

Fact Sheet

Updated January 2004

Osteopathic Physicians

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

	Number	Percentage
Number of living D.O.s	51,684	100.0
Number of AOA members	32,383	62.7

Number of D.O.s in active practice

	Number
Number of D.O.s under age 65	46,222
Number of D.O.s under age 65 who are inactive	256
Total*	45,966

Active D.O.s by gender

Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	12,478	27.2
Male	33,488	72.8
Total	45,966	100.0

Active D.O.s by age category

Age Category (years)	Number	Percentage
<35	11,207	24.4
35-44	15,145	33.0
45-54	13,970	30.4
55-64	5,644	12.2
Total	45,966	100.0

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

Specialty	Number	Percentage
Family medicine	17,915	39.0
Internal medicine	3,235	7.0
Pediatrics	1,502	3.3
OB/Gyn	1,488	3.2
OMT/OMM	355	0.7
Nonprimary care	13,313	29.0
Unknown	731	1.6
• D.O.s assumed to be in post doctoral training	7,427	
Total	45,966	100.00

•D.O.s who graduated after 2000 are assumed to be in post doctoral training.
 *Statistics represent D.O.s who have not notified the AOA that they have retired.
 The statistics are current as of June 1, 2003.

Active D.O.s by State

State	Number	Percentage
AK	111	0.2
AL	387	0.8

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

AR	207	0.5
AZ	1,482	3.2
CA	3,055	6.6
CO	811	1.8
CT	342	0.7
DC	50	0.1
DE	223	0.5
FL	3,346	7.3
GA	663	1.4
HI	153	0.3
IA	1,153	2.5
ID	158	0.3
IL	2,234	4.9
IN	692	1.5
KS	600	1.3
KY	374	0.8
LA	109	0.2
MA	489	1.1
MD	539	1.2
ME	561	1.2
MI	4,526	9.8
MN	291	0.6
MO	1,734	3.8
MS	246	0.5
MT	88	0.2
NC	412	0.9
ND	50	0.1
NE	90	0.2
NH	139	0.3
NJ	2,657	5.8
NM	164	0.4
NV	270	0.6
NY	2,865	6.2
OH	3,114	6.8
OK	1,260	2.7



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

OR	364	0.8
PA	4,732	10.3
RI	158	0.3
SC	196	0.4
SD	58	0.1
TN	302	0.7
TX	2,446	5.3
UT	135	0.3
VA	423	0.9
VT	36	0.1
WA	459	1.0
WI	399	0.9
WV	486	1.1
WY	28	0.3
Other [♦]	129	—
Total	45,996	100.00

♦ Foreign, US Territories, Military addresses

Osteopathic Medical Student Statistics

Students enrolled in colleges of osteopathic medicine for 2001-2002: 11,101

Number of male students: 6,321

Number of female students: 4,780

Number of graduates of osteopathic medical colleges: 2,534

Number of male graduates: 1,492

Number of female graduates: 1,042

Total enrollment by ethnic group

	Number	Percentage
White, non-Hispanic	8,062	72.6
Asian and Pacific Islander	1,817	16.4
Black	407	3.7
Hispanic	386	3.5
Native American	68	0.6
Other and Unknown	361	3.3
Total	11,101	100.00

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Osteopathic Medical Students *(continued)*

First year enrollment by ethnic group

	Number	Percentage
White, non-Hispanic	2,229	73.2
Asian and Pacific Islander	472	15.5
Black	116	3.8
Hispanic	120	3.9
Native American	25	0.8
Other and Unknown	81	2.7
Total	3,043	100.00

Total enrollment by college

	Number
Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine	515
Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University	646
Des Moines University-Osteopathic Medical Center	785
Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	621
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	640
Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine	527
New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of New York Institute of Technology	1,088
Nova Southeastern University, College of Osteopathic Medicine	735
Ohio University, College of Osteopathic Medicine	423
Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine	346
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	1,011
Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine	246
The University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine	888
Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine	385
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, School of Osteopathic Medicine	322
University of New England, College of Osteopathic Medicine	460
University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine	465
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific at Western University	702
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	296
Total	10,817

Source: Allen M. Singer, Ph.D., American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM), 2002 Annual Statistical Report. All osteopathic student statistics used by permission from AACOM.



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CME Stats

Number of AOA-accredited OPTIs for 2002-2003: 17

**Number of AOA-approved
internship training programs for 2002-2003: 210**

**Number of AOA-approved
internship training positions for 2002-2003: 2,665**

**Number of AOA-approved
residency training programs for 2002-2003: 509**

**Number of AOA-approved
residency training positions for 2002-2003: 4,615**

****Number of D.O.s actively board
certified by the AOA: 20,912**

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

****Number of different certification
areas available through AOA boards: 115**

****Statistics current as of June, 2003.**