

Indiana Physician Shortage Facts

THE PROBLEM

Physician supply lags patient demand nationally and across Indiana. 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

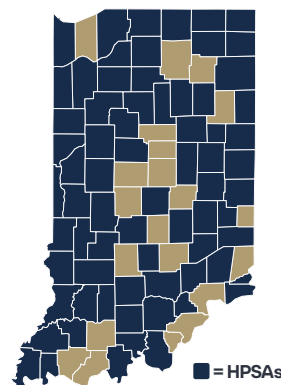


- ▶ **Nearly 40% of American physicians** will reach retirement age.
- ▶ **33.3% of Indiana physicians** are within retirement range right now.

Indiana is projected to be **short 817 doctors.**⁴⁻⁶



- ▶ There are only **116 residency slots** in Indiana for primary care each year.
- ▶ **45.2%** of those new doctors will practice out of state.



71 of Indiana's 92 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.**
- ▶ **2,033,082 Indiana residents** live in a HPSA.

Indiana's physician-to-patient ratio is 23 percent worse than the national average.

45% worse
for **critical care medicine**

24% worse
in **emergency medicine**

64% worse
in **geriatric medicine**

52% worse
in **internal medicine**

48% worse
in **pediatric medicine**

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