

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 2018, there were 7,298 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 6,952 ABIM/ABFM-certified geriatricians, there are 346 certified osteopathic geriatricians.²**

State	Certified Geriatricians (2018) ¹	State	Certified Geriatricians (2018) ¹
Alabama	66	Montana	8
Alaska	8	Nebraska	25
Arizona	107	Nevada	43
Arkansas	60	New Hampshire	40
California	736	New Jersey	255
Colorado	99	New Mexico	41
Connecticut	149	New York	732
Delaware	15	North Carolina	229
DC	22	North Dakota	19
Florida	407	Ohio	232
Georgia	134	Oklahoma	31
Hawaii	77	Oregon	88
Idaho	12	Pennsylvania	465
Illinois	308	Rhode Island	40
Indiana	87	South Carolina	75
Iowa	48	South Dakota	14
Kansas	46	Tennessee	73
Kentucky	56	Texas	405
Louisiana	51	Utah	31
Maine	43	Vermont	19
Maryland	215	Virginia	179
Massachusetts	279	Washington	160
Michigan	210	West Virginia	32
Minnesota	146	Wisconsin	136
Mississippi	28	Wyoming	4
Missouri	120	U.S. Military	2
U.S. External Areas	45		

¹ American Board of Medical Specialties. 2017-2018 ABMS Board Certification Report.

<https://www.abms.org/media/194885/abms-board-certification-report-2017-2018.pdf>. Accessed July 31, 2019.

² Wieting MJ, Williams DG, Kelly KA, Morales-Egizi L. Appendix 2: American Osteopathic Association Specialty Board Certification. *J Am Osteopath Assoc.* 2018;118(4):275-279.

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