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	21	0.5%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	5%	26%
One Hospital	47%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	48%	29%

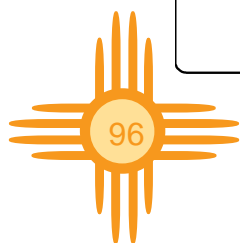
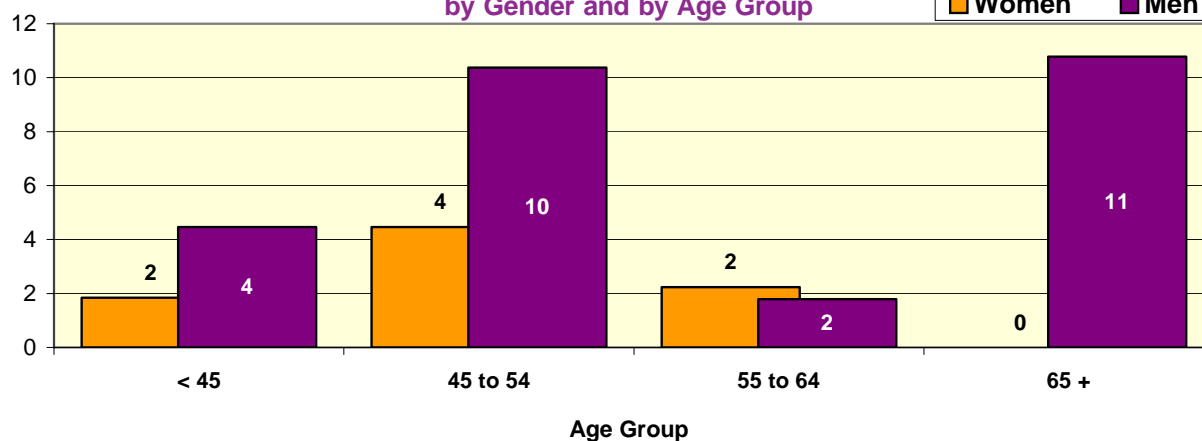
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Oncologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Oncologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

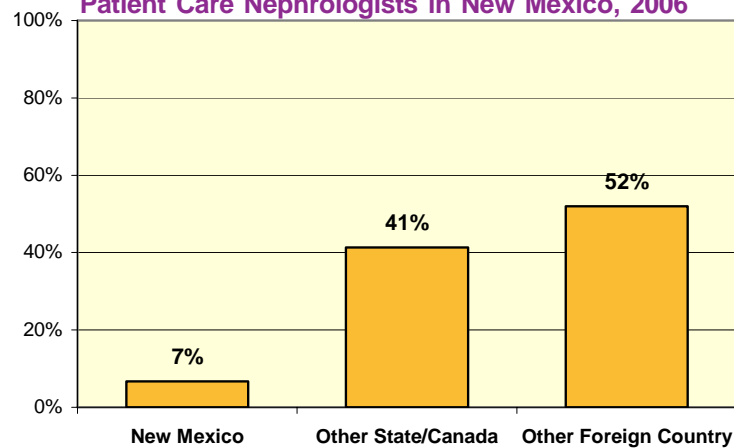


Specialty Profile: Nephrology

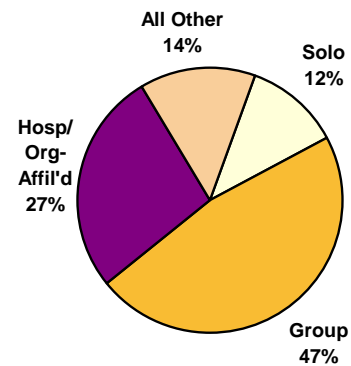
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	26	(0.8%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	34	(0.9%)
Median Age	50 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	32%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	11%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	52%	15%
Percent Board Certified	50%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	2	0.1%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
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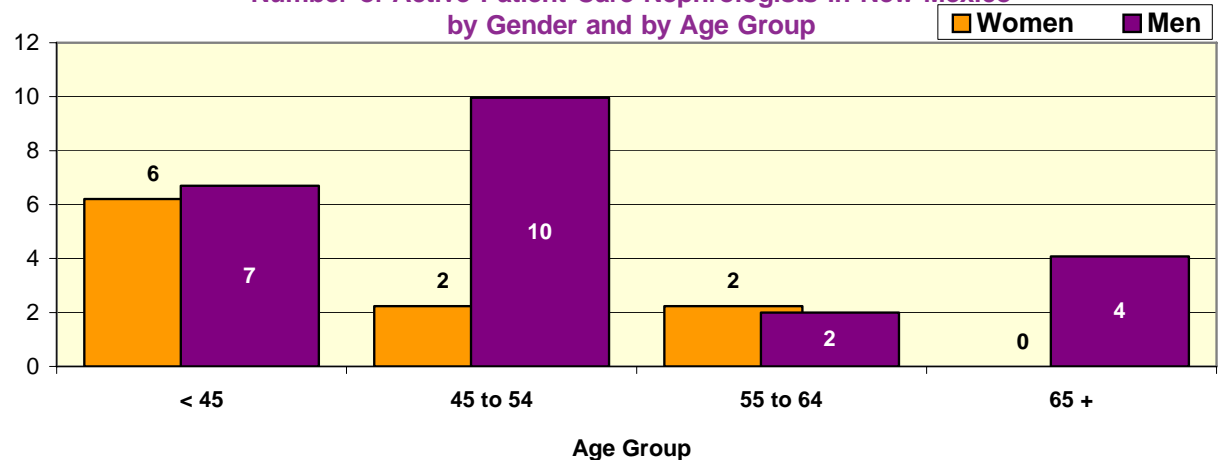
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Nephrologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Nephrologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

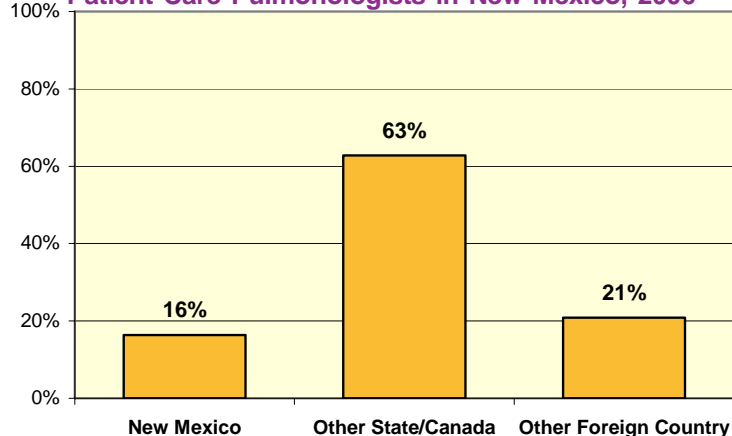


Specialty Profile: Pulmonary Disease

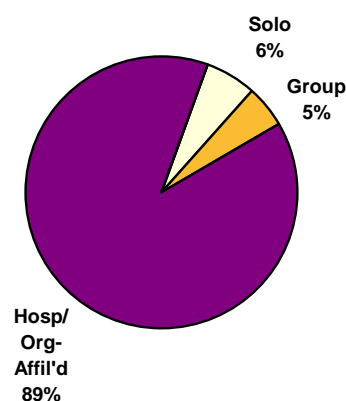
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	34	(1.1%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	42	(1.1%)
Median Age	50 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	27%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	5%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	21%	15%
Percent Board Certified	74%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	28	0.7%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
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One Hospital	47%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	48%	29%

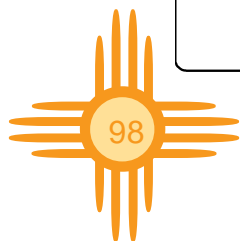
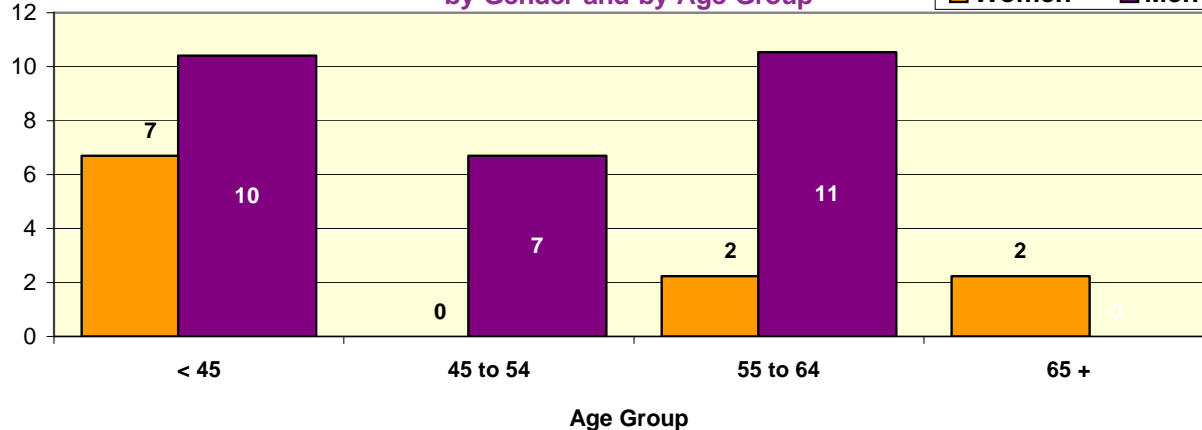
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Pulmonologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Pulmonologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

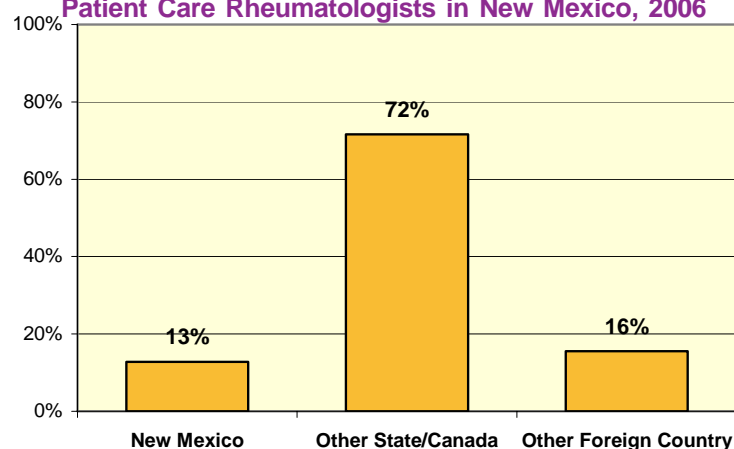


Specialty Profile: Rheumatology

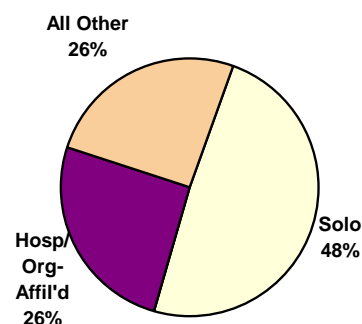
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	16	(0.5%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	18	(0.5%)
Median Age	56 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	30%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	0%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	16%	15%
Percent Board Certified	52%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	6	0.2%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	13%	26%
One Hospital	34%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	53%	29%

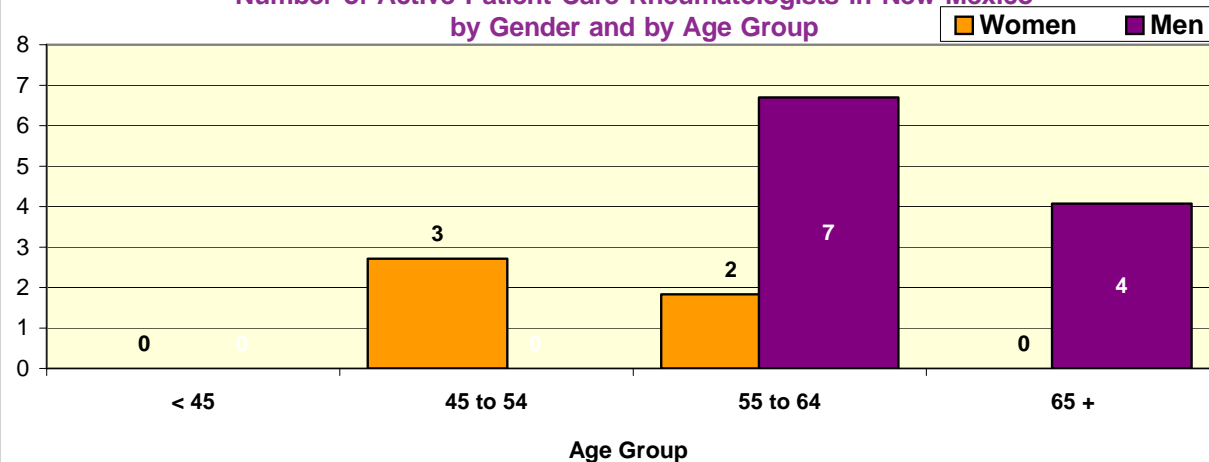
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Rheumatologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Rheumatologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

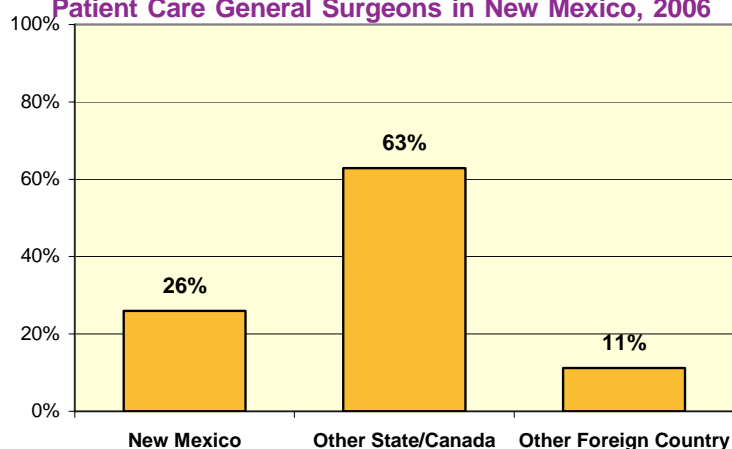


Specialty Profile: Surgery (General)

