

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Primary Care

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Appling	17,419	5	28.7	71	5	28.7	19	0	0.0	95	1	5.7	65	1	5.7	69	17
Atkinson	7,609	1	13.1	137	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	1
Bacon	10,103	4	39.6	32	1	9.9	101	1	9.9	46	2	19.8	8	1	9.9	35	12
Baker	4,074	1	24.5	85	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	1
Baldwin	44,700	27	60.4	7	11	24.6	26	8	17.9	17	8	17.9	12	7	15.7	15	129
Banks	14,422	2	13.9	135	1	6.9	120	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	3
Barrow	46,144	11	23.8	92	5	10.8	93	6	13.0	34	2	4.3	74	0	0.0	95	32
Bartow	76,019	25	32.9	54	7	9.2	108	4	5.3	76	7	9.2	48	3	3.9	84	80
Ben Hill	17,484	8	45.8	22	2	11.4	90	0	0.0	95	1	5.7	66	0	0.0	95	14
Berrien	16,235	6	37.0	42	3	18.5	54	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	1	6.2	67	13
Bibb	153,887	76	49.4	17	66	42.9	6	45	29.2	5	45	29.2	3	36	23.4	4	566
Bleckley	11,666	5	42.9	26	3	25.7	24	1	8.6	54	1	8.6	54	0	0.0	95	14
Brantley	14,629	1	6.8	150	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	1
Brooks	16,450	4	24.3	87	2	12.2	85	1	6.1	71	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	8
Bryan	23,417	5	21.4	106	3	12.8	81	1	4.3	91	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	10
Bulloch	55,983	12	21.4	104	8	14.3	74	6	10.7	39	7	12.5	28	5	8.9	45	78
Burke	22,243	7	31.5	61	1	4.5	127	1	4.5	86	1	4.5	72	1	4.5	81	13
Butts	19,522	3	15.4	128	4	20.5	45	1	5.1	77	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	15
Calhoun	6,320	5	79.1	1	1	15.8	63	0	0.0	95	1	15.8	17	0	0.0	95	7
Camden	43,664	6	13.7	136	6	13.7	76	4	9.2	52	2	4.6	70	4	9.2	42	41
Candler	9,577	0	0.0	152	2	20.9	43	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	2	20.9	6	4
Carroll	87,268	21	24.1	89	13	14.9	71	14	16.0	21	8	9.2	49	7	8.0	51	118
Catoosa	53,282	13	24.4	86	6	11.3	92	5	9.4	49	5	9.4	46	4	7.5	56	56
Charlton	10,282	4	38.9	36	2	19.5	50	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	1	9.7	37	8
Chatham	232,048	76	32.8	55	76	32.8	10	55	23.7	9	49	21.1	5	33	14.2	22	635
Chattahoochee	14,882	9	60.5	6	1	6.7	121	1	6.7	67	1	6.7	60	4	26.9	3	23
Chattooga	25,470	6	23.6	96	1	3.9	130	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	8
Cherokee	141,903	24	16.9	122	10	7.0	118	12	8.5	57	11	7.8	57	8	5.6	70	109
Clarke	101,489	31	30.5	66	27	26.6	21	22	21.7	11	25	24.6	4	9	8.9	46	292
Clay	3,357	2	59.6	8	1	29.8	15	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	3
Clayton	236,517	47	19.9	113	36	15.2	69	33	14.0	31	21	8.9	51	22	9.3	40	326
Clinch	6,878	2	29.1	69	1	14.5	73	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	1	14.5	19	7
Cobb	607,751	99	16.3	124	122	20.1	46	112	18.4	15	71	11.7	30	35	5.8	68	930
Coffee	37,413	9	24.1	89	4	10.7	94	4	10.7	40	4	10.7	35	2	5.3	73	45
Colquitt	42,053	11	26.2	81	7	16.6	62	3	7.1	65	4	9.5	44	3	7.1	57	53

