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The AOA Masterfile

Your primary source of education, training and certification
information for the osteopathic medical profession



ABOUT THE AOA MASTERFILE



The American Osteopathic Association Masterfile includes current and historical data for more than 178,000 osteopathic physicians, residents, fellows and osteopathic medical students in the U.S.

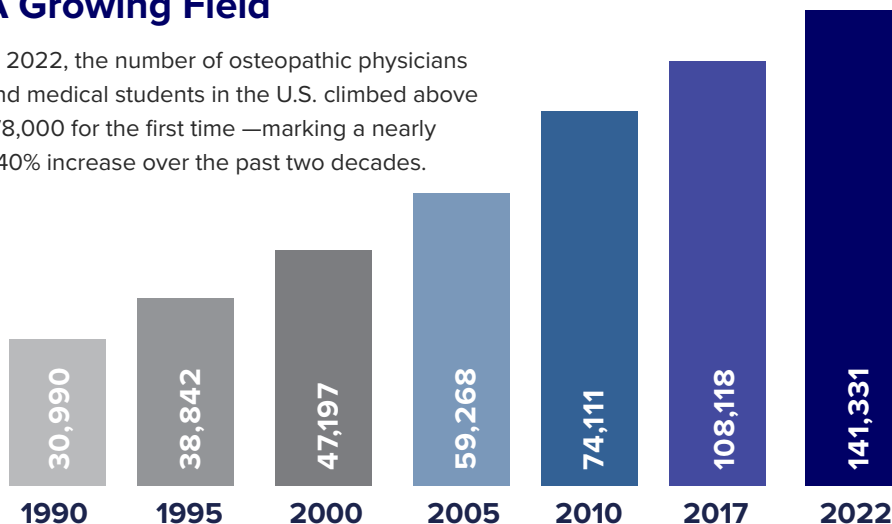
Osteopathic physicians, also known as doctors of osteopathic medicine or DOs, are fully licensed physicians who practice in every medical specialty. Their training and education are similar and equally rigorous to those of an MD, involving four years of medical school followed by specialty training in residency programs and fellowships.

The AOA Masterfile, provides practice and demographic trends in the osteopathic medical profession and highlights the important role DOs serve in health care.

- DOs make up approximately **11%** of the American physician population.
- Approximately **7,000+** new physicians graduate from osteopathic medical schools each year.
- Between DOs and osteopathic medical students, the profession is **178,000+** strong.
- The profession has grown **73%** in the past decade and nearly **300%** over the past three decades.

A Growing Field

In 2022, the number of osteopathic physicians and medical students in the U.S. climbed above 178,000 for the first time —marking a nearly 240% increase over the past two decades.



2022 by the numbers

141,331

DOs in the U.S.*

36,500

Osteopathic students**

177,831

Total osteopathic physicians and students in the U.S.

*All living DOs, including an estimated 7,303 osteopathic medical students who graduated in 2022, according to the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine. Source: AOA Physician Masterfile, May 2022.

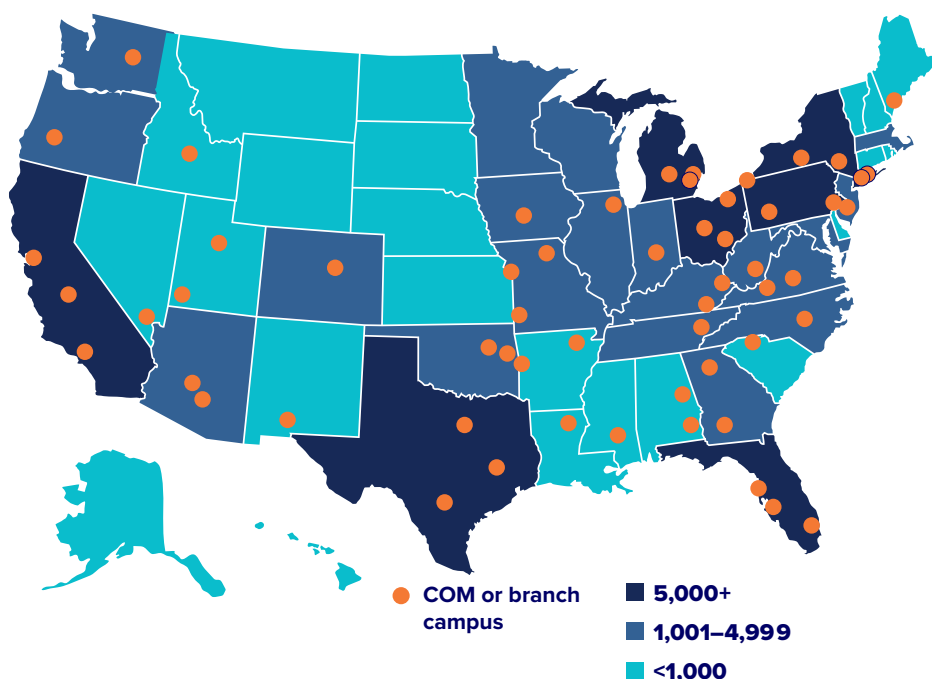
** Includes an estimated 9,575 first-year osteopathic medical students expected to matriculate in the 2022-23 academic year. Source: Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Each physician record in the AOA Masterfile includes osteopathic medical school, current practice and state licensure information. Demographic information includes gender, year of birth, CASS Certified mailing address and other contact information. Current practice information includes type of practice, self-identified specialty, state medical licensure, National Provider Identifier (NPI) number, and board certification from AOA certifying boards.

