

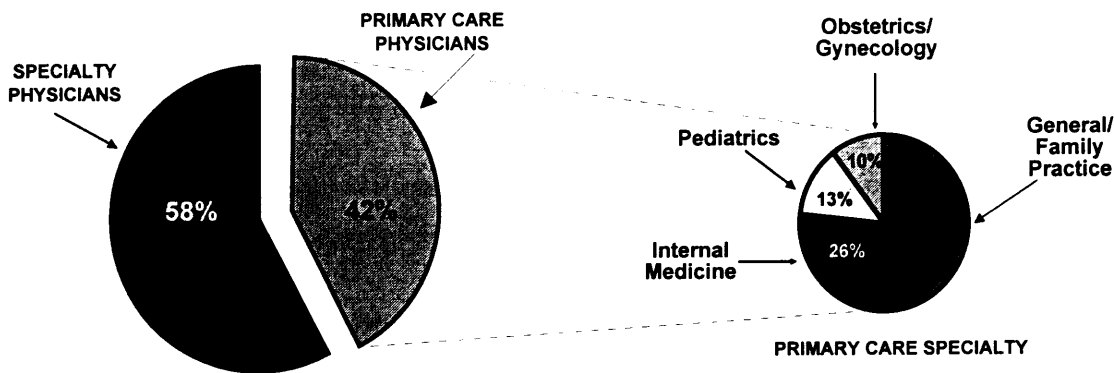
# MAINE PHYSICIANS

1994

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- ➔ In 1994, 2,505 physicians reported that they were working in Maine: 2,199 allopathic physicians (MDs) and 306 osteopathic physicians (DOs).
- ➔ Overall, the physician to population ratio in Maine has been improving. Since 1982, the ratio changed from 1 physician for every 606 Maine residents to 1 physician for every 495 residents. However, it still compares poorly with the 1993 national rate of one physician for every 412 residents, a difference that is *statistically*
- ➔ Of the 2,505 active physicians in Maine, 42% (1,063) indicated a primary care specialty as their 1st specialty: 56% of osteopathic physicians and 41% of allopathic physicians.

PHYSICIANS BY PRIMARY SPECIALTY DESIGNATION: 1994



- ➔ Adjusting for physicians who did not work full time (40 or more hours of direct patient care per week), the 1,063 physicians in Maine who indicated a first specialty of primary care delivered the equivalent of 877 full time practitioners (FTEs). Statewide, there were 1,414 residents for each primary care physician FTE.

Cumberland	1,036	Androscoggin	1,601
Kennebec	1,166	Washington	1,616
Hancock	1,171	Somerset	1,658
Sagadahoc	1,197	Oxford	1,668
Knox	1,324	Aroostook	1,896
Lincoln	1,379	York	1,979
Franklin	1,425	Piscataquis	2,061
Penobscot	1,587	Waldo	2,121

Primary care physicians are licensed, actively practicing MDs and DOs who reported a primary specialty of general practice, family practice, pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecology, obstetrics and gynecology, or internal medicine.

\*Unless noted, differences in rates are not statistically significant, i.e., they could be accounted for by chance alone.

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