

US PHYSICIANS AND STUDENTS WORKFORCE STATISTICS

January 2026

US PHYSICIANS BY CATEGORY

Current residents **180,544**

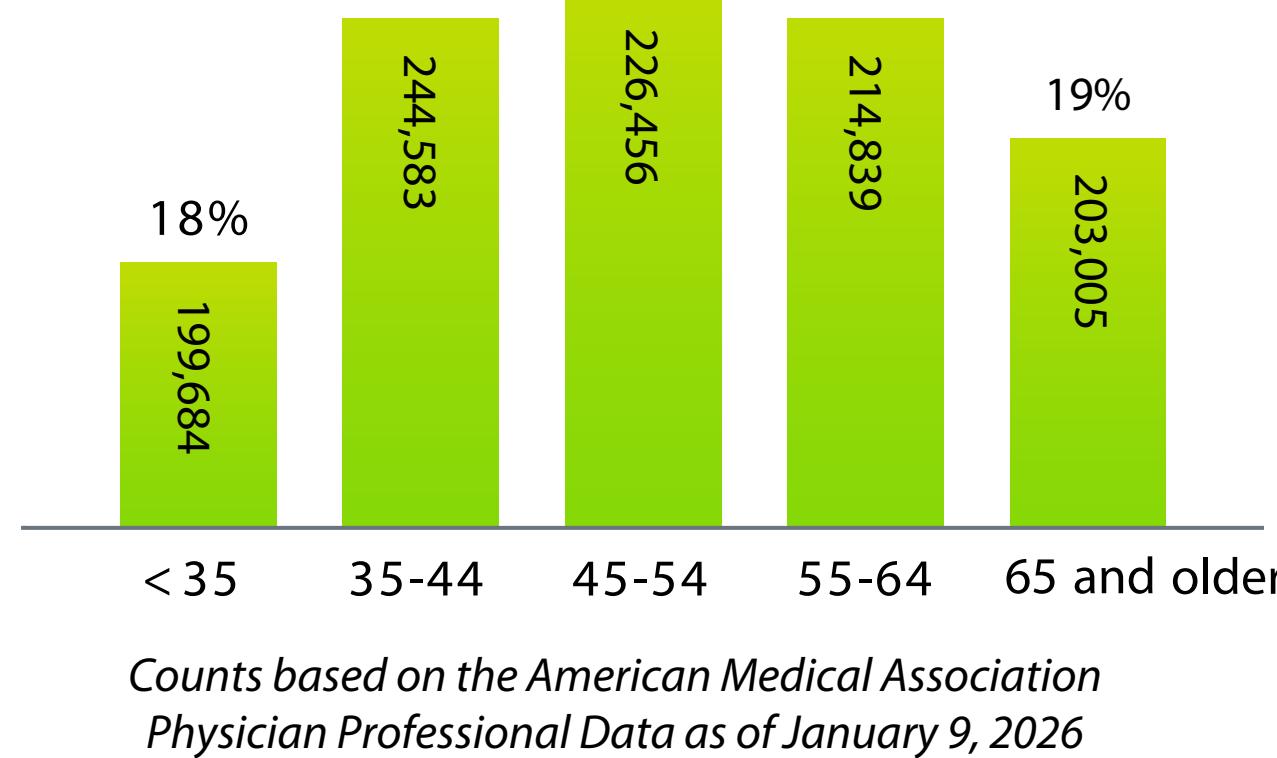
Direct Patient Care **908,023**

Retired/Inactive/Semi-retired physicians **248,599**

Physicians in Administration/Research/
Teaching/Non-Patient Care **41,054**

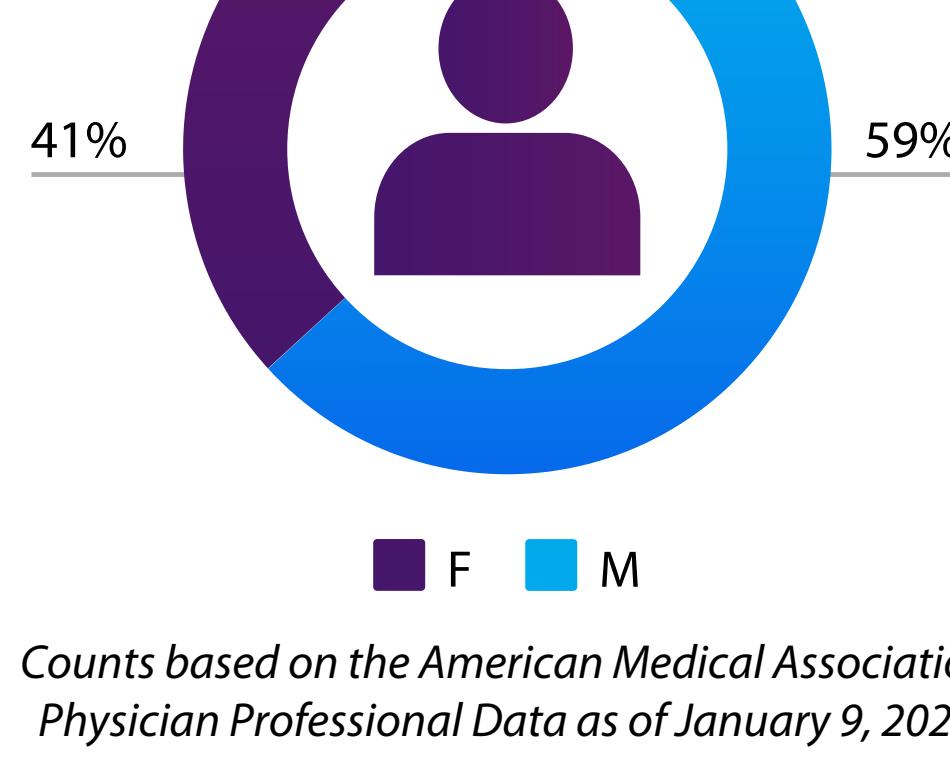
*Counts based on the American Medical Association
Physician Professional Data as of January 9, 2026*

DIRECT PATIENT CARE PHYSICIANS (INCLUDING RESIDENTS) BY AGE



