

THE AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY

CURRENT NUMBER OF BOARD CERTIFIED GERIATRICIANS BY STATE

A geriatrician is a physician who is specially trained to evaluate and manage the unique healthcare needs and treatment preferences of older people. Geriatricians are board-certified internists or family physicians who have additional training and certification in geriatrics.

As of 2021, there were 7,454 certified geriatricians in the United States.^{1,2}

The table below reflects the number of physicians by state with an active American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) or American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) certification as well as a subspecialty certification in geriatrics. **In addition to these 7,123 ABIM/ABFM-certified geriatricians, there are 331 certified osteopathic geriatricians.²**

State	Certified Geriatricians (2021) ¹	State	Certified Geriatricians (2021) ¹
Alabama	66	Montana	15
Alaska	10	Nebraska	27
Arizona	115	Nevada	48
Arkansas	60	New Hampshire	44
California	802	New Jersey	259
Colorado	110	New Mexico	39
Connecticut	146	New York	714
Delaware	17	North Carolina	253
DC	25	North Dakota	19
Florida	418	Ohio	218
Georgia	139	Oklahoma	30
Hawaii	83	Oregon	100
Idaho	20	Pennsylvania	455
Illinois	303	Rhode Island	32
Indiana	87	South Carolina	70
Iowa	50	South Dakota	17
Kansas	47	Tennessee	74
Kentucky	48	Texas	431
Louisiana	52	Utah	38
Maine	46	Vermont	20
Maryland	224	Virginia	193
Massachusetts	283	Washington	180
Michigan	196	West Virginia	31
Minnesota	134	Wisconsin	131
Mississippi	29	Wyoming	7
Missouri	111	U.S. Military	0
U.S. External Areas	44		

¹ American Board of Medical Specialties. 2020-2021 ABMS Board Certification Report. Accessed July 5, 2022. <https://www.abms.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/ABMS-Board-Certification-Report-2020-2021.pdf>.

² American Medical Association. AMA Physician Masterfile (December 2019). Accessed July 5, 2022. <https://www.aamc.org/data-reports/workforce/interactive-data/active-physicians-doctor-osteopathic-medicine-do-degree-specialty-2019>.

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