

PHYSICIANS BY SPECIALTY BY COUNTY, GEORGIA, 2002  
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Appling	17,650	4	22.7	80	4	22.7	43	2	11.3	42	4	22.7	7	1	5.7	49	22
Atkinson	7,712	1	13.0	113	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	1
Bacon	10,055	2	19.9	91	1	9.9	87	1	9.9	50	1	9.9	44	1	9.9	24	10
Baker	4,025	0	0.0	128	2	49.7	7	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	2
Baldwin	44,787	22	49.1	16	18	40.2	14	10	22.3	10	9	20.1	11	7	15.6	9	136
Banks	15,123	1	6.6	124	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	1
Barrow	51,016	14	27.4	63	6	11.8	78	6	11.8	38	3	5.9	56	1	2.0	68	43
Bartow	82,607	22	26.6	66	8	9.7	88	5	6.1	64	5	6.1	55	4	4.8	55	81
Ben Hill	17,450	9	51.6	13	2	11.5	80	2	11.5	41	1	5.7	57	0	0.0	71	21
Berrien	16,285	6	36.8	36	2	12.3	75	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	1	6.1	46	11
Bibb	154,824	74	47.8	18	78	50.4	5	46	29.7	4	49	31.6	3	33	21.3	3	570
Bleckley	11,855	6	50.6	14	3	25.3	34	1	8.4	57	1	8.4	51	0	0.0	71	15
Brantley	15,060	1	6.6	124	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	1
Brooks	16,428	3	18.3	95	1	6.1	103	1	6.1	64	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	5
Bryan	25,256	6	23.8	76	4	15.8	64	2	7.9	58	5	19.8	13	0	0.0	71	22
Bulloch	57,307	16	10.2	117	5	8.7	94	7	12.2	36	8	14.0	31	3	5.2	51	80
Burke	22,794	6	26.3	68	2	8.8	93	1	4.4	75	1	4.4	63	1	4.4	58	16
Butts	21,346	2	9.4	120	7	32.8	22	1	4.7	72	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	15
Calhoun	6,395	5	78.2	1	2	31.3	24	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	10
Camden	44,702	5	11.2	116	5	11.2	82	5	11.2	43	4	8.9	48	4	8.9	31	60
Candler	9,764	6	61.5	5	2	20.5	48	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	2	20.5	4	12
Carroll	94,907	23	24.2	74	18	19.0	51	12	12.6	35	11	11.6	40	5	5.3	50	129
Catoosa	56,341	8	14.2	108	13	23.1	42	6	10.6	45	8	14.2	30	4	7.1	39	83
Charlton	10,533	3	28.5	61	2	19.0	51	1	9.5	52	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	16
Chatham	233,702	85	36.4	38	108	46.2	8	58	24.8	9	48	20.5	10	37	15.8	8	677
Chattahoochee	15,440	6	38.9	27	1	6.5	101	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	3	19.4	5	18
Chattooga	26,161	8	30.6	55	1	3.8	110	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	10
Cherokee	159,295	29	18.2	96	15	9.4	89	16	10.0	49	15	9.4	47	5	3.1	63	135
Clarke	103,881	37	35.6	39	35	33.7	20	20	19.3	15	30	28.9	5	12	11.6	19	322
Clay	3,392	1	29.5	58	1	29.5	27	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	3
Clayton	252,733	39	15.4	103	44	17.4	58	38	15.0	29	22	8.7	49	12	4.7	56	344
Clinch	6,904	2	29.0	60	1	14.5	70	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	6
Cobb	651,485	107	16.4	101	161	24.7	37	123	18.9	16	78	12.0	38	39	6.0	47	1,043
Coffee	38,298	10	26.1	69	8	20.9	47	4	10.4	46	6	15.7	24	5	13.1	14	56
Colquitt	42,802	15	35.0	40	9	21.0	46	5	11.7	39	3	7.0	52	3	7.0	40	58
Columbia	94,958	24	25.3	72	4	4.2	108	5	5.3	68	1	1.1	71	2	2.1	66	64