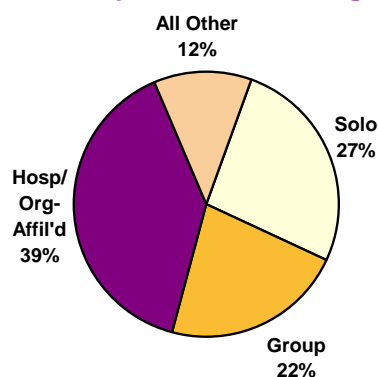
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	121	(3.9%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	133	(3.5%)
Median Age	53 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	12%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	15%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	11%	15%
Percent Board Certified	82%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	34	0.9%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
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One Hospital	43%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	42%	29%

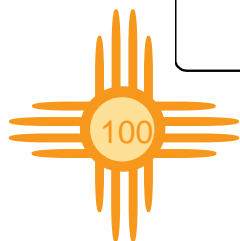
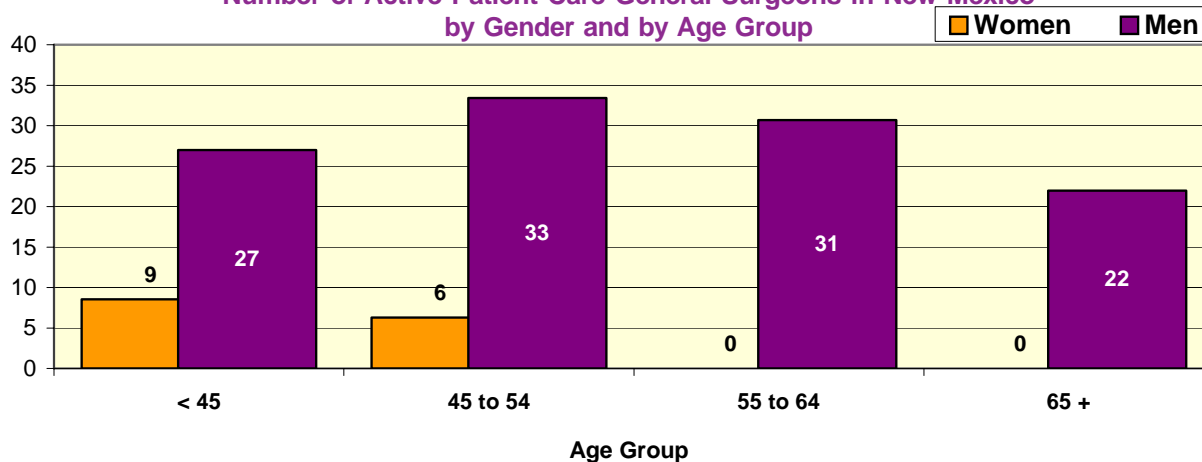
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care General Surgeons in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care General Surgeons in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

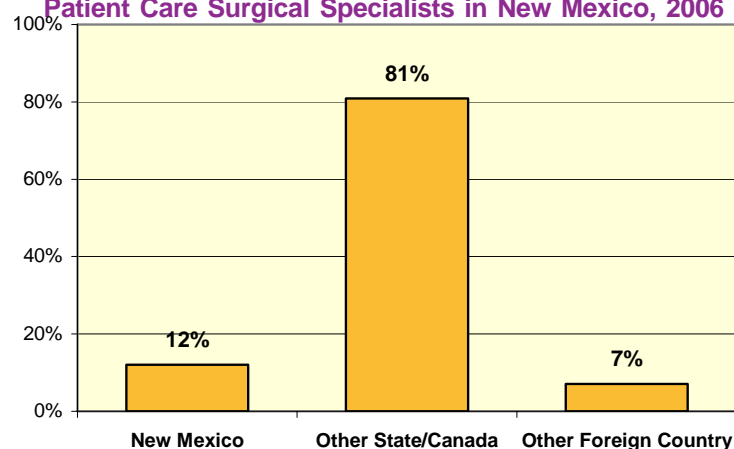


Specialty Group Profile: Surgical Specialties

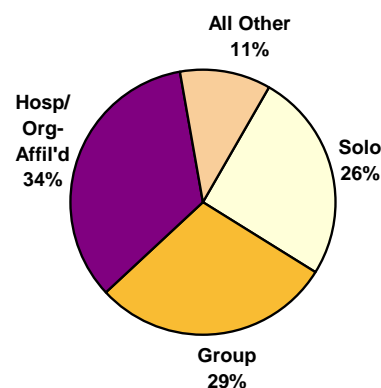
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	359	(11.6%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	426	(11%)
Median Age	55 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	8%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	9%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	7%	15%
Percent Board Certified	70%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	108	2.8%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	10%	26%
One Hospital	38%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	52%	29%

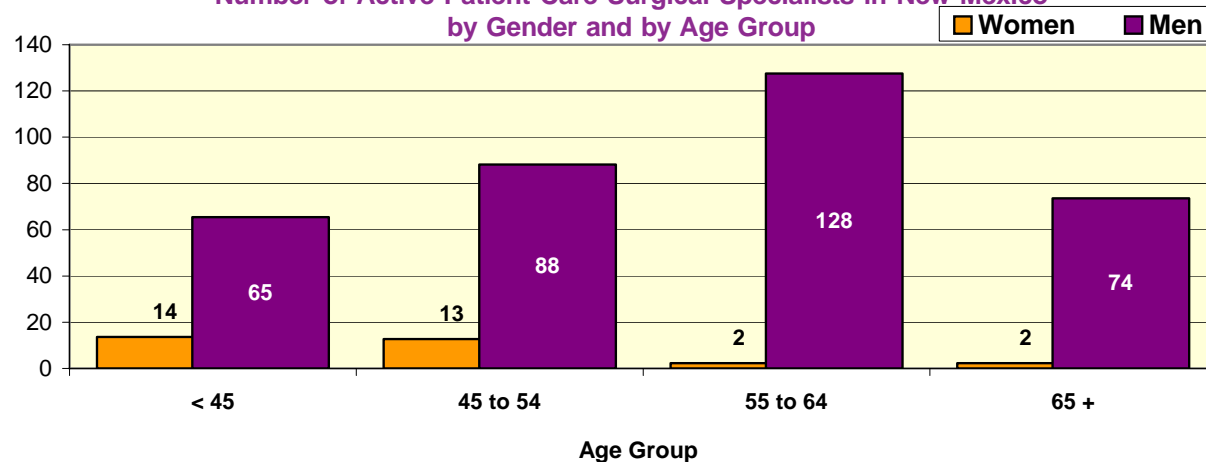
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Surgical Specialists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Surgical Specialists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

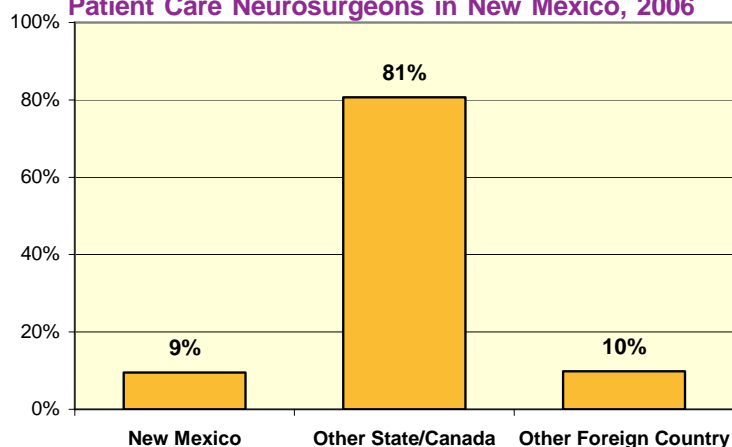


Specialty Profile: Neurosurgery

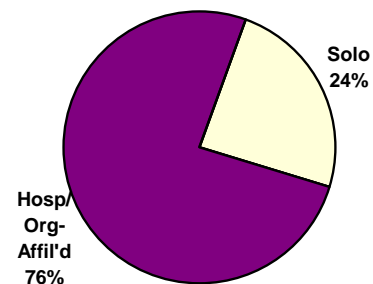
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	18	(0.6%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	20	(0.5%)
Median Age	62 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	0%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	21%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	10%	15%
Percent Board Certified	56%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	13	0.3%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	0%	26%
One Hospital	52%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	48%	29%

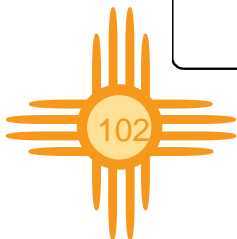
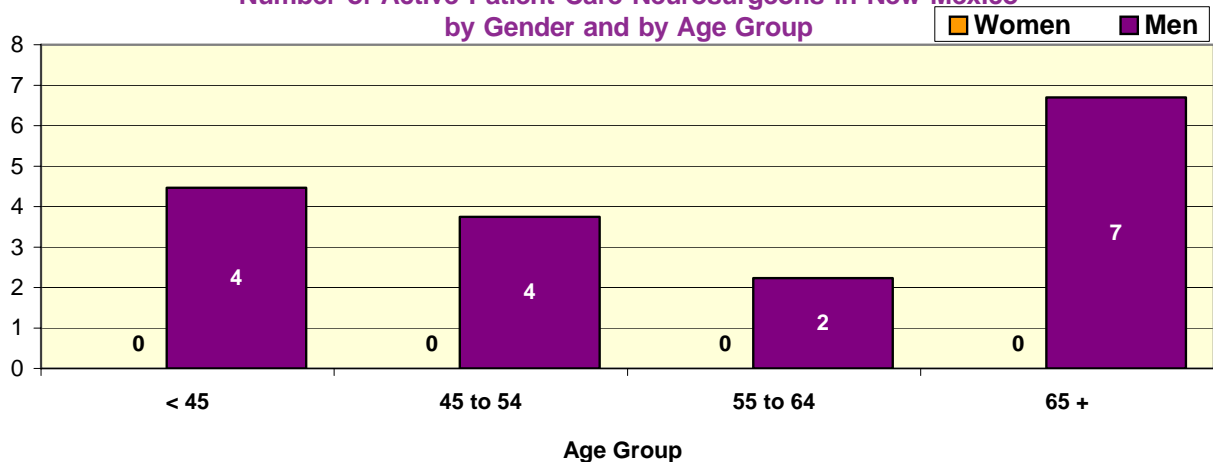
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Neurosurgeons in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Neurosurgeons in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

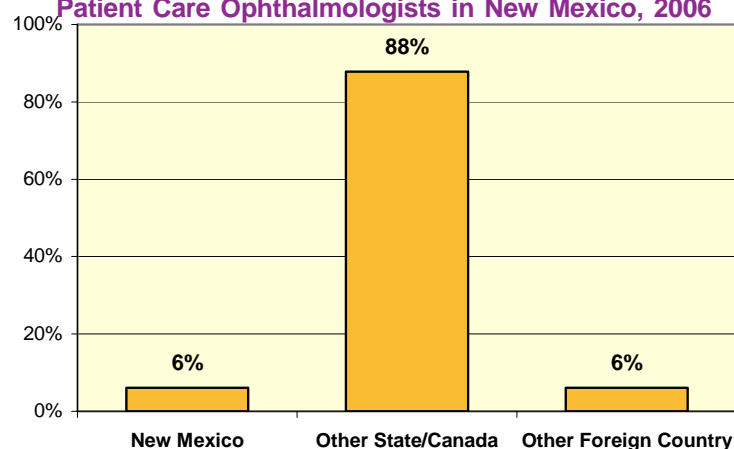


Specialty Profile: Ophthalmology

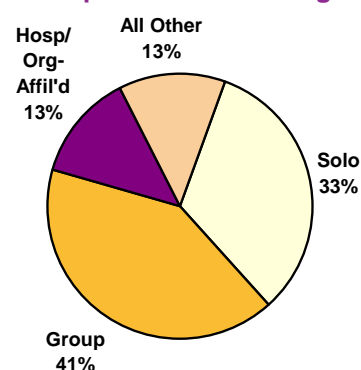
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	87	(2.8%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	106	(2.8%)
Median Age	59 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	9%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	8%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	6%	15%
Percent Board Certified	70%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	9	0.2%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	17%	26%
One Hospital	32%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	51%	29%

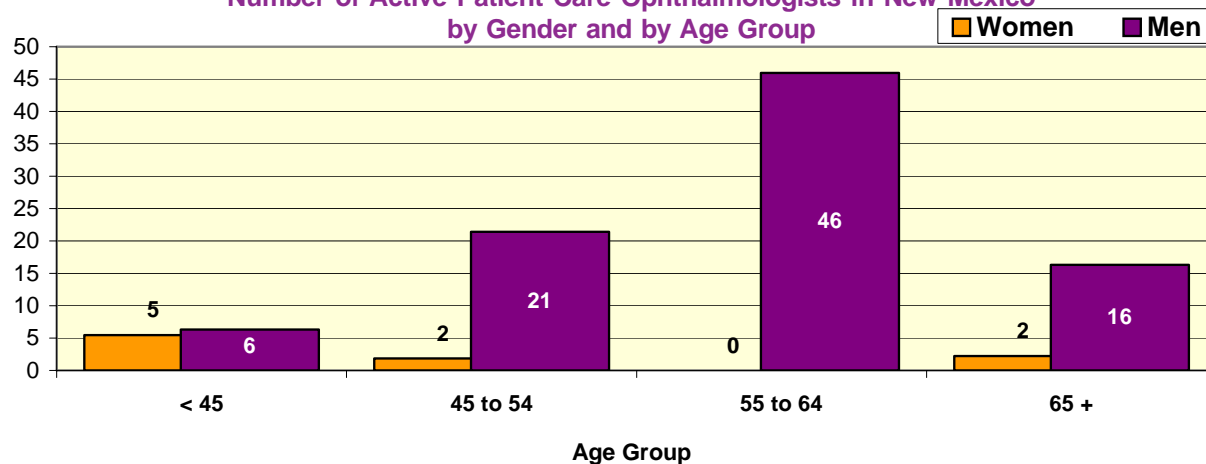
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Ophthalmologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Ophthalmologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