Total DOs in practice, by state:

5,000+	1,000 – 4,999	>1,000
CA – 11,101 – 8.3%	IL – 4,830 – 3.6%	CT – 959 – 0.7%
PA – 10,824 – 8.1%	AZ – 3,922 – 2.9%	MS – 831 – 0.6%
FL – 10,641 – 7.9%	MO – 3,757 – 2.8%	AK – 351 – 0.3%
MI – 8,910 – 6.6%	VA – 3,203 – 2.4%	ID – 796 – 0.6%
NY – 8,650 – 6.4%	OK – 3,013 – 2.2%	AR – 651 – 0.5%
TX – 8,171 – 6.1%	CO – 2,797 – 2.1%	NH – 537 – 0.4%
OH – 6,969 – 5.2%	NC – 2,649 – 2.0%	NM – 537 – 0.4%
NJ – 5,782 – 4.3%	WA – 2,553 – 1.9%	DC – 176 – 0.1%
	IA – 2,320 – 1.7%	DE – 505 – 0.4%
	GA – 2,262 – 1.7%	HI – 474 – 0.4%
	IN – 2,082 – 1.5%	LA – 462 – 0.3%
	TN – 1,908 – 1.4%	NE – 439 – 0.3%
	WI – 1,812 – 1.3%	MT – 411 – 0.3%
	OR – 1,711 – 1.3%	RI – 388 – 0.3%
	WV – 1,676 – 1.2%	SD – 273 – 0.2%
	KY – 1,631 – 1.2%	WY – 208 – 0.2%
	SC – 1,631 – 1.2%	VT – 162 – 0.1%
	MA – 1,511 – 1.1%	ND – 138 – 0.1%
	MD – 1,404 – 1.0%	
	ME – 1,285 – 1.0%	
	MN – 1,342 – 1.0%	
	AL – 1,374 – 1.0%	
	NV – 1,307 – 1.0%	
	KS – 1,276 – 0.9%	
	UT – 1,223 – 0.9%	



* Source: AOA Physician Masterfile, May 2022.

AOA BOARD CERTIFICATION



In addition to serving as the primary source of information on DOs, the AOA also serves as the primary certifying body for AOA Board Certification. The AOA's 16 specialty certifying boards offer certifications in 27 primary specialties and 49 subspecialties. Board certification is an important quality marker for patients, employers, insurers and regulators, and the AOA Masterfile provides insight on more than 43,000 DOs who are AOA board certified.

Benefits and Opportunities

The AOA Masterfile licensees receive access to information on DOs who may be interested in a variety of products and services, including but not limited to:

- Medical and professional journals
- Drug recall and safety information
- Continuing medical education programs
- Drug samples and pharmaceutical information
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Employment opportunities
- General practice-related commercial offers of interest to physicians as consumers



DOs with active certifications by specialty board:

American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology	1.9%	American Osteopathic Board of Neurology & Psychiatry	1.8%
American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology	1.9%	American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology	4.6%
American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine	12%	American Osteopathic Boards of Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology-HNS	2.7%
American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians	37%	American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery	4.8%
American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine	19%		
American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine	2.3%		

LICENSING THE AOA MASTERFILE



The AOA Masterfile is available for use by external organizations via a licensing agreement. The AOA Masterfile is relevant to organizations interested in promoting products or services related to the practice of medicine, or of interest to physicians or medical students as consumers. Once licensed, the organization is permitted to provide the AOA Masterfile to clients through a sublicensing agreement.

The AOA Masterfile licensing agreement includes the following information for osteopathic physicians and medical students:

- Osteopathic medical school
- Board certification
- State medical licensure
- Address and other contact information
- Additional demographics

The AOA obtains osteopathic medical school, state licensure, and board certification information only from primary sources. Address, training, contact information and key demographics are obtained from other osteopathic organizations and commercial sources, as well as direct reporting by physicians and students.

Additional information on the AOA Masterfile licensing and sublicensing, including cost and terms of use, is available upon request.

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