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DIRECT PATIENT CARE PHYSICIANS (INCLUDING RESIDENTS) BY GENDER



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STUDENT DATA

Total Enrollment for Osteopathic Students (DO students): 2023/2024

*Source: American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic
Medicine (AACOM), as of 9/29/24*

38,225

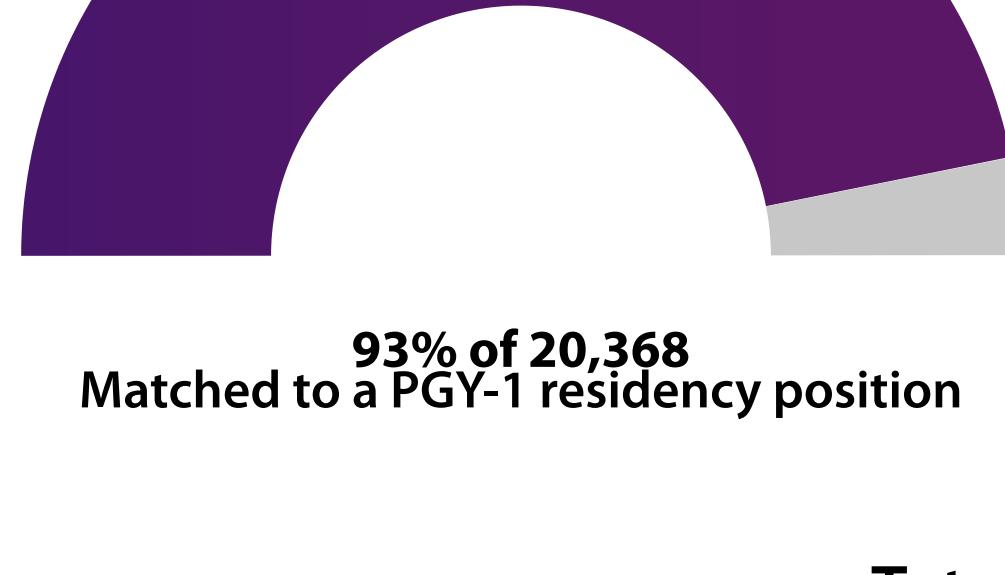
Total Enrollment for Allopathic Students (MD students): 2024/2025