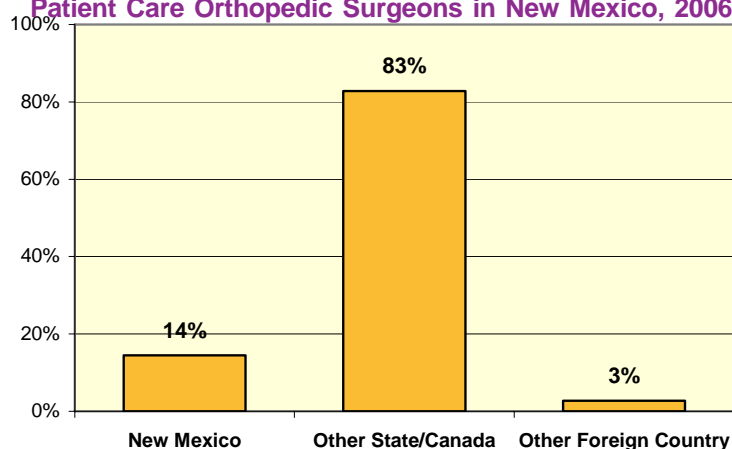


Specialty Profile: Orthopedics

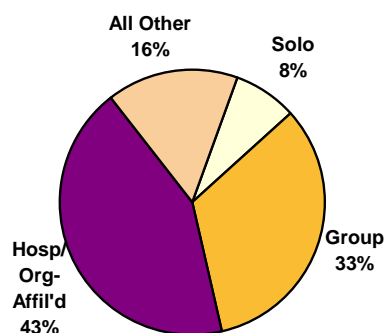
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	152	(4%)
Median Age	54 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	8%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	6%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	3%	15%
Percent Board Certified	65%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	4	0.1%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
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One Hospital	38%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	49%	29%

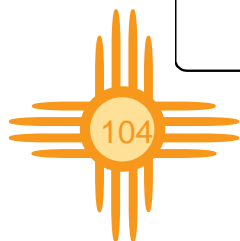
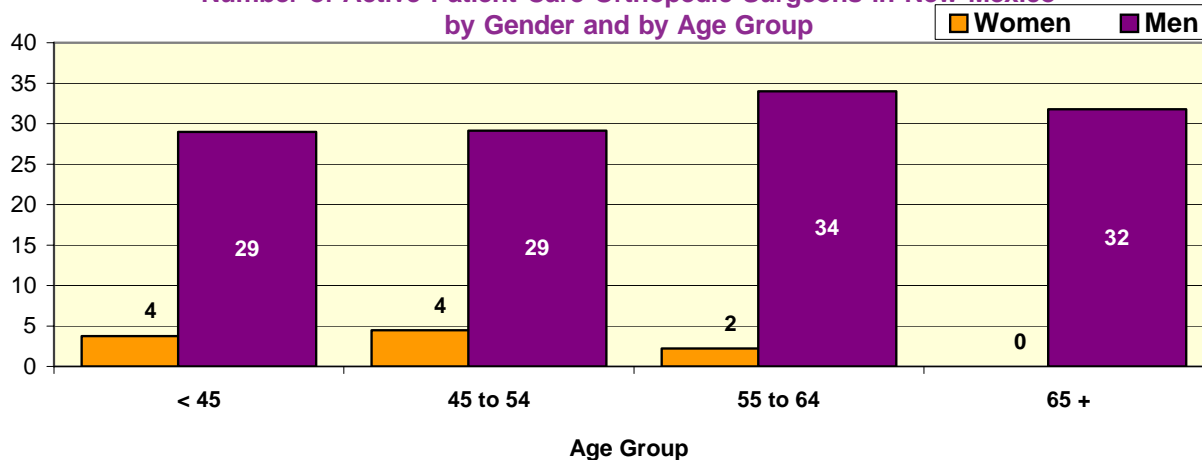
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Orthopedic Surgeons in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Orthopedic Surgeons in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

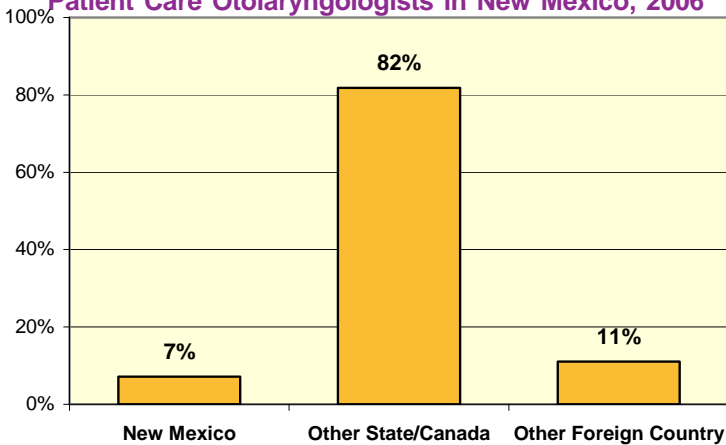


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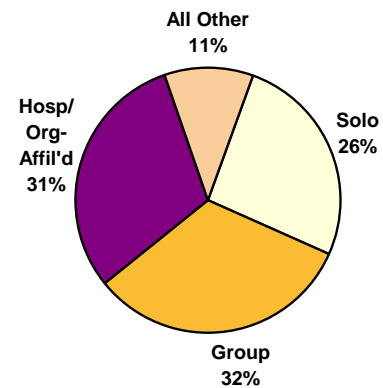
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	56	(1.8%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	60	(1.5%)
Median Age	55 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	7%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	8%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	11%	15%
Percent Board Certified	72%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	0	0.0%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
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One Hospital	55%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	45%	29%

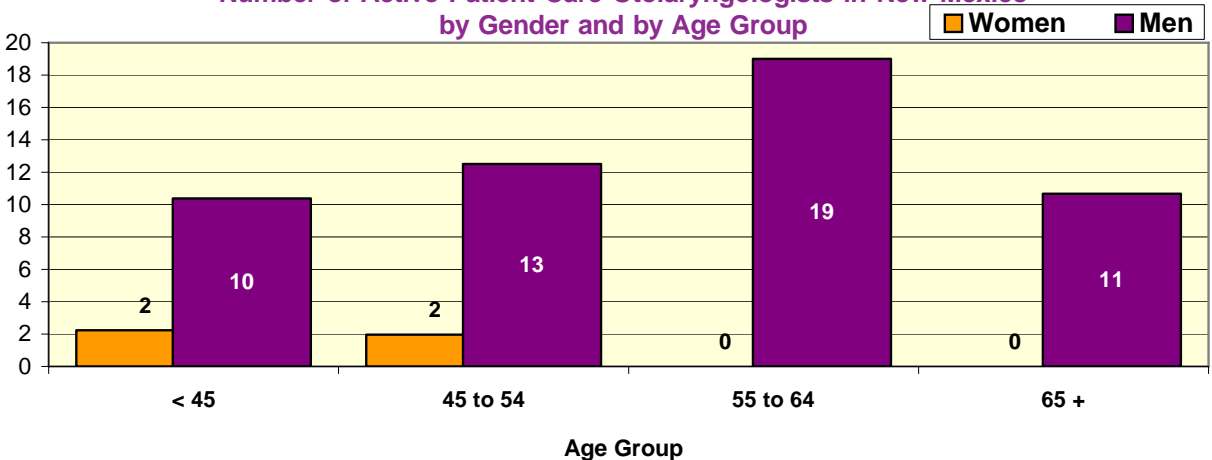
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Otolaryngologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Otolaryngologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

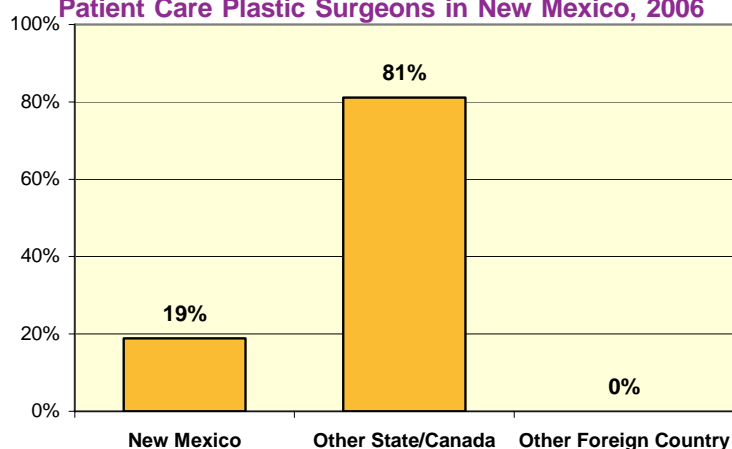


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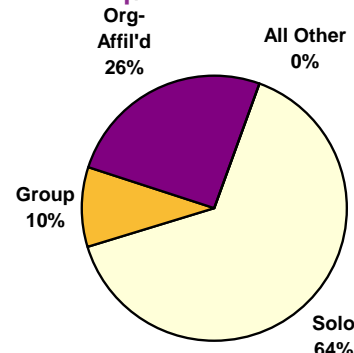
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	20	(0.6%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	23	(0.6%)
Median Age	52 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	10%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	19%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	0%	15%
Percent Board Certified	83%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	13	0.3%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
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One Hospital	35%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	57%	29%

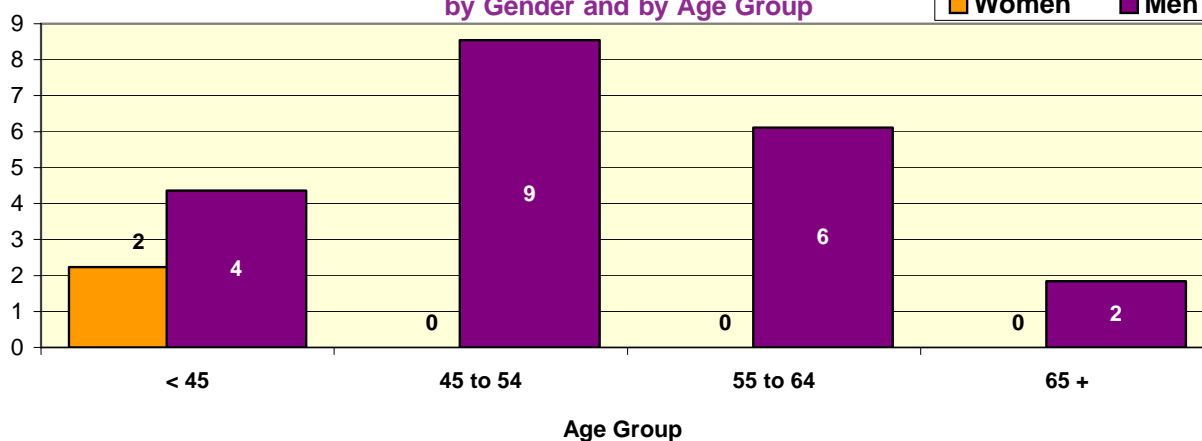
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Plastic Surgeons in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Plastic Surgeons in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

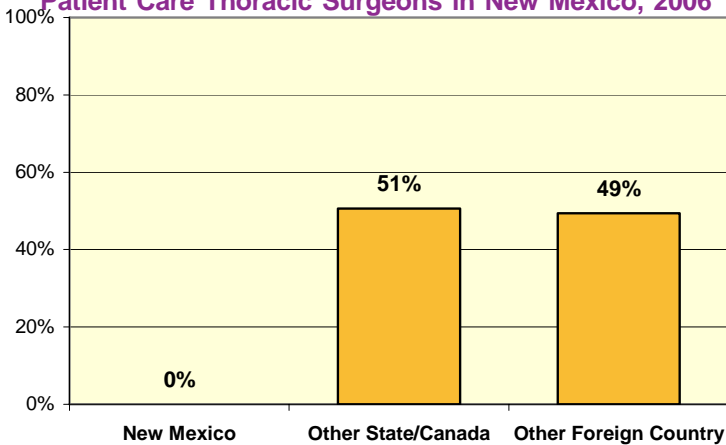


Specialty Profile: Thoracic Surgery

Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	9	(0.3%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	9	(0.2%)
Median Age	55 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	0%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	0%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	49%	15%
Percent Board Certified	75%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	6	0.2%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
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One Hospital	51%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	49%	29%

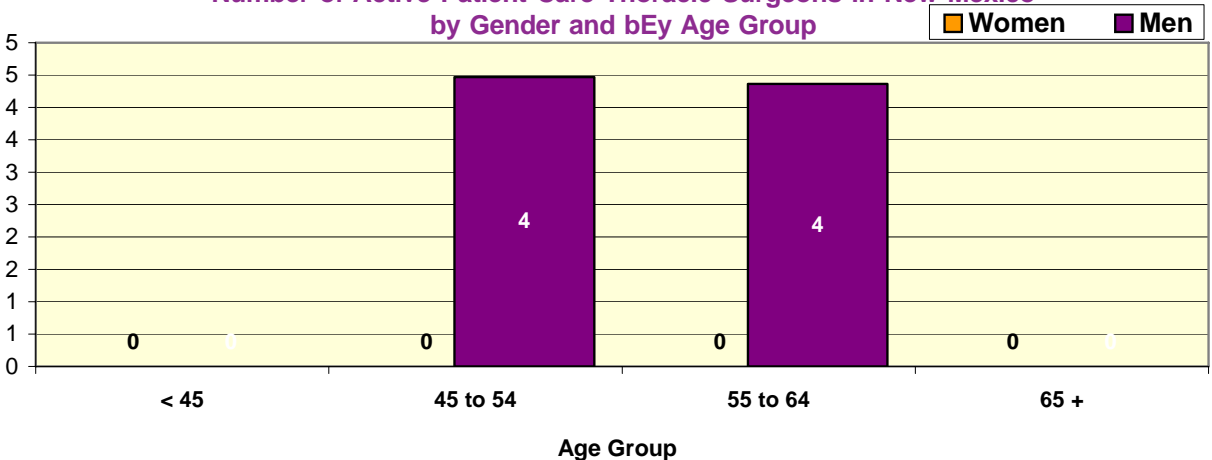
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Thoracic Surgeons in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Thoracic Surgeons in New Mexico by Gender and bEy Age Group