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Columbia	89,288	18	20.2	111	6	6.7	121	4	4.5	87	0	0.0	81	1	1.1	94	49
Cook	15,771	7	44.4	24	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	1	6.3	65	11
Coweta	89,215	13	14.6	133	17	19.1	52	9	10.1	44	4	4.5	73	7	7.8	53	91
Crawford	12,495	2	16.0	126	1	8.0	114	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	3
Crisp	21,996	6	27.3	76	6	27.3	20	3	13.6	32	2	9.1	50	2	9.1	43	27
Dade	15,154	5	33.0	53	3	19.8	47	1	6.6	69	0	0.0	81	1	6.6	62	11
Dawson	15,999	3	18.8	119	2	12.5	84	1	6.3	70	1	6.3	64	0	0.0	95	8
Decatur	28,240	9	31.9	58	16	56.7	4	8	28.3	6	5	17.7	14	4	14.2	23	74
DeKalb	665,865	147	22.1	101	335	50.3	5	220	33.0	4	74	11.1	32	102	15.3	18	2,088
Dodge	19,171	3	15.6	127	6	31.3	13	4	20.9	12	3	15.6	20	3	15.6	16	28
Dooly	11,525	5	43.4	25	3	26.0	23	2	17.4	18	1	8.7	53	0	0.0	95	12
Dougherty	96,065	35	36.4	43	40	41.6	7	20	20.8	13	16	16.7	15	16	16.7	11	264
Douglas	92,174	9	9.8	144	21	22.8	37	17	18.4	14	10	10.8	33	5	5.4	72	116
Early	12,354	8	64.8	3	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	8
Echols	3,754	0	0.0	152	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	0
Effingham	37,535	4	10.7	142	4	10.7	96	0	0.0	95	1	2.7	76	1	2.7	90	16
Elbert	20,511	8	39.0	35	4	19.5	49	0	0.0	95	1	4.9	69	0	0.0	95	15
Emanuel	21,837	9	41.2	30	4	18.3	55	1	4.6	83	1	4.6	70	1	4.6	78	20
Evans	10,495	5	47.6	21	1	9.5	104	1	9.5	47	2	19.1	10	1	9.5	38	12
Fannin	19,798	9	45.5	23	3	15.2	70	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	1	5.1	74	19
Fayette	91,263	24	26.3	79	29	31.8	12	14	15.3	26	12	13.1	26	6	6.6	63	136
Floyd	90,565	61	67.4	2	22	24.3	27	12	13.3	33	15	16.6	16	13	14.4	21	268
Forsyth	98,407	23	23.4	97	10	10.2	98	7	7.1	66	1	1.0	80	3	3.0	88	68
Franklin	20,285	11	54.2	11	6	29.6	17	1	4.9	79	2	9.9	40	1	4.9	75	26
Fulton	816,006	178	21.8	102	523	64.1	2	293	35.9	3	240	29.4	2	147	18.0	10	3,314
Gilmer	23,456	5	21.3	107	3	12.8	82	2	8.5	56	0	0.0	81	2	8.5	48	15
Glascock	2,556	1	39.1	34	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	1
Glynn	67,568	16	23.7	94	22	32.6	11	7	10.4	42	12	17.8	13	11	16.3	13	171
Gordon	44,104	16	36.3	45	6	13.6	77	2	4.5	85	3	6.8	59	2	4.5	80	46
Grady	23,659	6	25.4	83	4	16.9	61	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	2	8.5	49	15
Greene	14,406	8	55.5	10	1	6.9	119	0	0.0	95	2	13.9	23	1	6.9	59	15
Gwinnett	588,448	116	19.7	114	80	13.6	77	91	15.5	24	49	8.3	56	19	3.2	87	667
Habersham	35,902	11	30.6	65	8	22.3	39	2	5.6	74	2	5.6	68	2	5.6	71	40
Hall	139,277	30	21.5	103	33	23.7	30	23	16.5	19	18	12.9	27	15	10.8	32	276
Hancock	10,076	3	29.8	67	1	9.9	100	0	0.0	95	1	9.9	39	0	0.0	95	6