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Cook	16,122	8	49.6	15	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	1	6.2	54	0	0.0	71	12
Coweta	97,771	14	14.3	107	20	20.5	48	9	9.2	53	6	6.1	55	7	7.2	38	109
Crawford	12,509	1	8.0	123	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	1
Crisp	22,018	7	31.8	50	4	18.2	54	2	9.1	54	4	18.2	17	2	9.1	29	27
Dade	15,615	5	32.0	48	3	19.2	50	1	6.4	63	0	0.0	72	1	6.4	44	12
Dawson	17,538	3	17.1	100	2	11.4	81	1	5.7	66	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	8
Decatur	28,243	9	31.9	49	22	77.9	1	8	28.3	5	5	3.5	66	3	10.6	21	99
DeKalb	676,996	148	21.9	85	307	45.3	10	229	33.8	3	87	12.9	35	67	9.9	24	2,173
Dodge	19,047	5	26.3	68	5	26.3	33	3	15.8	25	5	26.3	6	2	10.5	22	31
Dooly	11,505	4	34.8	42	2	17.4	58	1	8.7	56	1	8.7	49	0	0.0	71	9
Dougherty	95,875	28	29.2	59	48	50.1	6	21	21.9	11	20	20.9	8	15	15.6	9	265
Douglas	98,650	11	11.2	116	22	22.3	44	15	15.2	27	13	13.2	34	5	5.1	52	112
Early	12,172	7	57.5	10	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	10
Echols	3,842	0	0.0	128	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	0
Effingham	40,832	9	22.4	81	5	12.2	76	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	2	4.9	54	23
Elbert	20,667	7	33.9	44	6	4.8	105	0	0.0	82	2	9.7	45	1	4.8	55	21
Emanuel	22,099	6	27.2	64	4	18.1	55	0	0.0	82	1	4.5	62	2	9.0	30	18
Evans	11,095	3	27.0	65	1	9.0	92	3	27.0	7	2	18.0	18	1	9.0	30	12
Fannin	20,986	9	42.9	21	5	23.8	39	1	4.8	71	0	0.0	72	2	9.5	26	22
Fayette	96,611	23	23.8	76	32	33.1	21	17	17.6	18	13	13.5	32	6	6.2	45	155
Floyd	92,606	56	60.5	6	34	36.7	16	13	14.0	31	15	16.2	21	11	11.9	18	259
Forsyth	116,924	21	18.0	97	15	12.8	74	15	12.8	34	2	1.7	70	6	5.1	53	92
Franklin	20,778	11	52.9	11	3	14.4	71	3	14.4	30	2	9.6	46	1	4.8	55	25
Fulton	825,431	204	24.7	73	555	67.2	3	292	35.4	2	271	32.8	2	143	17.3	7	3,369
Gilmer	25,203	8	31.7	51	3	11.9	77	2	7.9	58	0	0.0	72	1	4.0	60	23
Glascocock	2,598	1	38.5	29	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	1
Glynn	69,036	20	29.0	60	30	43.5	11	8	11.6	40	12	17.4	19	12	17.4	6	176
Gordon	46,531	18	38.7	28	5	10.7	84	3	6.4	63	7	15.0	27	2	2.1	67	49
Grady	23,838	5	21.0	89	4	16.8	60	4	16.8	20	1	4.2	64	2	8.4	33	20
Greene	15,101	7	46.4	19	2	13.2	73	0	0.0	82	3	19.9	12	1	6.6	43	15
Gwinnett	650,771	117	18.0	97	101	15.5	66	109	16.7	21	56	8.6	50	22	3.4	62	744
Habersham	37,979	8	21.1	88	9	23.7	40	2	5.3	68	6	15.8	23	4	10.5	22	46
Hall	152,235	34	22.3	82	48	31.5	23	24	15.8	25	16	10.5	42	15	9.9	24	295
Hancock	10,026	2	19.9	91	0	0.0	114	1	9.9	50	1	9.9	44	0	0.0	71	5
Haralson	26,755	10	37.4	32	1	3.7	111	2	7.5	60	0	0.0	72	1	3.7	61	22
Harris	25,092	5	4.0	126	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	5

