

# THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY MEDICINE IN ALABAMA

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Alabama

**1,912 AAFP members**

**8 family medicine  
residency programs**

**2 teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Alabama

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**39.4% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**99 medically underserved areas**

**23% increase (612 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Alabama

**\$2.2 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**14,941 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$987 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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participate in Medicare

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accept new Medicare patients

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accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Alaska

**426 AAFP members**

**1 family medicine  
residency program**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Alaska

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**15.8% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**29 medically underserved areas**

**40% increase (237 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Alaska

**\$809 million in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**4,235 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$430 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

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participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Arizona

**2,204 AAFP members**

**11 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Arizona

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**68% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**49 medically underserved areas**

**50% increase (1,941 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Arizona

**\$4.1 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**26,662 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$2 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Arkansas

**1,421 AAFP members**

**8 family medicine  
residency programs**

**1 teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in Arkansas

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**21.9% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**92 medically underserved areas**

**23% increase (410 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Arkansas

**\$1.7 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**11,869 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$827 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in California

**10,104 AAFP members**

**60 family medicine  
residency programs**

**8 teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in California

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**20.1% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**214 medically underserved areas**

**32% increase (8,243 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in California

**\$27.4 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**154,158 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$16.1 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Colorado

**2,558 AAFP members**

**15 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Colorado

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**19.1% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**73 medically underserved areas**

**49% increase (1,773 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Colorado

**\$4.7 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**29,107 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$2.3 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

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participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Connecticut

**955 AAFP members**

**4 family medicine  
residency programs**

**1 teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in Connecticut

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**12.8% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**29 medically underserved areas**

**15% increase (404 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Connecticut

**\$1.2 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**7,142 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$737 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

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participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Delaware

**361 AAFP members**

**2 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Delaware

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**24.2% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**8 medically underserved areas**

**27% increase (177 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Delaware

**\$653 million in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**3,874 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$333 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

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participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in District of Columbia

**506 AAFP members**

**1 family medicine  
residency program**

**1 teaching health center  
program**

## Physician Shortage in District of Columbia

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**35.8% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**8 medically underserved areas**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in District of Columbia

**\$380 million in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**1,898 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$213 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

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accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Florida

**5,998 AAFP members**

**29 family medicine  
residency programs**

**3 teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Florida

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**28.5% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**128 medically underserved areas**

**38% increase (4,671 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Florida

**\$12.7 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**81,322 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$5.7 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

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participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Georgia

**3,200 AAFP members**

**16 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Georgia

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**31.1% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**168 medically underserved areas**

**38% increase (2,099 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Georgia

**\$5 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**32,420 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$2.3 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Hawaii

**523 AAFP members**

**3 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Hawaii

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**12.9% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**13 medically underserved areas**

**27% increase (318 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Hawaii

**\$867 million in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**5,277 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$471 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Idaho

**746 AAFP members**

**6 family medicine  
residency programs**

**2 teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Idaho

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**31% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage**

**47 medically underserved areas**

**44% increase (382 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Idaho

**\$1.1 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**7,808 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$535 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Illinois

**5,004 AAFP members**

**32 family medicine  
residency programs**

**1 teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in Illinois

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**30.1% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**176 medically underserved areas**

**12% increase (1,063 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Illinois

**\$9 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**53,173 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$4.3 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Indiana

**2,621 AAFP members**

**14 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Indiana

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**48.9% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**86 medically underserved areas**

**20% increase (817 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Indiana

**\$4.4 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**28,933 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$2.1 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Iowa

**1,945 AAFP members**

**9 family medicine  
residency programs**

**1 teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in Iowa

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**23.1% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**94 medically underserved areas**

**5% increase (119 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Iowa

**\$1.9 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**13,002 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$983 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Kansas

**1,766 AAFP members**

**4 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Kansas

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**27.5% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**106 medically underserved areas**

**13% increase (247 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Kansas

**\$1.9 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**13,076 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$959 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Kentucky

**1,622 AAFP members**

**9 family medicine  
residency programs**

**1 teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in Kentucky

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**25.1% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**103 medically underserved areas**

**24% increase (624 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in

**\$1.8 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**12,819 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$918 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Louisiana

