

# Fact Sheet 2005

## Osteopathic Physicians

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

	Number	Percentage
Number of living D.O.s	56,512	100.0
Number of AOA members	34,659	61.3

### Number of D.O.s in active practice\*

	Number
Number of D.O.s under age 65	50,532

### Active D.O.s by gender

Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	14,686	29.1
Male	35,846	70.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,532</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Active D.O.s by age category

Age Category (years)	Number	Percentage
<35	12,968	25.7
35-44	16,121	31.9
45-54	14,781	29.3
55-64	6,366	12.5
Unknown	296	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,532</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Specialty	Number	Percentage
Family medicine	18,765	47.26
Internal medicine	3,278	8.26
Pediatrics	1,663	4.19
OB/Gyn	1,526	3.84
OMT/OMM	448	1.13
Nonprimary care	14,028	35.33
Unknown	359	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>40,067</b>	<b>100.0</b>
• D.O.s assumed to be in postdoctoral training	10,465	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,532</b>	

\*Statistic represents D.O.s under the age of 65 who have not notified the AOA that they have retired.

•D.O.s who graduated after January 1, 2001 are assumed to be in post doctoral training.  
The statistics are current as of June 1, 2005.

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## Active D.O.s by State

State	Number	Percentage
Alaska	111	0.2
Alabama	353	0.7
Arkansas	208	0.4
Arizona	1,387	2.7
California	3,236	6.2
Colorado	811	1.6
Connecticut	351	0.7
District of Columbia	42	0.1
Delaware	211	0.5
Florida	3,400	6.7
Georgia	664	1.4
Hawaii	167	0.3
Iowa	1,032	2.1
Idaho	170	0.4
Illinois	2,234	4.4
Indiana	703	1.4
Kansas	610	1.2
Kentucky	350	0.7
Louisiana	114	0.2
Massachusetts	522	0.1
Maryland	591	1.2
Maine	563	1.2
Michigan	4,672	9.4
Minnesota	370	0.7
Missouri	1,766	3.6
Mississippi	287	0.6
Montana	104	0.2
North Carolina	558	1.0
North Dakota	55	0.1
Nebraska	133	0.3
New Hampshire	185	0.4
New Jersey	2,790	5.6
New Mexico	190	0.4
Nevada	362	0.7
New York	3,404	6.6
Ohio	3,519	7.1
Oklahoma	1,409	2.8
Oregon	471	1.0



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Pennsylvania	5,302	10.9
Rhode Island	202	0.4
South Carolina	301	0.6
South Dakota	79	0.2
Tennessee	447	0.9
Texas	3,013	6.0
Utah	221	0.4
Virginia	709	1.4
Vermont	53	0.1
Washington	631	1.3
Wisconsin	580	1.2
West Virginia	600	1.2
Wyoming	49	0.1
Others♦	240	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,532</b>	<b>100.0</b>

♦Foreign, US Territories, Military addresses  
The statistics are current as of June 1, 2005.

## Osteopathic Medical Student Statistics

**Students enrolled in colleges of osteopathic medicine for 2003-2004: 11,857**

**Number of male students: 6,300**

**Number of female students: 5,557**

**Number of graduates of osteopathic medical colleges: 2,713**

**Number of male graduates: 1,563**

**Number of female graduates: 1,150**

**Total enrollment by ethnic group**

	Number	Percentage
White, non-Hispanic	8,748	73.8
Asian and Pacific Islander	1,822	15.4
Black	425	3.6
Hispanic	420	3.5
Native American	81	0.7
Other and Unknown	361	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,857</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## Osteopathic Medical Students *(continued)*

### First year enrollment by ethnic group

	Number	Percentage
White, non-Hispanic	2,412	72.9
Asian and Pacific Islander	514	15.6
Black	132	4.0
Hispanic	124	3.7
Native American	18	0.5
Other and Unknown	108	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Total enrollment by college

	Number
Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine	547
Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine	664
Des Moines University, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	795
Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine of A.T. Still University of Health Sciences	626
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	806
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine	533
New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of New York Institute of Technology	1,161
Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine	769
Ohio University, College of Osteopathic Medicine	428
Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine	350
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	1,011
Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine	253
Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine	901
Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine	490
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Osteopathic Medicine	352
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine	488
University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth – Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine	492
Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	154
Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific	700
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	337
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,857</b>

Source: Allen M. Singer, Ph.D., American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM), 2004 Annual Report on Osteopathic Medical Education. All osteopathic student statistics used with permission from AACOM.



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## Postdoctoral/certification stats

**Number of AOA-accredited OPTIs for 2004-2005: 17**

**Number of AOA-approved internship training programs for 2004-2005: 228**

**Number of AOA-approved internship training positions for 2004-2005: 2,823**

**Number of AOA-approved residency training programs for 2004-2005: 591**

**Number of AOA-approved residency training positions for 2004-2005: 5,400**

**\*\*Number of D.O.s actively board certified by the AOA: 19,419**

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

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

**\*\*Statistics current as of June, 2005.**

## Role of D.O.s in American Health Care

**Between 1999 and 2003:**

**D.O.s accounted for an average of**

- **5% of all charity care office visits**
- **6% of all Medicare office visits**
- **7% of all office visits in urban areas (Metropolitan Statistical Area)**
- **7% of all office visits by female patients**
- **7% of all office visits by male patients**
- **8% of all Medicaid/SCHIP office visits**
- **9% of all "self-pay" office visits\*\*\***
- **Over 9% of all office visits in rural areas**
- **11% of all workers compensation office visits**

**There were an average of 58,945,000 annual office visits to D.O.s\*\*\*\***

Source: National Ambulatory Medicare Care Surveys, 1999-2003

\*\*\* Self-pay visits are visits where the patient has no insurance.

\*\*\*\* Statistic excludes D.O. visits to hospital patients and visits at ambulatory surgical centers.