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Hart	23,249	7	30.1	57	4	17.2	59	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	3	12.9	15	19
Heard	11,340	2	8.8	121	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	2
Henry	139,699	31	22.2	83	15	10.7	84	19	13.6	33	15	10.7	41	11	7.9	34	154
Houston	116,768	26	22.3	82	29	24.8	36	14	12.0	37	14	12.0	38	8	6.9	41	164
Irwin	9,945	1	10.1	118	1	10.1	87	1	10.1	48	1	10.1	43	0	0.0	71	4
Jackson	45,374	7	15.4	103	6	13.2	73	2	4.4	75	2	4.4	63	1	2.2	65	25
Jasper	12,283	4	32.6	46	2	16.3	61	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	8
Jeff Davis	12,910	8	62.0	4	1	7.7	96	1	7.7	59	2	15.5	26	1	7.7	36	14
Jefferson	17,138	5	29.2	59	4	23.3	41	1	5.8	65	0	0.0	72	1	5.8	48	13
Jenkins	8,647	0	0.0	128	3	34.7	19	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	3
Johnson	8,676	2	23.1	78	2	23.1	42	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	4
Jones	24,492	3	4.1	125	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	6
Lamar	16,442	6	36.5	37	1	6.1	103	1	6.1	64	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	9
Lanier	7,216	1	13.8	109	2	27.7	30	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	1	13.8	13	6
Laurens	45,890	18	39.2	26	23	50.1	6	8	17.4	19	9	19.6	14	6	13.1	14	111
Lee	27,382	1	3.6	127	1	3.6	112	1	3.6	79	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	5
Liberty	61,749	9	14.6	105	11	17.8	56	10	16.2	23	6	9.7	45	1	1.6	69	67
Lincoln	8,459	1	11.8	114	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	2	11.8	39	0	0.0	71	3
Long	10,761	0	0.0	128	1	9.3	90	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	1
Lowndes	93,658	24	25.6	71	27	28.8	28	12	12.8	34	10	10.7	41	9	9.6	25	177
Lumpkin	22,665	5	22.1	84	2	8.8	93	1	4.4	75	1	4.4	63	2	8.8	32	20
Macon	14,062	6	42.7	22	4	28.4	29	1	7.1	61	0	0.0	72	1	7.1	39	18
Madison	26,717	3	11.2	116	2	7.5	98	2	7.5	60	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	7
Marion	7,238	2	27.6	62	1	13.8	72	1	13.8	32	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	4
McDuffie	21,438	8	37.3	33	5	23.3	41	1	4.7	72	1	4.7	61	1	4.7	56	22
McIntosh	11,150	2	17.9	98	0	0.0	114	1	9.0	55	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	7
Meriwether	22,623	9	39.8	25	1	4.4	107	1	4.4	75	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	17
Miller	6,400	5	78.1	2	1	15.6	65	1	15.6	26	1	15.6	25	1	15.6	9	9
Mitchell	23,974	8	33.4	45	1	4.2	108	1	4.2	76	3	12.5	36	1	4.2	59	16
Monroe	22,675	6	26.5	67	2	8.8	93	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	2	8.8	32	14
Montgomery	8,397	2	23.8	76	3	35.7	17	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	5
Morgan	16,301	3	18.4	94	2	12.3	75	1	6.1	64	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	7
Murray	38,544	5	13.0	113	4	10.4	85	0	0.0	82	1	2.6	68	1	2.6	64	13
Muscogee	185,948	98	52.7	12	57	30.7	26	28	15.1	28	27	14.5	29	23	12.4	17	467
Newton	71,594	8	11.2	116	11	15.4	67	6	8.4	57	4	5.6	58	0	0.0	71	60
Oconee	27,264	7	25.7	70	5	18.3	53	5	18.3	17	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	25