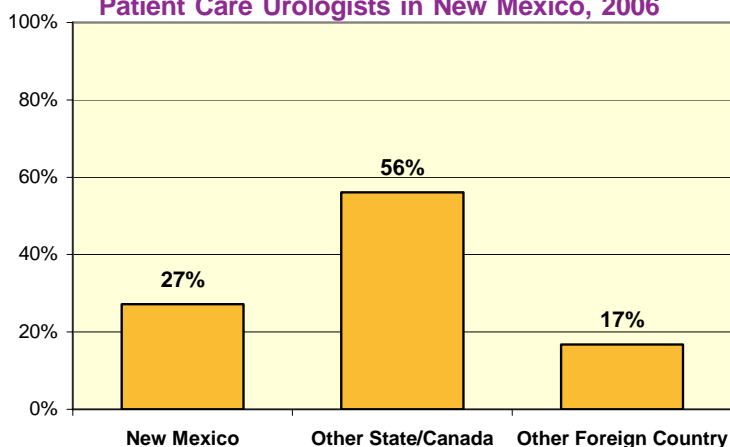


Specialty Profile: Urology

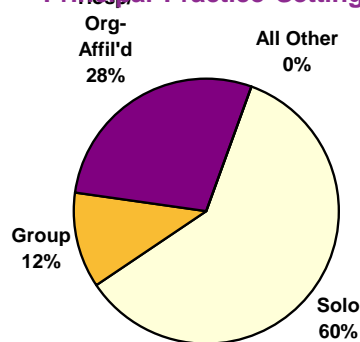
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	35	(1.1%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	38	(1%)
Median Age	54 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	14%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	10%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	17%	15%
Percent Board Certified	73%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	2	0.1%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
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One Hospital	26%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	68%	29%

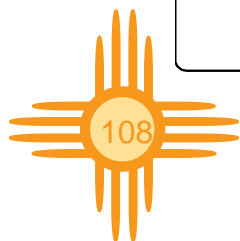
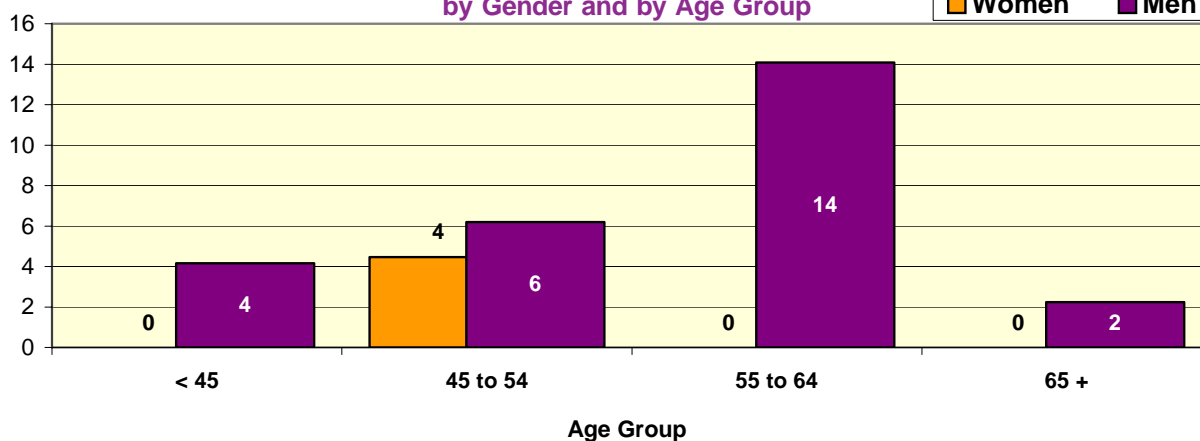
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Urologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Urologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

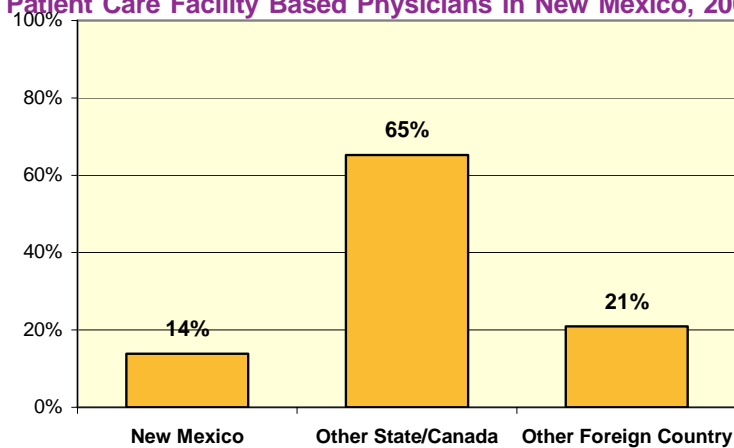


Specialty Group Profile: Facility Based

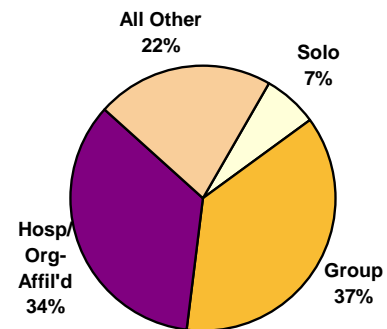
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	303	(9.8%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	369	(9.6%)
Median Age	52 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	23%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	6%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	21%	15%
Percent Board Certified	75%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	72	1.9%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	46%	26%
One Hospital	24%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	31%	29%

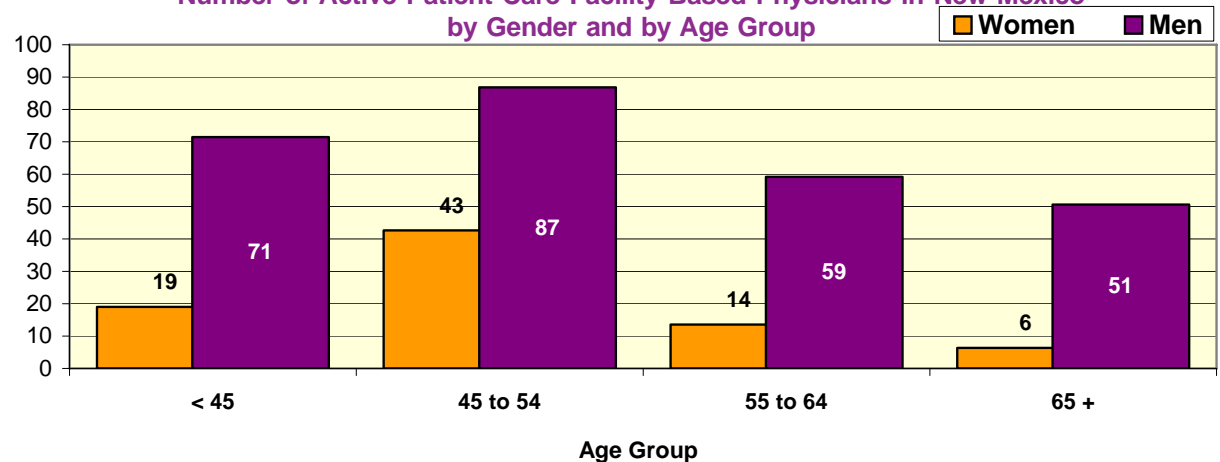
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Facility Based Physicians in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Facility Based Physicians in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

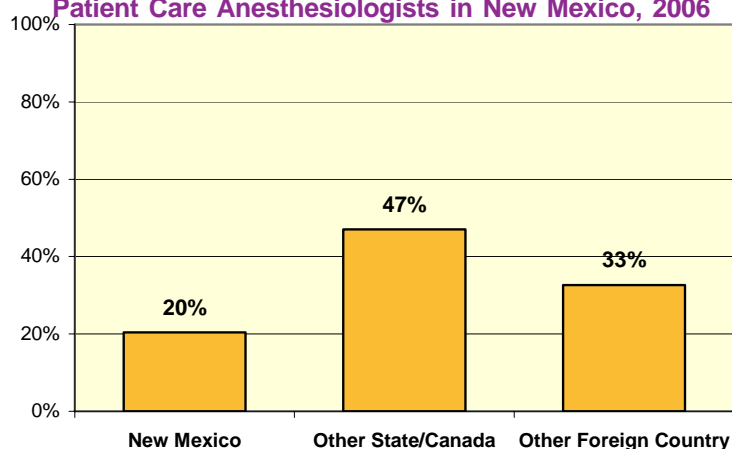


Specialty Profile: Anesthesiology

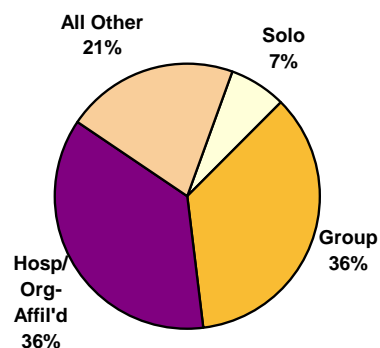
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	120	(3.9%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	133	(3.4%)
Median Age	49 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	17%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	7%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	33%	15%
Percent Board Certified	67%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	6	0.2%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	44%	26%
One Hospital	28%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	28%	29%

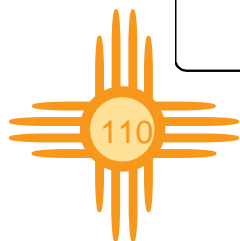
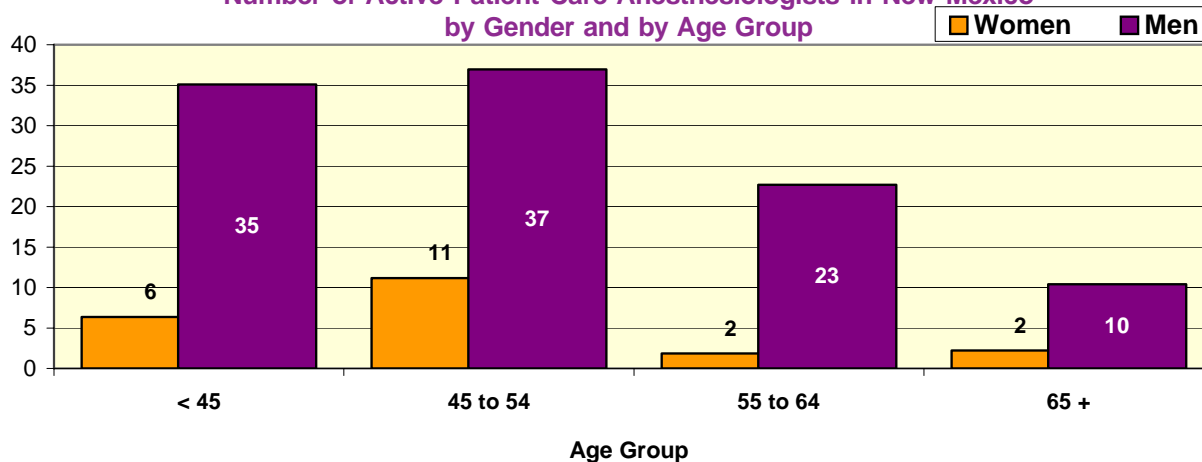
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Anesthesiologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Anesthesiologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

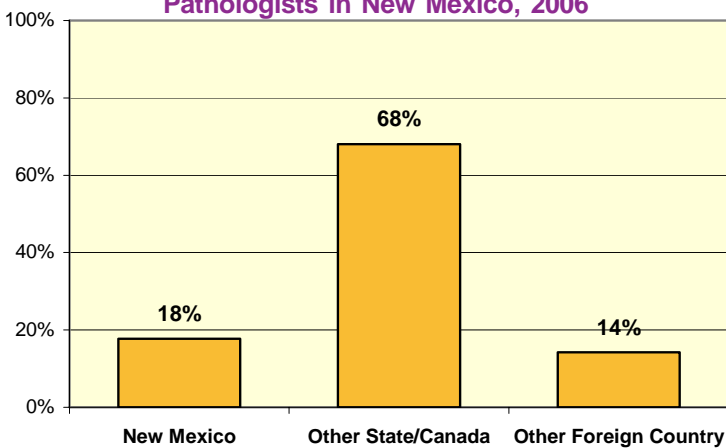


Specialty Profile: Pathology

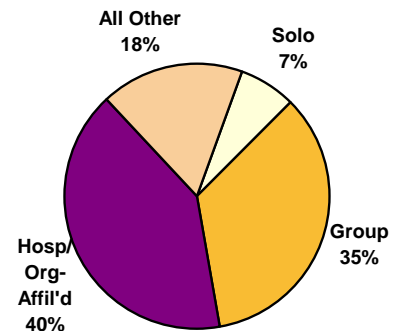
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	67	(2.2%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	87	(2.2%)
Median Age	51 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	42%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	3%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	14%	15%
Percent Board Certified	82%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	48	1.2%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	41%	26%
One Hospital	28%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	31%	29%

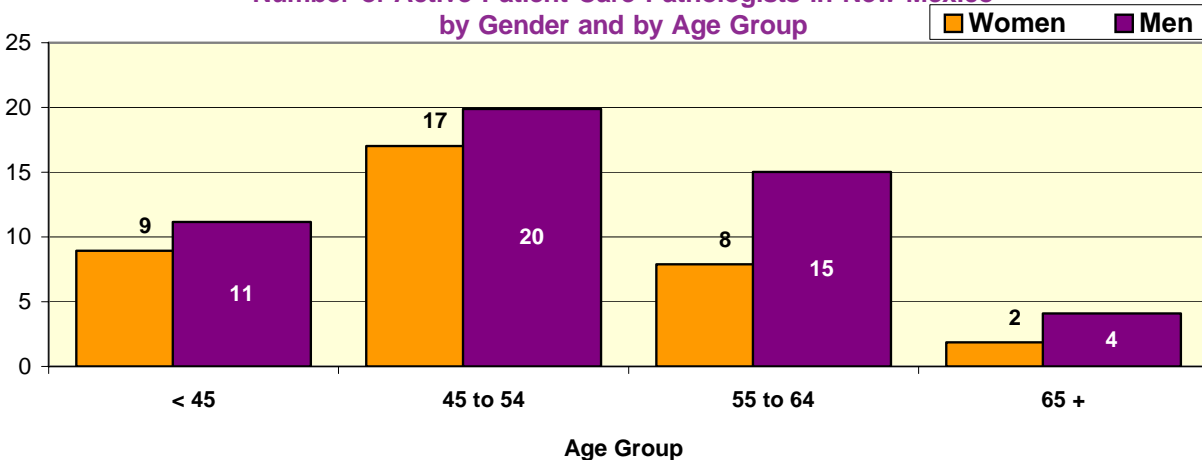
Medical School Location Among Active Pathologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Pathologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

