

Michigan Physician Shortage Facts

THE PROBLEM

Physician supply lags patient demand nationally and across Michigan. As supply falls, patients wait longer to see a doctor, and doctors burn out.

BY 2030

The U.S. is projected to have **120,000 too few doctors nationally.**¹⁻³



- ▶ **Nearly 40% of American physicians** will reach retirement age.
- ▶ The United States will face a **shortage of over 120,000 physicians.**
- ▶ **32.7% of Michigan physicians** are within retirement range right now.

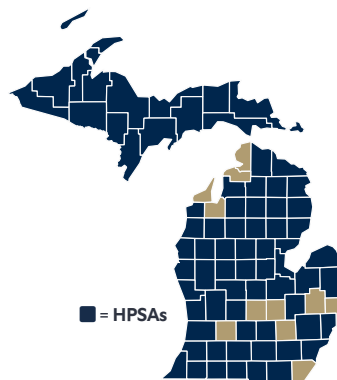
Michigan is projected to be **short 862 primary care doctors.**⁴⁻⁶



- ▶ There are only **252 residency slots** in Michigan for primary care each year.
- ▶ **45.2%** of those residents will practice out of state.

72 of Michigan's 83 counties are health professional shortage areas (HPSA).⁷⁻⁹

- ▶ **Low-income citizens** are disproportionately affected by these shortages.
- ▶ HPSA designations indicate areas where there are **3,500 or more patients for every one provider.**
- ▶ **3,594,485 Michigan residents** live in an HPSA.



Ranked against other states, Michigan's doctor-to-patient ratio is:

24% worse
for
anesthesiology

27% worse
in
gastroenterology

16% worse
in
geriatric medicine

24% worse
in
preventative medicine

26% worse
in
psychiatry

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