*Source: Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC),
as of 1/9/25*

99,562

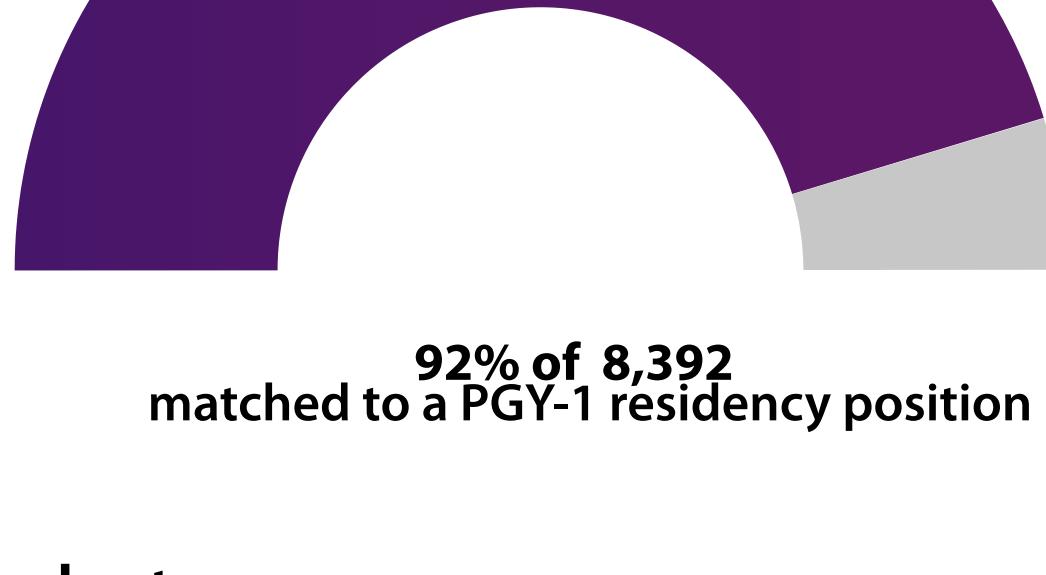
NATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM

US MD Graduates



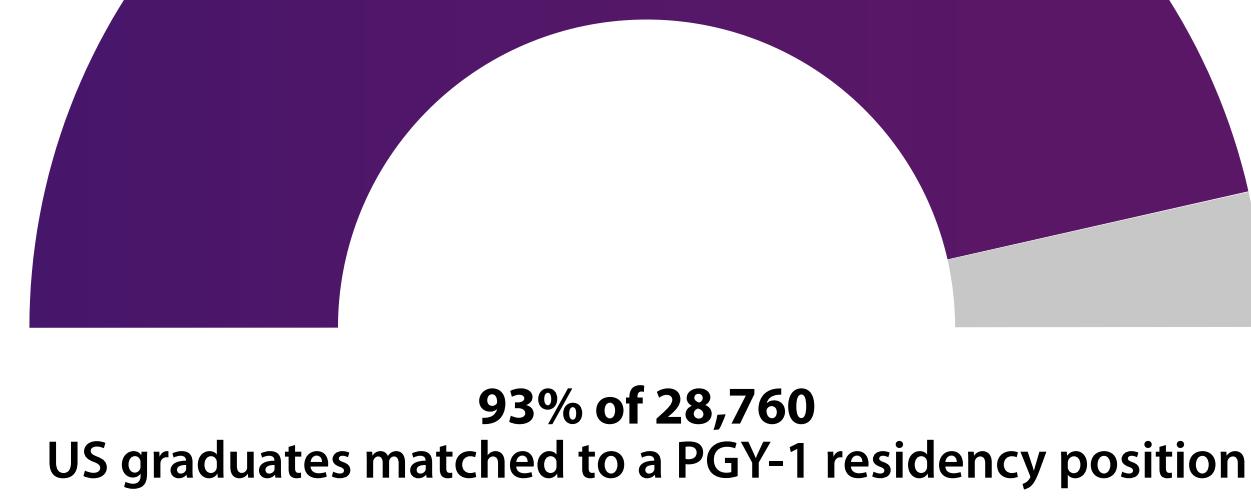
93% of 20,368
Matched to a PGY-1 residency position

US DO Graduates



92% of 8,392
matched to a PGY-1 residency position

Total US MD/DO Graduates



93% of 28,760
US graduates matched to a PGY-1 residency position

Source: National Resident Matching Program (NRMP), as of 5/1/25