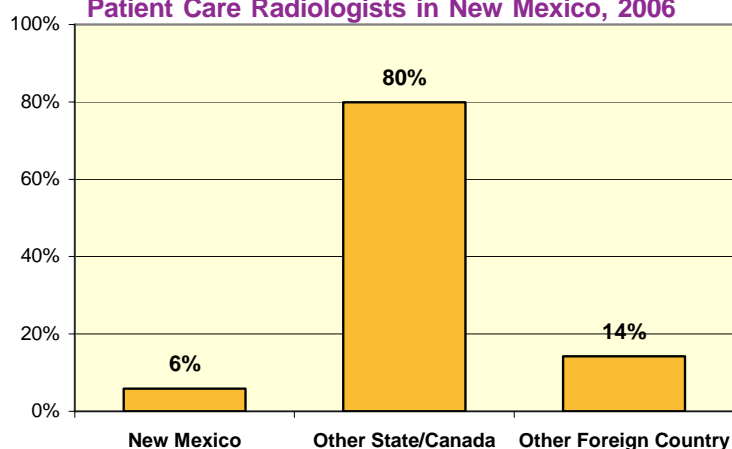


Specialty Profile: Radiology

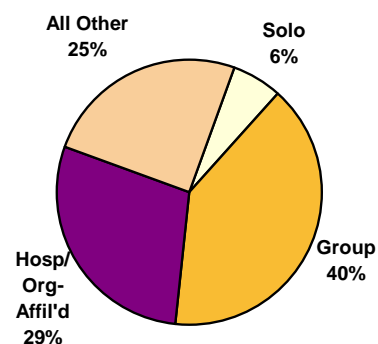
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	116	(3.7%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	150	(3.9%)
Median Age	53 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	18%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	7%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	14%	15%
Percent Board Certified	77%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	18	0.5%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
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One Hospital	17%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	33%	29%

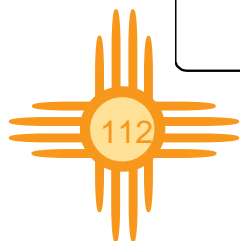
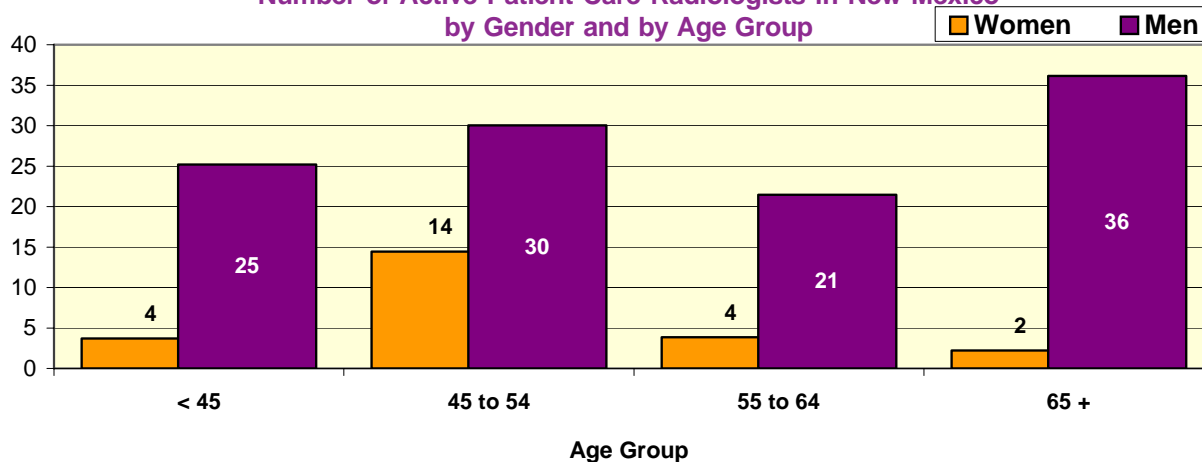
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Radiologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Radiologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

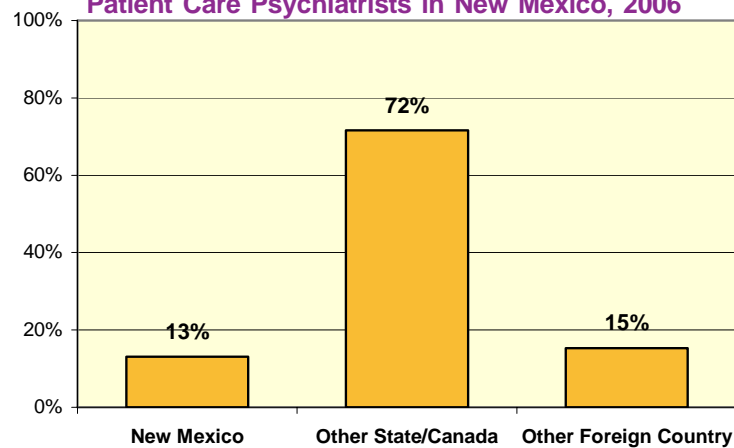


Specialty Group Profile: Psychiatrists

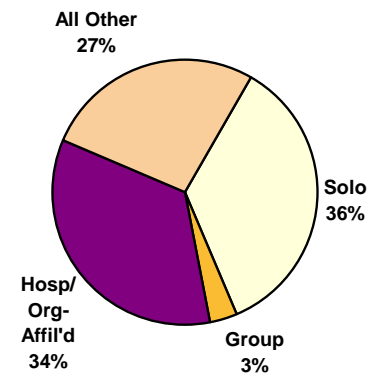
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

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Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	204	(6.6%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	300	(7.8%)
Median Age	56 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	38%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	9%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	15%	15%
Percent Board Certified	57%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	119	3.1%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	45%	26%
One Hospital	49%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	7%	29%

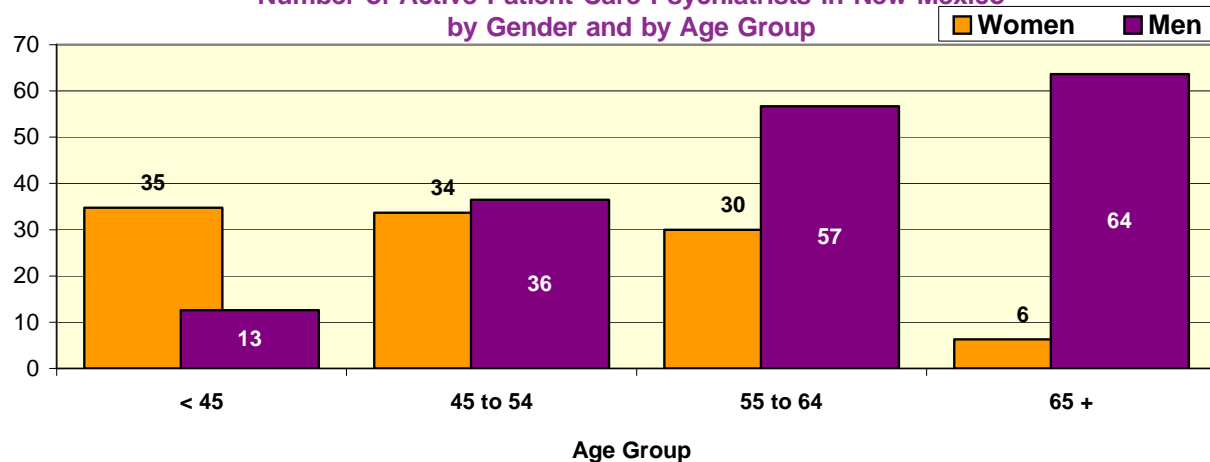
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Psychiatrists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Psychiatrists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

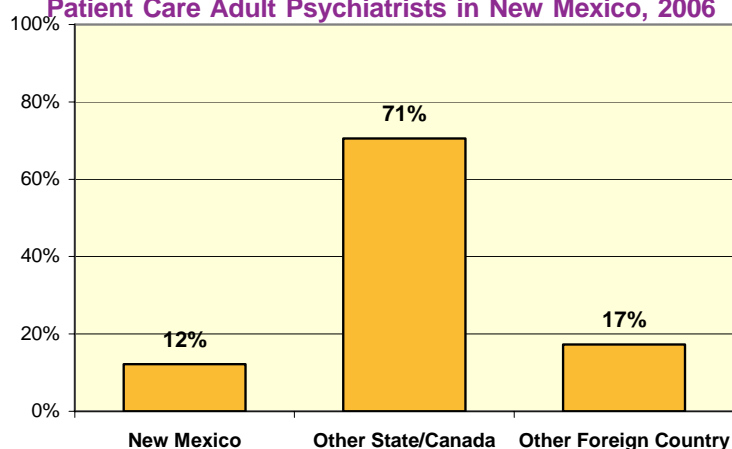


Specialty Profile: Psychiatry-Adult

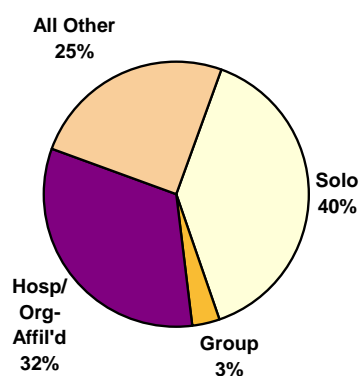
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	172	(5.5%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	254	(6.6%)
Median Age	57 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	39%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	9%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	17%	15%
Percent Board Certified	57%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	54	1.4%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	47%	26%
One Hospital	46%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	7%	29%

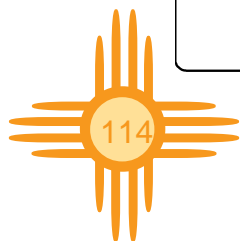
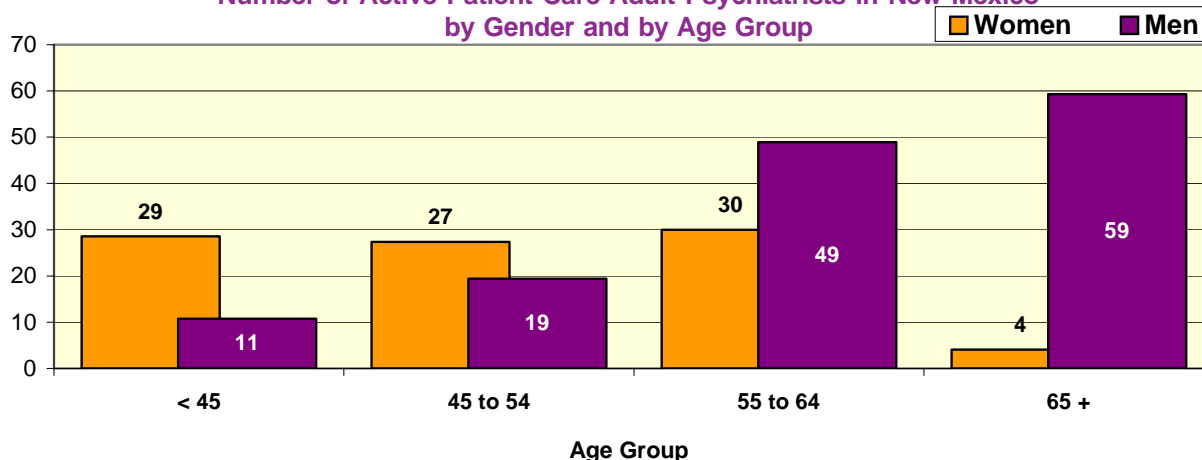
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Adult Psychiatrists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Adult Psychiatrists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

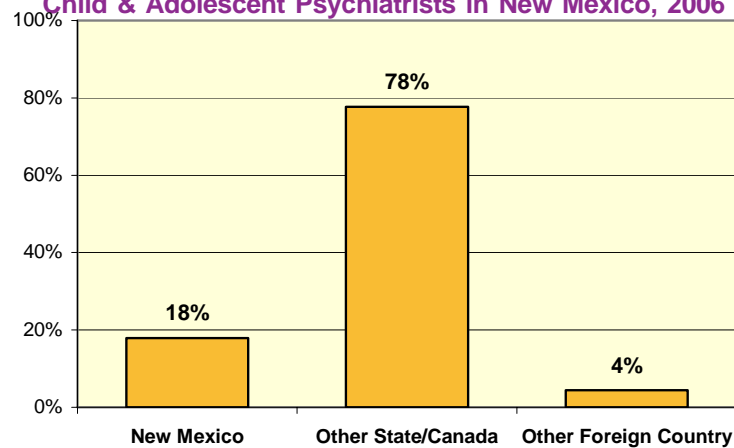


Specialty Profile: Psychiatry-Child & Adolescent

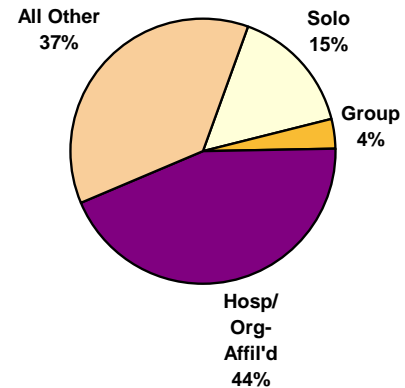
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	32	(1%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	46	(1.2%)
Median Age	50 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	32%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	5%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	4%	15%
Percent Board Certified	59%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	65	1.7%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	30%	26%
One Hospital	66%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	4%	29%

