

**Snapshot of Graduate Medical Education in Georgia  
For the Academic Year Beginning July 1, 2013**

Total Number of GME Positions in Georgia – 2,388

Total Number of GME Positions in Georgia filled – 2,195 (91.9%) – majority of vacant positions are in Anesthesiology, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Surgery and could be due to program expansions that have not been fully implemented.

Total Number of PGY-1 Positions – 504

Total Number of PGY-1 Positions filled – 499 (99.0%)

Total Number of 2013 GA Medical School Graduates – 558 with 547 entering GME programs

Total Number of 2013 GA Medical School Graduates Entering GA GME Program – 122 (22.3%)

Total Number of GA PGY-1 Positions Filled by Medical School Graduates from Outside GA – 377 (75.5%)

Specialty	Georgia PGY-1 Positions		Number and Percent of GA Medical School Graduates Entering GME Programs in U.S.		Number and Percent of GA Medical School Graduates Entering GA GME Programs	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Family Medicine	78	15.5	28	5.1	10	1.8
Internal Medicine	150	29.8	122	22.3	20	3.7
Pediatrics	57	11.3	86	15.7	22	4.0
OB/GYN	26	5.2	33	6.0	11	2.0
General Surgery	47	9.3	39	7.1	11	2.0
Emergency Medicine	33	6.5	42	7.7	10	1.8
All Other Specialties	113	22.4	197	36.0	38	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>100.0*</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>22.3</b>

\*Total may not add up to 100.0% due to rounding

**How does Georgia's number of GME positions compare to the Southeast and National averages? How many positions would Georgia have to add to meet the Southeast and National targets for total residents?**

- Georgia ranks 40<sup>th</sup> among the 50 states in total residents per 100,000 population (up from 41<sup>st</sup> in 2011 and still below the rank of 39<sup>th</sup> in 2009 and 37<sup>th</sup> in 2007). Georgia's rate of 21.8 residents per 100,000 is well below the national average of 36.6 residents per 100,000. (Source: AAMC Center for Workforce Studies; 2013 State Physician Workforce Data Book; November 2013.)
- To meet the national average of 36.6 residents per 100,000 population, Georgia would have to add approximately 1,456 residency positions.
- Only one of the surrounding states (Florida at 19.0) has a total resident to population ratio lower than Georgia's.
- To reach the average of 25.4 residents per 100,000 population in the contiguous states (includes GA), Georgia would have to add approximately 357 residency positions.

Comparison of Georgia's GME Capacity Per 100,000 Population for Physicians in ACGME Accredited Residencies & Fellowships		
	Rate per 100,000	Rank
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>36.6</b>	
<b>Contiguous States</b>	<b>25.4</b>	
<b>TN</b>	35.4	17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>NC</b>	31.7	18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>AL</b>	26.8	25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>SC</b>	25.4	33 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>GA</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>40<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>FL</b>	19.0	42 <sup>nd</sup>

Source: AAMC Center for Workforce Studies; 2013 State Physician Workforce Data Book; November 2013