**2,005 AAFP members**

**10 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in Louisiana

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**58.1% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**73 medically underserved areas**

**15% increase (392 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Louisiana

**\$2.1 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**14,731 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$988 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Maine

**803 AAFP members**

**4 family medicine  
residency programs**

**1 teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in Maine

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**6.4% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**50 medically underserved areas**

**9% increase (120 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Maine

**\$1.1 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**7,481 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$579 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Maryland

**1,500 AAFP members**

**4 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Maryland

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**19.5% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**56 medically underserved areas**

**23% increase (1,052 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Maryland

**\$2.7 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**16,528 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$1.3 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Massachusetts

**2,049 AAFP members**

**5 family medicine  
residency programs**

**1 teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in Massachusetts

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**7.9% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**46 medically underserved areas**

**12% increase (725 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Massachusetts

**\$3.3 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**19,352 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$2.1 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY MEDICINE IN MICHIGAN

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Michigan

**4,489 AAFP members**

**38 family medicine  
residency programs**

**5 teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Michigan

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**22% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**114 medically underserved areas**

**12% increase (862 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Michigan

**\$6.6 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**42,842 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$3.2 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Minnesota

**3,223 AAFP members**

**12 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Minnesota

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**8.3% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**110 medically underserved areas**

**28% increase (1,187 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Minnesota

**\$5.4 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**33,510 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$2.8 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Mississippi

**1,167 AAFP members**

**4 family medicine  
residency programs**

**1 teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in Mississippi

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**58.6% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**91 medically underserved areas**

**24% increase (364 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Mississippi

**\$1 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**7,077 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$476 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Missouri

**2,542 AAFP members**

**9 family medicine  
residency programs**

**1 teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in Missouri

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**37.9% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**122 medically underserved areas**

**18% increase (687 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Missouri

**\$3.2 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**21,463 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$1.5 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Montana

**575 AAFP members**

**2 family medicine  
residency programs**

**1 teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in Montana

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**31.5% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**55 medically underserved areas**

**28% increase (197 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Montana

**\$626 million in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**4,220 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$321 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Nebraska

**1,493 AAFP members**

**5 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Nebraska

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**1.5% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**85 medically underserved areas**

**11% increase (133 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Nebraska

**\$1.1 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**7,642 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$593 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Nevada

**767 AAFP members**

**6 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Nevada

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**41.2% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**24 medically underserved areas**

**77% increase (1,113 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Nevada

**\$1.3 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**8,462 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$751 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY MEDICINE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in New Hampshire

**678 AAFP members**

**1 family medicine  
residency program**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in New Hampshire

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**8.7% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**16 medically underserved areas**

**29% increase (333 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in New Hampshire

**\$1.1 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**7,186 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$632 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in New Jersey

**2,131 AAFP members**

**19 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in New Jersey

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**0.3% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**39 medically underserved areas**

**17% increase (1,116 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in New Jersey

**\$4.1 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**23,089 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$2.3 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in New Mexico

**928 AAFP members**

**4 family medicine  
residency programs**

**1 teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in New Mexico

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**50.2% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**39 medically underserved areas**

**23% increase (326 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in New Mexico

**\$1.4 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**9,156 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$686 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in New York

**6,541 AAFP members**

**38 family medicine  
residency programs**

**4 teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in New York

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**29.3% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**132 medically underserved areas**

**8% increase (1,220 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in New York

**\$8.7 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**47,092 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$4.9 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY MEDICINE IN NORTH CAROLINA

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in North Carolina

**4,268 AAFP members**

**17 family medicine  
residency programs**

**3 teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in North Carolina

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**18.5% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**112 medically underserved areas**

**31% increase (1,885 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in North Carolina

**\$5.9 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**38,639 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$2.7 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in North Dakota

**631 AAFP members**

**6 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in North Dakota

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**26% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**56 medically underserved areas**

**5% increase (27 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in North Dakota

**\$511 million in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**3,187 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$277 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Ohio

**5,073 AAFP members**

**36 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Ohio

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**12% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**136 medically underserved areas**

**8% increase (681 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Ohio

**\$7.7 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**49,609 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$3.6 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Oklahoma

**1,365 AAFP members**

**15 family medicine  
residency programs**

**6 teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Oklahoma

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**33.4% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**99 medically underserved areas**