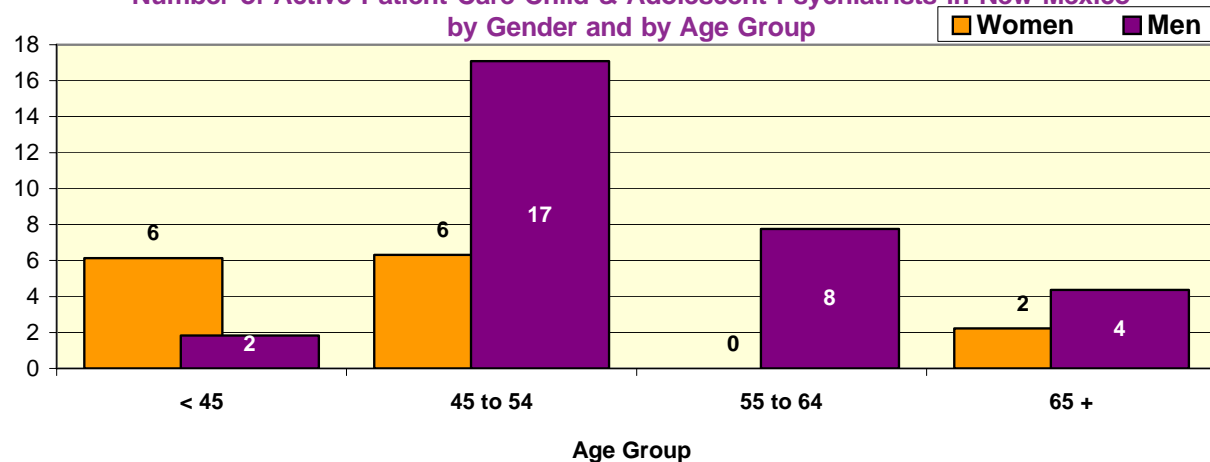
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Child & Adolescent Psychiatrists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Child & Adolescent Psychiatrists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

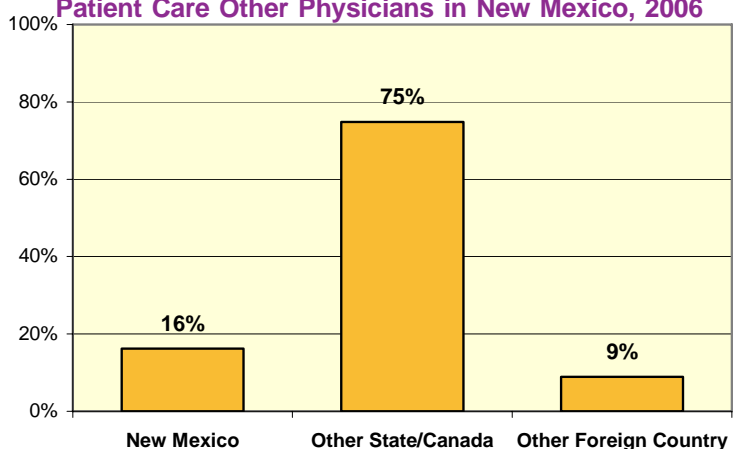


Specialty Group Profile: Other Specialties

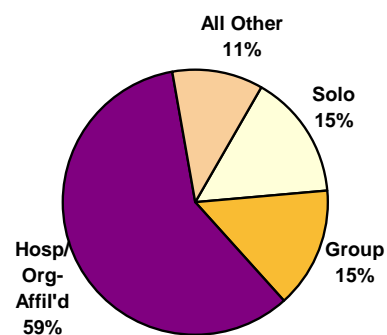
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	Spec	All Phys
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	475	(15.3%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	625	(16.2%)
Median Age	54 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	32%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	9%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	9%	15%
Percent Board Certified	67%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	439	11.4%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	37%	26%
One Hospital	40%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	23%	29%

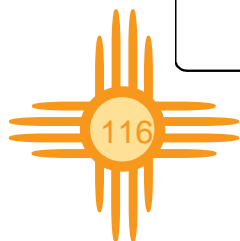
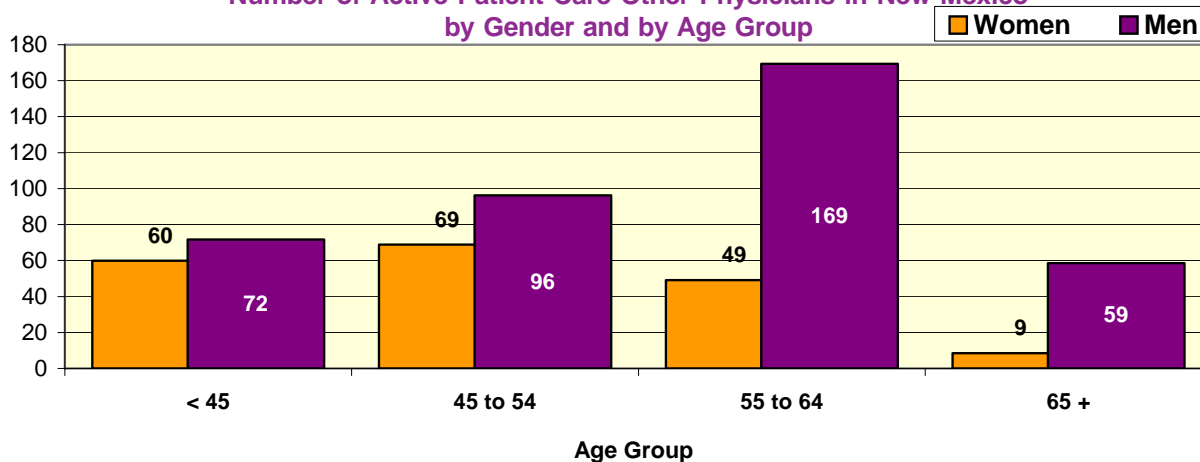
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Other Physicians in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Other Physicians in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

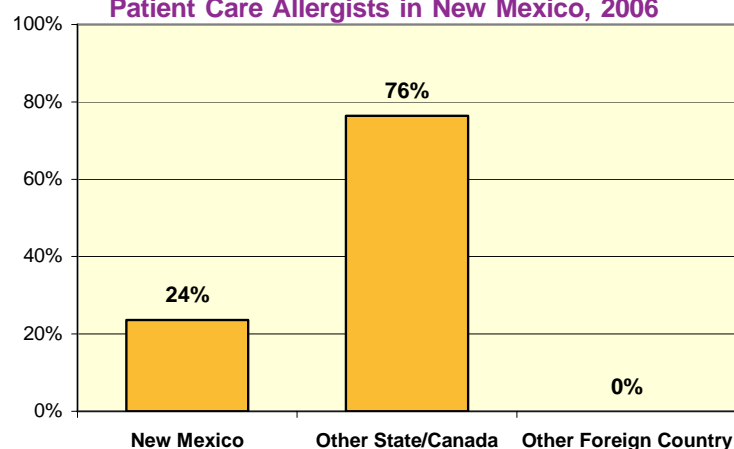


Specialty Profile: Allergy & Immunology

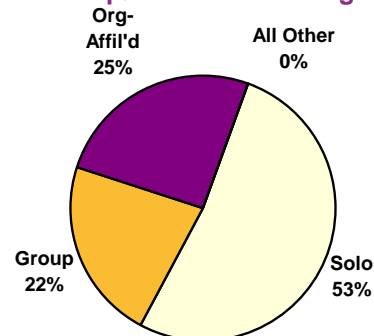
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	16	(0.5%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	19	(0.5%)
Median Age	61 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	12%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	0%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	0%	15%
Percent Board Certified	66%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	24	0.6%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	23%	26%
One Hospital	32%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	45%	29%

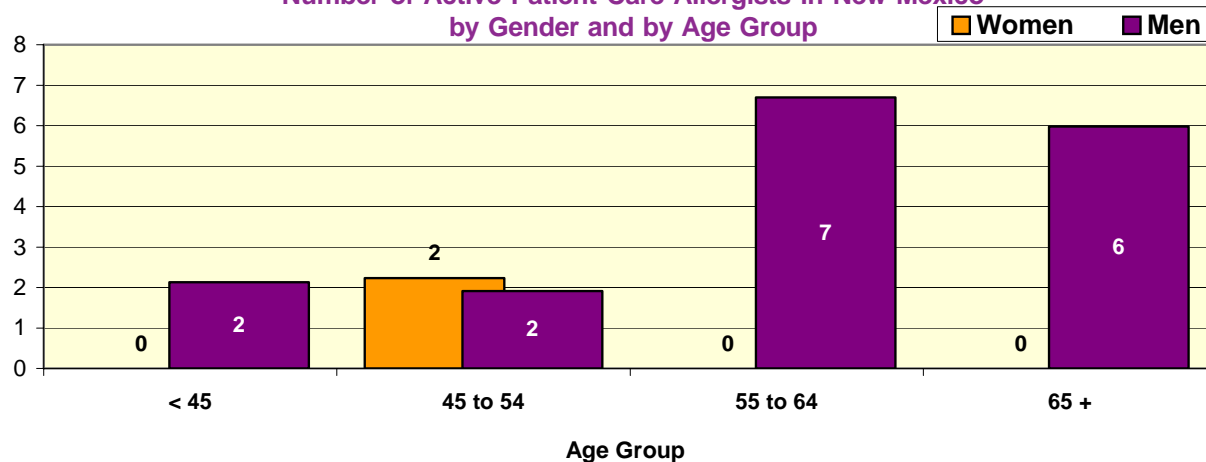
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Allergists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



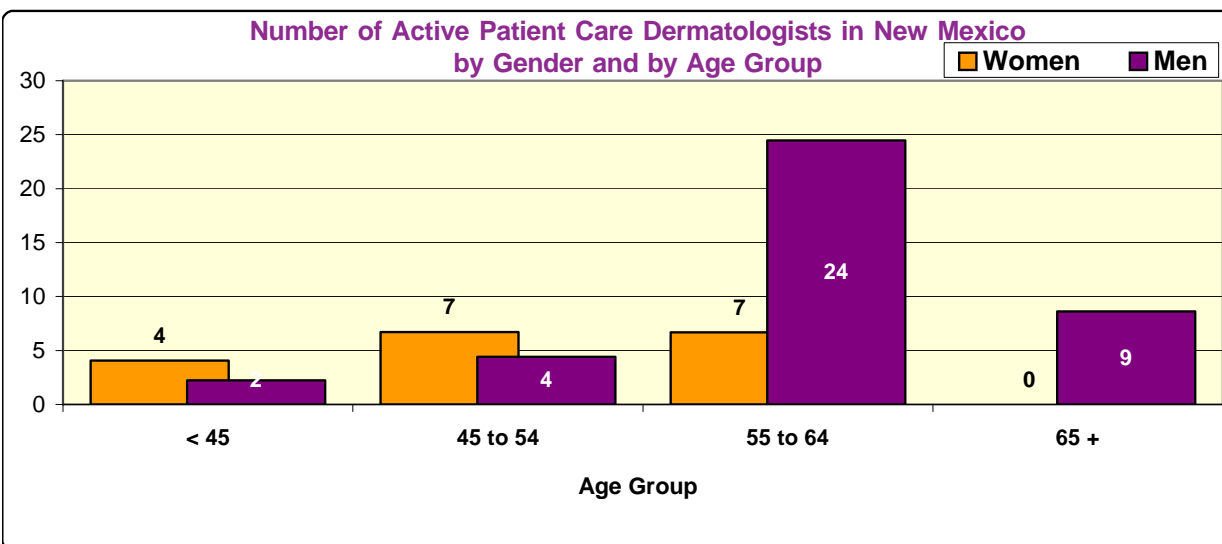
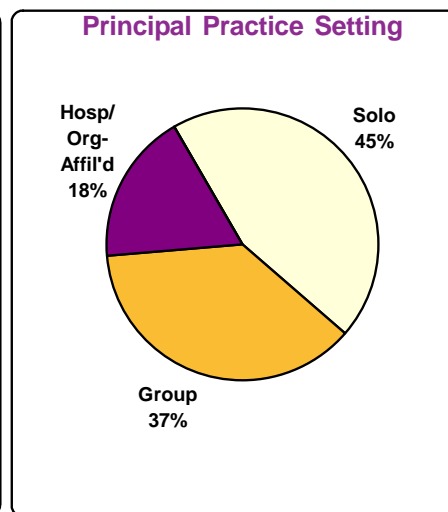
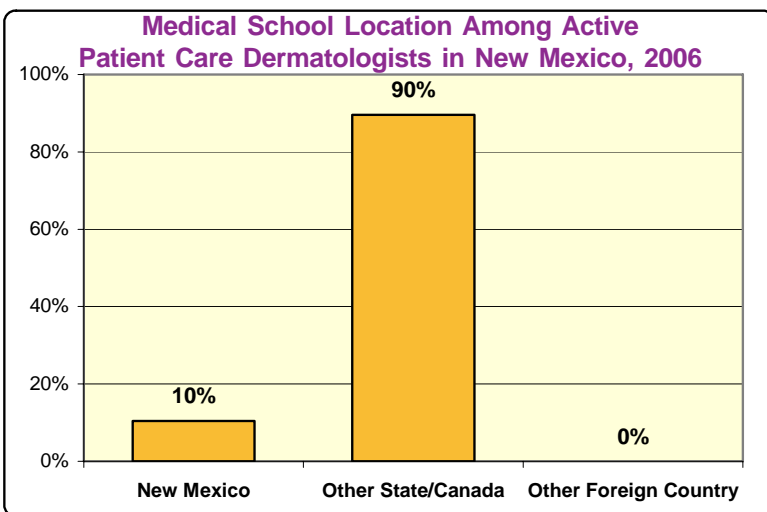
Number of Active Patient Care Allergists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group



Specialty Profile: Dermatology

Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	45	(1.5%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	62	(1.6%)
Median Age	58 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	31%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	3%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	0%	15%
Percent Board Certified	80%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	4	0.1%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	57%	26%
One Hospital	33%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	10%	29%

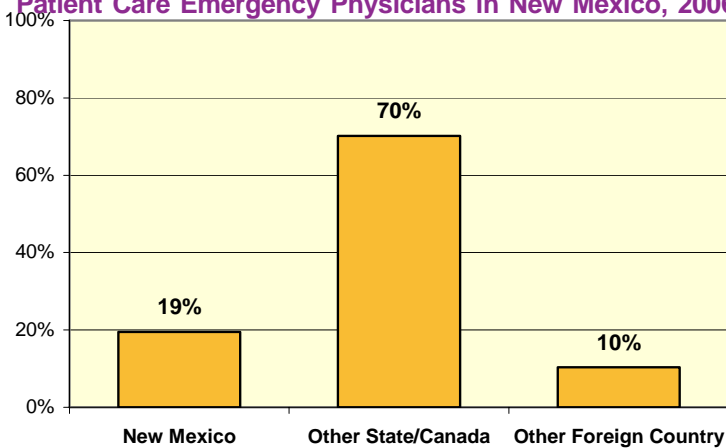


Specialty Profile: Emergency Medicine

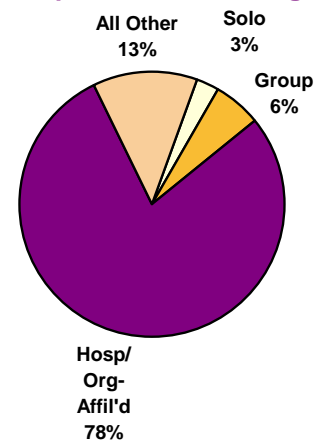
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	161	(5.2%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	214	(5.6%)
Median Age	52 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	25%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	13%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	10%	15%
Percent Board Certified	68%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	43	1.1%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	43%	26%
One Hospital	32%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	25%	29%

