

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 2017, there were 7,279 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 6,910 ABIM/ABFM-certified geriatricians, there are 369 certified osteopathic geriatricians.²**

State	Certified Geriatricians (2017) ¹	State	Certified Geriatricians (2017) ¹
Alabama	62	Montana	8
Alaska	10	Nebraska	22
Arizona	112	Nevada	44
Arkansas	59	New Hampshire	41
California	720	New Jersey	258
Colorado	101	New Mexico	43
Connecticut	140	New York	722
Delaware	18	North Carolina	231
DC	20	North Dakota	19
Florida	404	Ohio	224
Georgia	136	Oklahoma	34
Hawaii	78	Oregon	94
Idaho	12	Pennsylvania	463
Illinois	299	Rhode Island	35
Indiana	87	South Carolina	86
Iowa	48	South Dakota	14
Kansas	50	Tennessee	70
Kentucky	55	Texas	403
Louisiana	50	Utah	30
Maine	40	Vermont	18
Maryland	206	Virginia	184
Massachusetts	270	Washington	155
Michigan	210	West Virginia	36
Minnesota	144	Wisconsin	137
Mississippi	27	Wyoming	6
Missouri	122	U.S. Military	2
U.S. External Areas	51		

¹ American Board of Medical Specialties. 2016-2017 ABMS Board Certification Report.

http://www.abms.org/media/139572/abms_board_certification_report_2016-17.pdf. Accessed January 9, 2018.

² Wieting MJ, Weaver JL, Kramer JA, Morales-Egizi L. Appendix 2: American Osteopathic Association Specialty Board Certification. *J Am Osteopath Assoc.* 2017;117(4):268-271.

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