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Haralson	25,690	6	23.4	98	4	15.6	66	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	1	3.9	85	19
Harris	23,695	4	16.9	123	1	4.2	128	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	8
Hart	22,997	8	34.8	48	4	17.4	60	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	3	13.0	25	18
Heard	11,012	1	9.1	145	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	1
Henry	119,341	30	25.1	84	11	9.2	107	11	9.2	50	12	10.1	38	2	1.7	93	117
Houston	110,765	23	20.8	109	33	29.8	15	13	11.7	37	12	10.8	34	7	6.3	66	144
Irwin	9,931	2	20.1	112	1	10.1	99	1	10.1	45	1	10.1	37	0	0.0	95	5
Jackson	41,589	10	24.0	91	1	2.4	133	2	4.8	80	1	2.4	78	1	2.4	92	20
Jasper	11,426	1	8.8	146	2	17.5	59	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	4
Jeff Davis	12,684	5	39.4	33	1	7.9	115	1	7.9	61	2	15.8	18	1	7.9	52	11
Jefferson	17,266	4	23.2	100	2	11.6	89	1	5.8	72	0	0.0	81	2	11.6	29	13
Jenkins	8,575	1	11.7	142	2	23.3	35	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	3
Johnson	8,560	1	11.7	141	2	23.4	34	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	3
Jones	23,639	4	16.9	121	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	4
Lamar	15,912	5	31.4	63	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	6
Lanier	7,241	2	27.6	73	1	13.8	75	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	1	13.8	24	7
Laurens	44,874	17	37.9	39	15	33.4	9	5	11.1	38	9	20.1	7	5	11.1	31	100
Lee	24,757	1	4.0	151	1	4.0	129	1	4.0	93	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	4
Liberty	61,610	10	16.2	125	6	9.7	102	10	16.2	20	4	6.5	61	3	4.9	76	59
Lincoln	8,348	1	12.0	140	1	12.0	86	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	3
Long	10,304	0	0.0	152	1	9.7	103	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	1
Lowndes	92,115	14	15.2	130	24	26.1	22	8	8.7	53	9	9.8	41	9	9.8	36	160
Lumpkin	21,016	3	14.3	134	2	9.5	105	1	4.8	81	2	9.5	43	4	19.0	9	21
Macon	14,074	6	42.6	27	3	21.3	42	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	1	7.1	58	15
Madison	25,730	2	7.8	149	3	11.7	87	2	7.8	62	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	8
Marion	7,144	3	42.0	28	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	3
McDuffie	21,231	4	18.8	118	5	23.6	32	1	4.7	82	0	0.0	81	1	4.7	77	18
McIntosh	10,847	2	18.4	120	0	0.0	134	1	9.2	50	1	9.2	47	0	0.0	95	5
Meriwether	22,534	9	39.9	31	0	0.0	134	1	4.4	89	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	13
Miller	6,383	2	31.3	64	1	15.7	65	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	4
Mitchell	23,932	8	33.4	52	3	12.5	83	2	8.4	58	2	8.4	55	1	4.2	83	17
Monroe	21,757	6	27.6	74	1	4.6	126	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	2	9.2	41	11
Montgomery	8,270	0	0.0	152	2	24.2	28	1	12.1	35	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	3
Morgan	15,457	2	12.9	138	3	19.4	51	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	1	6.5	64	8
Murray	36,506	7	19.2	116	3	8.2	113	3	8.2	59	0	0.0	81	1	2.7	89	15