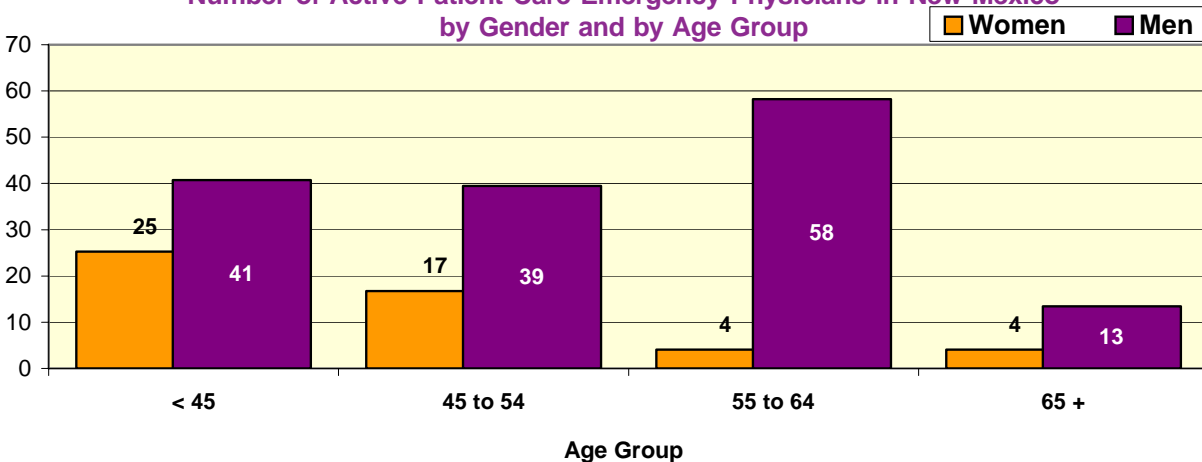
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Emergency Physicians in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Emergency Physicians in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

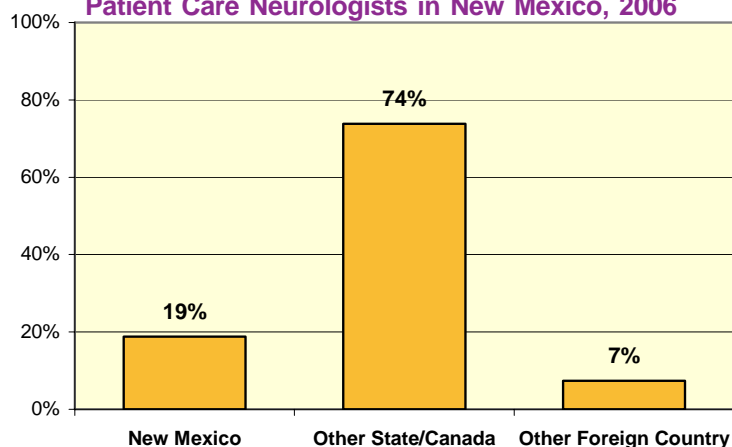


Specialty Profile: Neurology

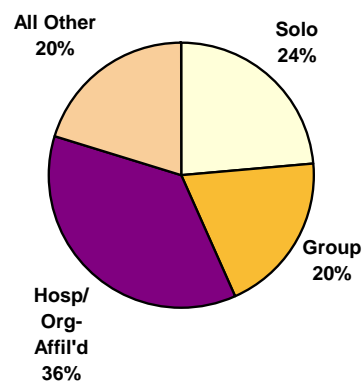
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	40	(1.3%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	56	(1.4%)
Median Age	57 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	32%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	4%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	7%	15%
Percent Board Certified	63%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	6	0.2%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	24%	26%
One Hospital	40%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	36%	29%

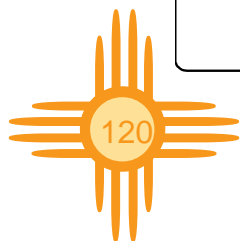
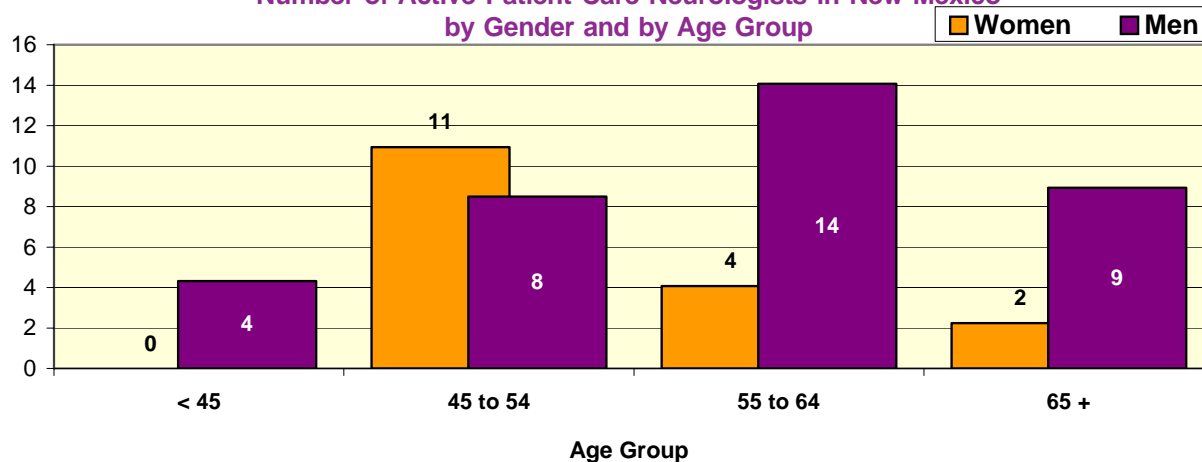
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Neurologists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Neurologists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

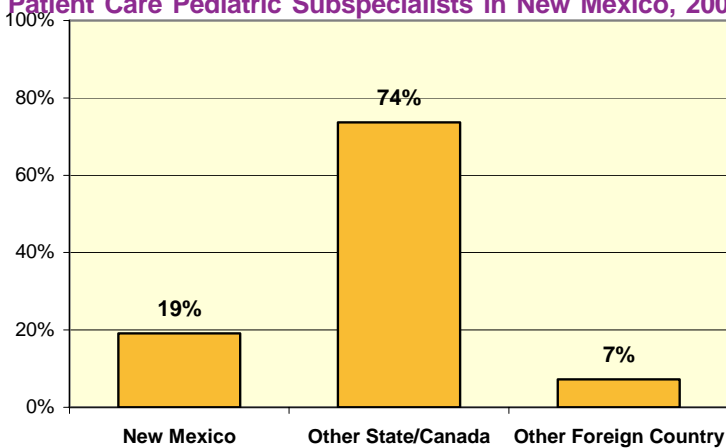


Specialty Profile: Pediatric Subspecialties

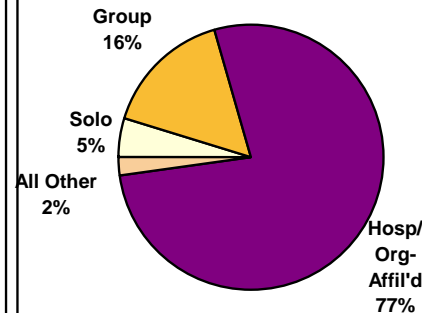
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	67	(2.2%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	90	(2.3%)
Median Age	52 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	48%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	2%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	7%	15%
Percent Board Certified	73%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	53	1.4%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	2%	26%
One Hospital	76%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	22%	29%

Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Pediatric Subspecialists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Pediatric Subspecialists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

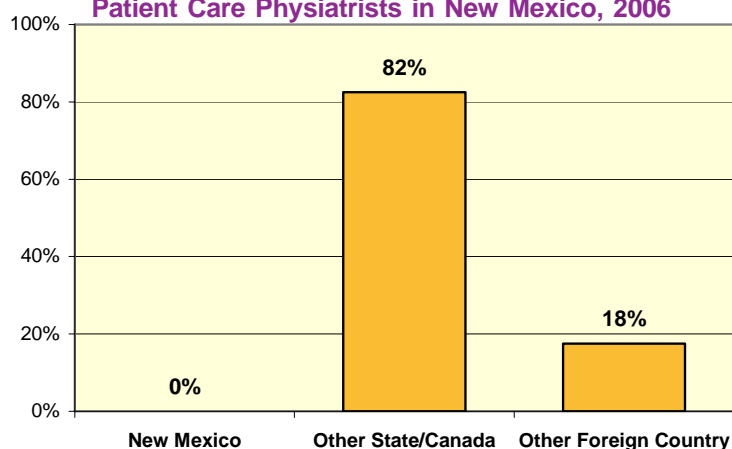


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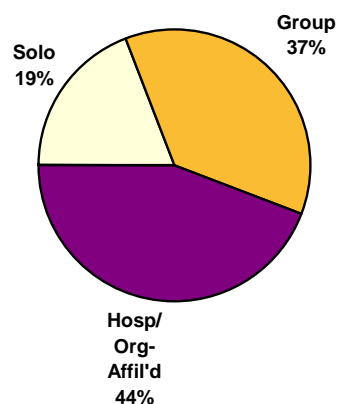
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	23	(0.7%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	24	(0.6%)
Median Age	44 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	35%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	38%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	18%	15%
Percent Board Certified	83%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	8	0.2%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	19%	26%
One Hospital	26%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	55%	29%

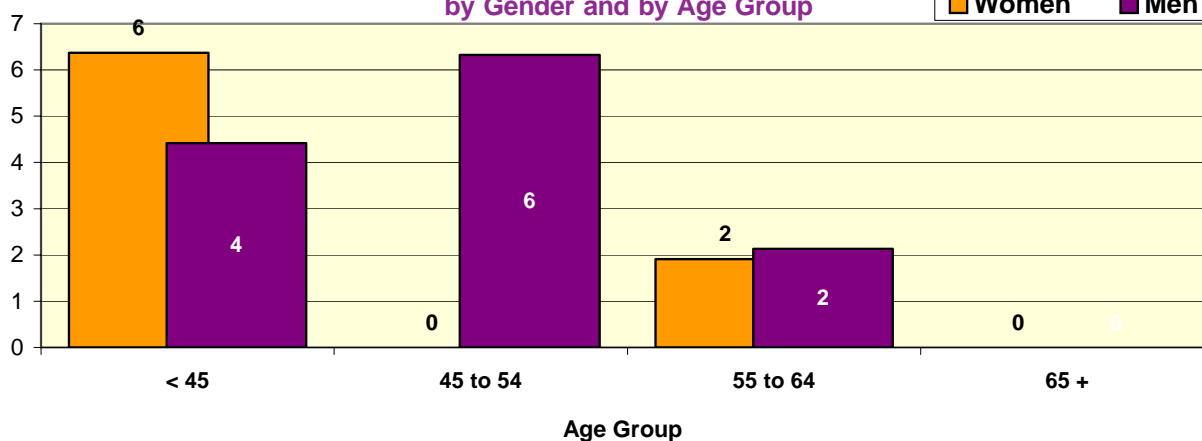
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Physiatrists in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Physiatrists in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group

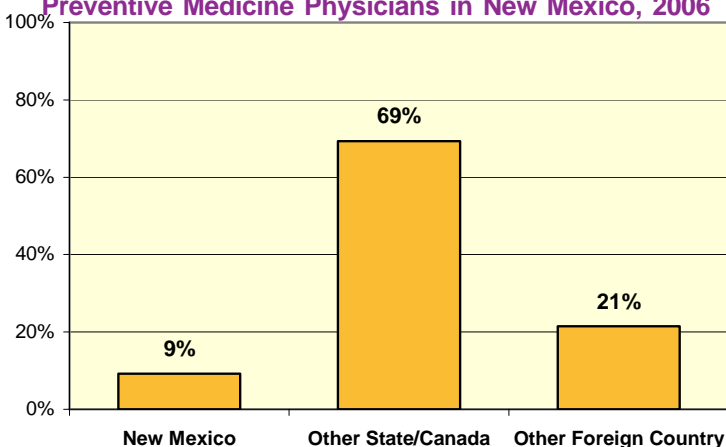


Specialty Profile: Preventive/Occupation Med/Public Health

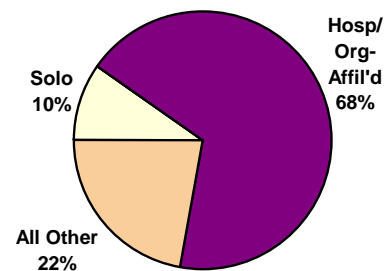
Active Patient Care Physicians, 2006

	<u>Spec</u>	<u>All Phys</u>
Physician FTEs in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	31	(1%)
Physicians in Specialty* (% of All Physicians)	40	(1%)
Median Age	57 Yrs	53 Yrs
Percent Female	22%	30%
Percent Underrepresented Minority (URM)	6%	13%
Percent International Medical Graduates (IMG)	21%	15%
Percent Board Certified	47%	67%
*Based on Principal Specialty.		
Number of Doctors Listing as Secondary Spec (% of All)	79	2.1%
Number of Hospitals to Which Doctors Have Admitting Privileges		
None	90%	26%
One Hospital	10%	45%
Two or More Hospitals	0%	29%

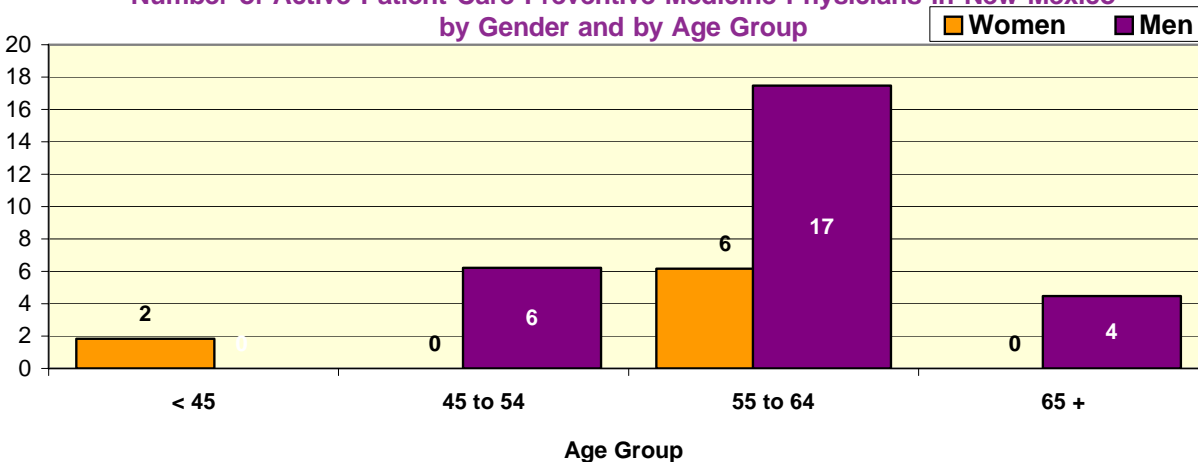
Medical School Location Among Active Patient Care Preventive Medicine Physicians in New Mexico, 2006



Principal Practice Setting



Number of Active Patient Care Preventive Medicine Physicians in New Mexico by Gender and by Age Group



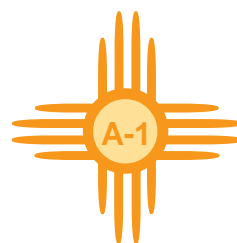


Appendices





Appendix A: 2007 New Mexico Physician Survey Instrument





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MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a No. 2 pencil or a blue or black ink pen only.
- Do not use pens with ink that soaks through the paper.
- Make solid marks that fill the response completely.
- Make no stray marks on this form.