**20% increase (451 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Oklahoma

**\$2.3 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**15,401 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$1 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Oregon

**1,736 AAFP members**

**6 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Oregon

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**25.9% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**59 medically underserved areas**

**38% increase (1,174 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Oregon

**\$3.3 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**21,786 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$1.8 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY MEDICINE IN PENNSYLVANIA

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Pennsylvania

**6,650 AAFP members**

**47 family medicine  
residency programs**

**4 teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Pennsylvania

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**5.7% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**156 medically underserved areas**

**11% increase (1,039 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Pennsylvania

**\$9.3 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**57,276 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$4.6 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Rhode Island

**593 AAFP members**

**2 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Rhode Island

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**15.3% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**12 medically underserved areas**

**11% increase (99 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Rhode Island

**\$562 million in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**3,400 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$308 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in South Carolina

**2,099 AAFP members**

**11 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in South Carolina

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**44.4% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**80 medically underserved areas**

**29% increase (815 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in South Carolina

**\$2.9 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**19,744 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$1.4 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY MEDICINE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in South Dakota

**581 AAFP members**

**3 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in South Dakota

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**29.7% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**70 medically underserved areas**

**27% increase (162 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in South Dakota

**\$569 million in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**3,673 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$297 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Tennessee

**2,460 AAFP members**

**10 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in Tennessee

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**36.5% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**114 medically underserved areas**

**27% increase (1,107 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Tennessee

**\$3.3 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**22,309 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$1.6 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY MEDICINE IN TEXAS

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Texas

**9,424 AAFP members**

**35 family medicine  
residency programs**

**1 teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in Texas

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**20.2% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**316 medically underserved areas**

**47% increase (6,260 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Texas

**\$15 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**93,234 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$7.1 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY MEDICINE IN UTAH

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

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**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Utah

**1,067 AAFP members**

**5 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Utah

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**24.1% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**22 medically underserved areas**

**46% increase (1,095 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Utah

**\$1.7 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**11,278 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$821 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY MEDICINE IN VERMONT

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Vermont

**355 AAFP members**

**1 family medicine  
residency program**

**No teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in Vermont

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**2% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**24 medically underserved areas**

**19% increase (119 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Vermont

**\$434 million in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**2,828 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$221 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Virginia

**3,536 AAFP members**

**15 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Virginia

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**18% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**119 medically underserved areas**

**29% increase (1,622 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Virginia

**\$4.9 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**29,998 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$2.4 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY MEDICINE IN WASHINGTON

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Washington

**3,737 AAFP members**

**24 family medicine  
residency programs**

**7 teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Washington

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**43.6% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**47 medically underserved areas**

**32% increase (1,695 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Washington

**\$6.4 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**37,959 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$3.5 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY MEDICINE IN WEST VIRGINIA

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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in West Virginia

**1,060 AAFP members**

**9 family medicine  
residency programs**

**1 teaching health  
center program**

## Physician Shortage in West Virginia

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**34.6% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**62 medically underserved areas**

**14% increase (190 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in West Virginia

**\$1.1 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**7,641 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$563 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Wisconsin

**3,037 AAFP members**

**16 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Wisconsin

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**24.2% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**77 medically underserved areas**

**22% increase (942 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Wisconsin

**\$4.1 billion in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**26,819 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$2.1 billion in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>

**91%**  
participate in Medicare

**83%**  
accept new Medicare patients

**69%**  
accept new Medicaid patients

## Family Physicians<sup>2,3,4</sup> in Wyoming

**275 AAFP members**

**2 family medicine  
residency programs**

**No teaching health  
center programs**

## Physician Shortage in Wyoming

Due to an aging, growing, and increasingly insured population, addressing both physician shortages and geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians requires analysis and action on both the federal and state level.<sup>5,6</sup>

**27.4% of residents live in a health  
professional shortage area**

**21 medically underserved areas**

**30% increase (104 physicians)  
needed by 2030**

## Family Medicine's Contributions to the Economy<sup>7</sup> in Wyoming

**\$281 million in direct and  
indirect economic output**

**1,737 jobs  
direct and indirect positions**

**\$150 million in direct and  
indirect wages and benefits**

## In a week, the average family physician:



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