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Muscogee	186,291	105	56.4	9	40	21.5	40	26	14.0	30	18	9.7	42	14	7.5	55	435
Newton	62,001	8	12.9	139	11	17.7	58	5	8.1	60	4	6.5	62	0	0.0	95	50
Oconee	26,225	9	34.3	49	4	15.3	68	4	15.3	27	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	23
Oglethorpe	12,635	3	23.7	93	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	3
Paulding	81,678	7	8.6	147	2	2.4	132	2	2.4	94	2	2.4	77	2	2.4	91	22
Peach	23,668	9	38.0	38	2	8.5	112	1	4.2	92	0	0.0	81	1	4.2	82	15
Pickens	22,983	8	34.8	47	2	8.7	111	1	4.4	90	2	8.7	52	2	8.7	47	22
Pierce	15,636	3	19.2	115	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	1	6.4	63	0	0.0	95	5
Pike	13,688	2	14.6	132	1	7.3	117	1	7.3	63	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	4
Polk	38,127	19	49.8	16	5	13.1	80	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	27
Pulaski	9,588	4	41.7	29	2	20.9	44	4	41.7	2	1	10.4	36	4	41.7	1	23
Putnam	18,812	4	21.3	108	2	10.6	97	1	5.3	75	0	0.0	81	2	10.6	33	11
Quitman	2,598	1	38.5	37	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	1
Rabun	15,050	8	53.2	13	1	6.6	123	1	6.6	68	0	0.0	81	1	6.6	61	19
Randolph	7,791	4	51.3	14	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	1	12.8	26	6
Richmond	199,775	98	49.1	18	176	88.1	1	106	53.1	1	60	30.0	1	61	30.5	2	1,219
Rockdale	70,111	17	24.2	88	26	37.1	8	10	14.3	29	8	11.4	31	7	10.0	34	124
Schley	3,766	1	26.6	78	0	0.0	134	1	26.6	7	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	3
Screven	15,374	5	32.5	56	1	6.5	124	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	6
Seminole	9,369	5	53.4	12	1	10.7	95	1	10.7	41	0	0.0	81	2	21.3	5	12
Spalding	58,417	12	20.5	110	17	29.1	18	5	8.6	55	8	13.7	24	4	6.8	60	88
Stephens	25,435	8	31.5	62	5	19.7	48	4	15.7	22	4	15.7	19	4	15.7	14	46
Stewart	5,252	0	0.0	152	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	1	19.0	8	1
Sumter	33,200	5	15.1	131	6	18.1	57	4	12.0	36	4	12.0	29	3	9.0	44	45
Talbot	6,498	0	0.0	152	1	15.4	67	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	1
Taliaferro	2,077	1	48.1	20	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	1
Tattnall	22,305	6	26.9	77	3	13.4	79	1	4.5	87	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	14
Taylor	8,815	0	0.0	152	1	11.3	91	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	2
Telfair	11,794	6	50.9	15	3	25.4	25	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	9
Terrell	10,970	3	27.3	75	1	9.1	109	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	4
Thomas	42,737	12	28.1	72	10	23.4	33	11	25.7	8	6	14.0	22	7	16.4	12	130
Tift	38,407	10	26.0	82	12	31.2	14	6	15.6	23	8	20.8	6	6	15.6	17	89
Toombs	26,067	4	15.3	129	6	23.0	36	4	15.3	25	4	15.3	21	5	19.2	7	35
Towns	9,319	3	32.2	57	2	21.5	41	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	7
Treutlen	6,854	2	29.2	68	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	2

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Troup	58,779	5	8.5	148	14	23.8	29	6	10.2	43	8	13.6	25	7	11.9	28	96
Turner	9,504	3	31.6	59	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	3
Twiggs	10,590	2	18.9	117	1	9.4	106	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	3
Union	17,289	11	63.6	5	1	5.8	125	1	5.8	73	0	0.0	81	2	11.6	30	16
Upson	27,597	8	29.0	70	5	18.1	56	2	7.2	64	5	18.1	11	4	14.5	20	38
Walker	61,053	16	26.2	80	2	3.3	131	0	0.0	95	1	1.6	79	0	0.0	95	28
Walton	60,687	13	21.4	105	9	14.8	72	3	4.9	78	2	3.3	75	2	3.3	86	45
Ware	35,483	12	33.8	50	21	59.2	3	8	22.5	10	2	5.6	67	3	8.5	49	96
Warren	6,336	2	31.6	59	1	15.8	64	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	3
Washington	21,176	5	23.6	95	5	23.6	31	2	9.4	48	2	9.4	45	2	9.4	39	23
Wayne	26,565	10	37.6	40	2	7.5	116	4	15.1	28	2	7.5	58	2	7.5	54	36
Webster	2,390	0	0.0	152	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	0
Wheeler	6,179	4	64.7	4	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	5
White	19,944	7	35.1	46	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	9
Whitfield	83,525	28	33.5	51	19	22.7	38	15	18.0	16	16	19.2	9	10	12.0	27	167
Wilcox	8,577	2	23.3	99	1	11.7	87	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	3
Wilkes	10,687	4	37.4	41	2	18.7	53	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	10
Wilkinson	10,220	5	48.9	19	0	0.0	134	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	81	0	0.0	95	5
Worth	21,967	8	36.4	44	2	9.1	110	1	4.6	84	0	0.0	81	1	4.6	79	16
Unknown		20			39			11			8			5			171
GEORGIA	8,186,453	2,143			2,264			1,402			986			771			15,736

(1) Source: State Board of Medical Examiners, Georgia Physician Survey, 2000

(2) Rate per 100,000 people

(3) Ranked by Rate