CORRECT: INCORRECT:

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2 CURRENT WORK STATUS IN MEDICINE

Mark all that apply.

☐ Practice Medicine in New Mexico
 ☐ TX
 ☐ CO
 ☐ AZ
 ☐ Other

☐ Practice Medicine in another state:

☐ Permanently or Temporarily Inactive in Medicine

☐ Retired, but maintain an active license.

☐ Retired and do not maintain an active license.

NOTE: If you are inactive in medicine, retired, or practicing medicine exclusively outside New Mexico, STOP HERE and return the questionnaire to the New Mexico Health Policy Commission.

		CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN MEDICINE IN NEW MEXICO										
A	How many weeks per year do you actively practice medicine in New Mexico:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
B	How many hours per week do you actively practice medicine in New Mexico:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
C	For your New Mexico medical practice, approximately what percent of your time reported in 3B was spent in the following activities?	<u>Percentages should total 100%.</u>										
		Percent										
		0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
	Direct Patient Care*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Teaching/Precepting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Healthcare Admin.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other, specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Patient care includes clinical practice, related office work, communications with hospitals/physicians regarding patients and other related activities.

LOCATION OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING			
	New Mexico	Other United States/ Canada	Other Foreign Country
Location of the High School from which you graduated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of the Medical School from which you graduated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of Primary Specialty Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of Secondary Specialty Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return this questionnaire in the enclosed envelope to:

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Santa Fe, NM 87505

If you have any questions, please call:
(505) 424-3200

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PRACTICE SPECIALTY(IES) IN WHICH YOU SPEND MOST OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL TIME

Mark ONE primary and, if applicable, ONE secondary specialty.

specialty.	Primary Specialty	Secondary Specialty
Allergy and Immunology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anesthesiology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dermatology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internal Medicine		
General Internal Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cardiovascular Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Critical Care Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Endocrinology and Metabolism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gastroenterology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geriatrics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infectious Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nephrology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oncology/Hematology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pulmonary Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rheumatology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Internal Medicine Sub-specialty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neurology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Obstetrics and Gynecology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gynecology (Only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupational Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ophthalmology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Otolaryngology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pathology (General)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pathology Sub-specialty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pediatrics (General)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pediatrics Sub-specialty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preventive Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychiatry - Adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychiatry - Child and Adolescent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radiology - Diagnostic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radiology - Therapeutic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surgery		
General Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neurological Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orthopedic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plastic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thoracic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Surgical Sub-specialty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Percentage of your patient care time spent in your primary and secondary specialties:

Percentages should total 100%.

Primary Specialty		%	Secondary Specialty		%

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TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

	Primary Specialty	Secondary Specialty
Completed Accredited Residency Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board Certified/Certificate of Added/Special Qualification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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HOSPITAL ADMITTING PRIVILEGES

Number of hospitals in New Mexico at which you have admitting privileges:

☐ None
☐ One
☐ Two
☐ Three or more

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REIMBURSEMENT: PAYMENT SOURCES

What percent of your patients have the following primary source of payment?

Percentages should total 100%.

Compensated Care

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Uncompensated Care

Provide the approximate monetary value of the uncompensated patient care you provided during the last calendar year (Jan '06 - Dec '06).

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PATIENT CARE PRACTICE LOCATIONS

Location of sites where you spend the most time providing patient care. Print the address of your primary practice location including the 5-digit zip code. For your secondary practice location, please indicate the 5-digit zip code only. Also indicate the average hours per week you spend at each practice location and the average number of patient encounters you have per week at each practice location.

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Secondary Location							
ZIP CODE						Weekly Patient Care Hours	Weekly Number of Patients
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04

Practice Settings		
What best describes your primary and secondary patient care locations:		
a. <u>Practice Size and Practitioners</u>	Primary	Secondary
Solo physician	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solo physician plus intermediate(s) [NP, PA]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two physicians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Three or four physicians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Five to nine physicians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ten or more physicians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. <u>Practice Type and Ownership</u>	Primary	Secondary
Independent practice-Owner/operator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independent practice-Employee/staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organizationally affiliated employed physician (Specify organization: _____) (e.g., UNM, Lovelace, Presbyterian, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospital-Inpatient	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospital-Outpatient dept./Satellite clinic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospital-Emergency room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nursing home/Home health agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free-standing health center/clinic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public/Non-profit community health center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other licensed community clinic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Military/VA health facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian Health Services clinic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Locum tenens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, specify: _____		

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CURRENT PRACTICE CAPACITY

Which best describes your patient care practice capacity?

- ☐ My practice is full; I cannot accept any new/additional patients.
- ☐ My practice is nearly full; I can accept a few new/additional patients.
- ☐ My practice is far from full; I can accept many new/additional patients.
- ☐ Not applicable

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ELECTRONIC MEDIA USE IN MEDICAL PRACTICE

Does your practice have or plan to have in the next year the following capabilities?

	Currently	If no, in the next year?
Electronic health record	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
E-Prescribing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
E-Labs (order and receive)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
X-Ray and Imaging (order and receive)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemedicine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If your practice provides an electronic health record, does it provide a personal health record/patient portal?

REFERRAL DIFFICULTIES

MARK UP TO 3 SPECIALTIES.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Allergy and Immunology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Anesthesiology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dermatology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emergency Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Family Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Internal Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| General Internal Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cardiovascular Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Endocrinology and Metabolism | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gastroenterology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Geriatrics | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Infectious Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nephrology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Oncology/Hematology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pulmonary Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rheumatology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Neurology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Obstetrics and Gynecology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ophthalmology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Otolaryngology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pathology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pediatrics (General) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pediatrics Sub-specialty | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Preventive Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Psychiatry - Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Psychiatry - Child and Adolescent | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Radiology - Diagnostic | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Radiology - Therapeutic | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Neurological Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Plastic Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Thoracic Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Urology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other, specify: | <input type="checkbox"/> |

RECRUITMENT EXPERIENCES

	Easy	Somewhat Difficult	Very Difficult	Applicable/Unknown
Physicians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nurses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nurse Practitioners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physician Assistants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Health Professionals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

GENDER

- ☐
- Male
- ☐
- Female

RACE/ETHNICITY

☐ Alaskan Native/Native American
☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
☐ Black/African American, (non-hispanic)
☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ White, (non-hispanic)
☐ Other, specify:

NEAR FUTURE PRACTICE PLANS

(Mark all that apply.)

- ☐ Retire from patient care
- ☐ Significantly reduce patient care hours
- ☐ Move my practice to another geographic location in New Mexico
- ☐ Move my practice out of New Mexico
- ☐ None of the above

(Mark all that apply.)

- ☐ Age
- ☐ General lack of job satisfaction
- ☐ Geographic preference
- ☐ Gross receipts tax
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Increasing administrative/regulatory burden
- ☐ Practice environment
- ☐ Reimbursement issues
- ☐ Other, specify:

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE INCREASE THRESHOLDS

Percent Increase

Mark all that apply, then indicate % increase

- ☐ Retiring from patient care.
- ☐ Significantly reducing my patient care hours.
- ☐ Moving practice out of state.

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MEDICARE PAYMENT DECREASE THRESHOLDS

Percent Decrease

Mark all that apply, then indicate % decrease

- ☐ Retiring from patient care.
- ☐ Closing my practice to new Medicare patients.
- ☐ Closing my practice to all Medicare patients.
- ☐ Significantly reducing my patient care hours.
- ☐ Moving practice out of state.

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TOTAL COMPENSATION

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01	01	01	01
02	02	02	02
03	03	03	03
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Appendix B: New Mexico Physician Survey Details





Included in this appendix are technical details related to the survey data that should be considered when using this report.

Summary

In 2006, the New Mexico Health Policy Commission contracted with the Center for Health Workforce Studies (the Center) at the School of Public Health, University at Albany, State University of New York to conduct a follow-up survey of all physicians licensed to practice medicine in New Mexico. The collected survey data were then to be compared to data collected on physicians licensed to practice medicine in New Mexico in 2002. A total of 3,610 physicians responded to the survey for an overall response rate of 50.2%. Physicians with mailing addresses outside New Mexico responded at a slightly higher rate than those with mailing addresses within the state (54% compared to 48%).

Methodology

Survey Distribution

The New Mexico Health Policy Commission obtained a list of physicians licensed to practice medicine in the state by the New Mexico Medical Board or the New Mexico Osteopathic Examiners Board as of October 2006. With assistance from the Center, the New Mexico Health Policy Commission mailed surveys to all physicians in New Mexico from the initial list of 7,196 physicians. If a physician did not respond to the first mailing, a second survey was mailed to that physician. The two mailings were conducted between April and June 2007.

Survey Response

Of the eligible 7,196 physicians, 4,394 physicians had mailing addresses in New Mexico and 2,802 physicians had mailing addresses outside the state. A total of 3,610 (50.2%) physicians returned the survey. Of these, 2,095 respondents had mailing addresses in New Mexico. The remaining 1,515 physicians had mailing addresses outside the state of New Mexico.

Data Weighting

To account for survey non-response, the Center weighted the data based on mailing address county response rates. Table B-1 presents the county response rates and derived weights. County response rates were used as the basis for the weighting scheme because response rates varied statistically across counties and this information was the only a priori information available about survey respondents. The implicit concomitant assumption of this weighting scheme is that there were no other response biases at work in these data..



Population Data

County level population data used in this report were obtained through the U.S. Census Bureau document: *Table CO-EST2006-ALLDATA - Annual County Population Estimates and Estimated Components of Change: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006*. <<http://www.census.gov/popest/counties/files/CO-EST2006-ALLDATA.csv>> (accessed 15 August 2007).

Table B1. Mailing Address County Response Rates and Derived Survey Weights

Counties	Response Rate	Weight
Bernalillo	44.8%	2.2335
Catron	0.0%	--
Chaves	52.4%	1.9091
Cibola	27.3%	3.6667
Colfax	47.4%	2.1111
Curry	45.8%	2.1852
De Baca	50.0%	2.0000
Dona Ana	46.9%	2.1301
Eddy	48.0%	2.0833
Grant	50.7%	1.9706
Guadalupe	66.7%	1.5000
Hidalgo	100.0%	1.0000
Lea	50.8%	1.9667
Lincoln	54.5%	1.8333
Los Alamos	54.5%	1.8333
Luna	48.1%	2.0769
Mckinley	50.0%	2.0000
Mora	100.0%	1.0000
Otero	55.9%	1.7895
Quay	37.5%	2.6667
Rio Arriba	56.0%	1.7857
Roosevelt	36.8%	2.7143
San Juan	44.9%	2.2278
San Miguel	49.2%	2.0345
Sandoval	53.7%	1.8615
Santa Fe	54.4%	1.8394
Sierra	72.7%	1.3750
Socorro	62.5%	1.6000
Taos	53.6%	1.8649
Torrance	33.3%	3.0000
Union	100.0%	1.0000
Valencia	68.2%	1.4667
Outside New Mexico	54.1%	1.8495



Appendix C: Useful Definitions





Primary Care

In this report, primary care is defined as a grouping of specialties which include general pediatrics, general internal medicine, family practice, and general practice.

Underrepresented Minorities

In this report, underrepresented minorities (URMs) include Alaska Natives, American Indians, Hispanic/Latino Americans, and African-Americans. These groups are considered underrepresented in medicine in that they constitute a smaller portion of the physician population than they do in the U.S. population. Because race/ethnicity data were not collected at a more detailed level, the definition employed in this report is broader than the generally accepted definition. The generally accepted definition includes African-Americans, Mexican Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and mainland Puerto Ricans.

For more information, please visit the Association of American Medical Colleges Web site: <<http://www.aamc.org/>>.

Full-time Equivalents

In order to create a standard measure of supply, physicians were assigned full-time equivalent (FTE) values based on the number of hours they reported spending in professional activities per week. The FTE standard employed was 40 hours per week. For those physicians who reported spending 40 hours per week or more, a value of 1.0 was assigned for that particular activity; i.e., the maximum FTE value for any particular professional activity for any particular physician was 1.0. Separate FTEs were computed for each activity a particular physician reported.

This method of calculating FTEs was used because it closely matches the federal standard for FTE calculation in the designation of HPSAs. Thus, the calculated FTEs can be used in determining if geographic areas fall below the HPSA qualifying population-to-provider ratios.



Notes



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