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Family Physicians 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.⁵,⁶

| 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 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 |

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**Family Physicians**2,3,4 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.5,6

| 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**7 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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**Family Physicians**²³⁴ *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.⁵⁶

| 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” 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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Family Physicians2,3,4 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.5,6

- 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 Economy7 in Arkansas

- $1.7 billion in direct and indirect economic output
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**Family Physicians**2,3,4 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.5,6

- 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**7 in California

- $27.4 billion in direct and indirect economic output
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**Family Physicians** 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.⁵,⁶

| 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** 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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**Family Physicians**²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

| 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**⁷ 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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**Family Physicians²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

| 35.8% of residents live in a health professional shortage area | 8 medically underserved areas |

**Family Medicine’s Contributions to the Economy⁷ 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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**Family Physicians² 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.⁵,⁶

| 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 Economy² 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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**Family Physicians²³⁴ in Georgia**

| 3,200 AAFP members | 16 family medicine residency programs | No teaching health center programs |

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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.⁵⁶

| 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 Economy⁷ in Georgia**

| $5 billion in direct and indirect economic output | 33,420 jobs direct and indirect positions | $2.3 billion in direct and indirect wages and benefits |

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**Family Physicians²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

- 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 Economy⁷ 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

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Family Physicians²³⁴ 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. ⁵⁶

| 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 Economy⁷ 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 |

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- 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.5,6

- 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**7 **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

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Family Physicians²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

| 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 Economy⁷ 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 |

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Family Physicians²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

- 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 Economy⁷ 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

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Family Physicians²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

| 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 Economy⁷ 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 |

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**Family Physicians in Kentucky**
1,622 AAFP members | 9 family medicine residency programs | 1 teaching health center program

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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.5,6

- 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 in Kentucky**
$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

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Family Physicians²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

| 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 Economy⁷ 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 Physicians²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

- 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 Economy⁷ in Maine

- $1.1 billion in direct and indirect economic output
- 7,481 jobs direct and indirect positions
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| 1,500 AAFP members | 4 family medicine residency programs | No teaching health center programs |

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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.⁵ ⁶

- 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**⁷ in Maryland

- $2.7 billion in direct and indirect economic output
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**Family Physicians**2,3,4 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.5,6

| 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**7 in Michigan

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### Family Physicians in Minnesota

| 3,223 AAFP members | 12 family medicine residency programs | No teaching health center programs |

### Physician Shortage in Minnesota
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| 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 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 |

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**Family Physicians 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.

- 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 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 Physicians²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

| 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 Economy⁷ 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

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Family Physicians²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

| 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 Economy⁷ 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 |

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| 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.5,6

| 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 Economy7 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 |

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| 678 AAFP members | 1 family medicine residency program | No teaching health center programs |

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| 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 Economy7 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 |

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**Family Physicians**2,3,4 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.5,6

| 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**7 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 |

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**Family Physicians in New Mexico**
928 AAFP members | 4 family medicine residency programs | 1 teaching health center program

**Physician Shortage in New Mexico**
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| 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 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

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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.56

| 29.3% of residents live in a health professional shortage area | 132 medically underserved areas | 8% increase (1,220 physicians) needed by 2030 |

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$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

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**Family Physicians\(^2\)\(^3\)\(^4\) 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.\(^5\)\(^6\)

- 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\(^7\) in North Carolina**

- $5.9 billion in direct and indirect economic output
- 38,639 jobs direct and indirect positions
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| 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**⁷ in North Dakota

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### Family Physicians in Ohio

- 5,073 AAFP members
- 36 family medicine residency programs
- No teaching health center programs

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- $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

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**Family Physicians**²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

| 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**⁷ 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 |

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**Family Physicians 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.²⁻⁶

| 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 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

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### Family Physicians in Pennsylvania

- 6,650 AAFP members
- 47 family medicine residency programs
- 4 teaching health center programs

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- $9.3 billion in direct and indirect economic output
- 57,276 jobs
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**Family Physicians 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.5,6

- 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 in Rhode Island**

- $562 million in direct and indirect economic output
- 3,400 jobs direct and indirect positions
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**Family Physicians²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

| 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 Economy⁷ 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 |

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**Family Physicians 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.⁵⁻⁶

| 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 in South Dakota**

- $569 million in direct and indirect economic output
- 3,673 jobs direct and indirect positions
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### Family Physicians 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.⁵ ⁶

| 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 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 |

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Family Physicians 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.²,³

| 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 in Texas

$15 billion in direct and indirect economic output

93,234 jobs direct and indirect positions

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| 1,067 AAFP members | 5 family medicine residency programs | No teaching health center programs |

Physician Shortage in Utah
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| 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 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 |

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Family Physicians²³⁴ in Vermont

| 355 AAFP members | 1 family medicine residency program | No teaching health center program |

Physician Shortage in Vermont
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| 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 Economy⁷ in Vermont

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| 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.5,6

| 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 Economy7 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 |

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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.¹

| 91% participate in Medicare | 83% accept new Medicare patients | 69% accept new Medicaid patients |

**Family Physicians**²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

| 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**⁷ 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 |

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Family Physicians²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

| 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 Economy⁷ 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 |

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**Family Physicians**²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

| 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**² 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 |

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Family Physicians²³⁴ 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.⁵⁶

| 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 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 |

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