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Oglethorpe	13,176	3	22.8	79	1	7.6	97	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	4
Paulding	94,184	8	8.5	122	3	3.2	113	3	3.2	80	2	2.1	69	1	1.1	70	19
Peach	24,224	9	37.2	34	1	4.1	109	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	11
Pickens	25,619	6	23.4	77	3	11.7	79	1	3.9	77	1	3.9	65	2	7.8	35	24
Pierce	15,982	5	31.3	52	1	6.3	102	0	0.0	82	1	6.3	53	0	0.0	71	7
Pike	14,599	2	13.7	110	1	6.8	99	1	6.8	62	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	4
Polk	39,444	15	38.0	31	6	15.2	68	2	5.1	70	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	27
Pulaski	9,716	4	41.2	23	3	30.9	25	1	10.3	47	2	20.6	9	0	0.0	71	15
Putnam	19,390	4	20.6	90	6	30.9	25	1	5.2	69	1	5.2	59	1	5.2	51	20
Quitman	2,621	1	38.2	30	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	1
Rabun	15,521	9	58.0	9	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	1	6.4	44	19
Randolph	7,451	5	67.1	3	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	1	13.4	33	0	0.0	71	7
Richmond	197,842	85	43.0	20	153	77.3	2	101	51.1	1	70	35.4	1	54	27.3	1	1,173
Rockdale	73,558	16	21.8	86	30	40.8	13	15	20.4	13	9	12.2	37	8	10.9	20	125
Schley	3,975	0	0.0	128	1	25.2	35	1	25.2	8	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	2
Screven	15,201	2	13.2	112	1	6.6	100	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	4
Seminole	9,310	3	32.2	47	2	21.5	45	1	10.7	44	1	10.7	41	2	21.5	2	15
Spalding	59,410	9	15.1	104	20	33.7	20	5	8.4	57	7	11.8	39	4	6.7	42	82
Stephens	25,712	7	27.2	64	4	15.6	65	4	15.6	26	5	19.4	15	2	7.8	35	43
Stewart	5,040	3	59.5	8	1	19.8	49	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	4
Sumter	33,247	8	24.1	75	8	24.1	38	4	12.0	37	6	18.0	18	3	9.0	30	54
Talbot	6,713	0	0.0	128	1	14.9	69	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	1
Taliaferro	1,977	1	50.6	14	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	1
Tattnall	22,560	7	31.0	53	4	17.7	57	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	13
Taylor	8,913	1	11.2	116	1	11.2	82	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	3
Telfair	11,780	4	34.0	43	5	42.4	12	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	9
Terrell	10,871	3	27.6	62	1	9.2	91	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	4
Thomas	42,976	15	34.9	41	15	34.9	18	7	16.3	22	6	14.0	31	6	14.0	12	140
Tift	39,338	7	17.8	99	18	45.8	9	8	20.3	14	12	30.5	4	5	12.7	16	96
Toombs	26,388	8	30.3	56	7	26.5	32	4	15.2	27	5	18.9	16	2	7.6	37	45
Towns	9,768	4	41.0	24	2	20.5	48	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	8
Treutlen	6,837	1	14.6	105	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	1
Troup	59,767	8	13.4	111	16	26.8	31	6	10.0	49	8	13.4	33	6	10.0	23	103
Turner	9,691	3	31.0	53	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	4
Twiggs	10,545	2	9.5	119	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	2
Union	18,275	11	60.2	7	1	5.5	104	1	5.5	67	0	0.0	72	2	10.9	20	17

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		Family Practice			Internal Medicine			Pediatrics									
		2002	#	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>3</sup>	#	Rate	Rank	#	Rate	Rank	#	Rate	Rank	#	Rate	Rank
Upson	27,773	6	21.6	87	7	25.2	35	4	14.4	30	5	18.0	18	4	14.4	10	41
Walker	61,949	17	27.4	63	5	8.1	95	1	1.6	81	3	4.8	60	1	1.6	69	37
Walton	67,069	13	19.4	92	10	14.9	69	3	4.5	74	2	3.0	67	3	4.5	57	40
Ware	35,558	11	30.9	54	19	53.4	4	10	28.1	6	6	16.9	20	5	14.1	11	102
Warren	6,211	3	48.3	17	1	16.1	63	1	16.1	24	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	5
Washington	20,803	3	14.4	106	6	28.8	28	2	9.6	51	2	9.6	46	2	4.8	55	21
Wayne	27,062	10	37.0	35	3	11.1	83	1	3.7	78	4	14.8	28	1	3.7	61	39
Webster	2,315	0	0.0	128	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	0
Wheeler	6,183	4	16.2	102	1	16.2	62	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	5
White	21,904	7	32.0	48	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	8
Whitfield	87,037	28	32.2	47	32	36.8	15	19	21.8	12	14	16.1	22	12	13.8	13	182
Wilcox	8,529	1	11.7	115	1	11.7	79	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	71	2
Wilkes	10,734	4	37.3	33	2	18.6	52	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	72	1	9.3	27	9
Wilkinson	10,357	2	19.3	93	0	0.0	114	0	0.0	82	1	9.7	45	0	0.0	71	3
Worth	21,767	8	36.8	36	1	4.6	106	1	4.6	73	0	0	72	2	9.2	28	13
GEORGIA	8,560,310	2,171	25.4		2,509	29.3		1,495	17.5		1,138	13.3		726	8.5		16,483

<sup>1</sup> Source: State Board of Medical Examiners, Georgia Physician Survey, 2002

<sup>2</sup> Rate per 100,000 population

<sup>3</sup> Ranked by Rate