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Data listed for internal medicine and subspecialties of internal medicine chronologically from 1936 – 2010.

1936 - 1940

	Number of certificates issued by year					Decade Total
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	
Internal Medicine	44	1,468	160	245	280	2,197

1941 - 1950

	Number of certificates issued by year										Decade Total
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	
Internal Medicine	274	221	350	273	324	475	662	490	336	705	4,110
Subspecialties											
<i>Cardiovascular Disease</i>	51	36	44	17	13	19	21	32	8	30	271
<i>Gastroenterology</i>	8	18	27	6	12	13	25	16	6	21	152
<i>Pulmonary Disease</i>	88	14	10	6	11	14	14	7	4	10	178

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1951 - 1960

	Number of certificates issued by year										Decade Total
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	
Internal Medicine	667	718	641	665	804	663	751	700	544	336	6,489
Subspecialties											
Cardiovascular Disease	24	14	16	13	26	15	17	17	33	22	197
Gastroenterology	16	14	12	30	15	11	21	17	17	20	173
Pulmonary Disease	18	1	5	10	13	8	6	6	7	4	78

1961 - 1970

	Number of certificates issued by year										Decade Total
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	
Internal Medicine	683	930	938	747	776	657	873	1,012	973	1,193	8,782
Subspecialties											
Cardiovascular Disease	24	26	21	30	49	65	63	61	65	94	498
Gastroenterology	14	26	15	17	18	18	18	21	25	50	222
Pulmonary Disease	4	10	3	5	8	17	24	25	43	37	176

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1971 - 1980

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	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	
Internal Medicine	1,216	4,388	3,292	3,049	3,325	3,970	4,206	4,567	4,365	4,459	36,837
Subspecialties											
<i>Cardiovascular Disease</i>	83	121	369	323	1,056	20	1,015		1,100		4,087
<i>Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism</i>		248	197		293		323		261		1,322
<i>Gastroenterology</i>	25	253	215		450		557		563		2,063
<i>Hematology</i>		374		481		345		338		323	1,861
<i>Infectious Disease</i>		88		171		181		236		274	950
<i>Medical Oncology</i>			351		376		508		554		1,789
<i>Nephrology</i>		212		390		339		392		351	1,684
<i>Pulmonary Disease</i>	39	163		363		368		556		689	2,178
<i>Rheumatology</i>		154		240		189		263		330	1,176

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1981 - 1990

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	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	
Internal Medicine	4,413	4,355	4,573	4,635	4,623	4,892	5,171	5,005	5,408	4,679	47,754
Subspecialties											
<i>Cardiovascular Disease</i>	1,265		1,226		1,347		1,465		1,588		6,891
<i>Critical Care Medicine*</i>							1,729		1,115		2,844
<i>Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism</i>	354		247		286		255		296		1,438
<i>Gastroenterology</i>	666		681		693		692		792		3,524
<i>Geriatric Medicine*</i>								1,659		1,204	2,863
<i>Hematology</i>		265		291		308		340		311	1,515
<i>Infectious Disease</i>		303		281		318		395		391	1,688
<i>Medical Oncology</i>	646		543		682		585		605		3,061
<i>Nephrology</i>		386		377		340		354		332	1,789
<i>Pulmonary Disease</i>		658		627		635		666		692	3,278
<i>Rheumatology</i>		341		346		269		282		258	1,496

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1991 – 2000

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	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997**	1998	1999	2000	
Internal Medicine	5,036	4,762	5,283	5,395	6,671	9,012	7,822	7,019	7,263	6,944	65,207
Subspecialties											
<i>Adolescent Medicine*</i>				26			23		5		54
Cardiovascular Disease	1,492		1,068		1,600		1,376	902	796	732	7,966
<i>Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology*</i>		386		225		187		122	67	77	1,064
Critical Care Medicine*	1,310		588		702		614	364	384	348	4,310
<i>Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism</i>	264		247		332		386	161	183	190	1,763
Gastroenterology	848		1,003		813		835	315	354	315	4,483
<i>Geriatric Medicine*</i>		1,254		1,568		291		337	183	200	3,833
Hematology		239		326		453	155	220	204	185	1,782
<i>Infectious Disease</i>		454		480		545	223	246	241	205	2,394
Interventional Cardiology*									2,115	753	2,868
<i>Medical Oncology</i>	604		500		597		735	337	377	331	3,481
Nephrology		401		431		564	280	323	304	323	2,626
<i>Pulmonary Disease</i>		758		802		732	453	467	350	419	3,981
Rheumatology		308		328		251	134	107	133	106	1,367
<i>Sports Medicine</i>			32		25		37		33		127

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** Prior to 1997 all subspecialty and area of added qualification examinations were offered every other year. Beginning in 1997, with a few exceptions, all such examinations were administered annually.

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2001 – 2010

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Internal Medicine	6,774	6,977	7,167	7,026	7,066	6,774	7,309	6,915	6,820	7,019	69,847
Subspecialties											
<i>Adolescent Medicine*</i>	4		7					3		3	17
<i>Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology</i>										239	239
<i>Cardiovascular Disease</i>	727	693	672	742	745	772	794	762	910	805	7,622
<i>Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology*</i>	75	90	102	91	125	120	146	130	122	130	1,131
<i>Critical Care Medicine*</i>	301	393	409	448	430	474	488	516	459	548	4,466
<i>Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism</i>	180	228	203	243	213	271	224	270	266	273	2,371
<i>Gastroenterology</i>	323	326	419	382	424	436	453	438	439	426	4,066
<i>Geriatric Medicine*</i>	193	270	262	256	212	242	202	221	185	199	2,242
<i>Hematology</i>	200	229	273	323	290	298	344	339	387	379	3,062
<i>Hospice and Palliative Medicine</i>								788		1,061	1,849
<i>Infectious Disease</i>	230	261	255	308	309	329	310	317	366	360	3,045
<i>Interventional Cardiology*</i>	521	489	636	287	225	288	291	288	279	286	3,590
<i>Medical Oncology</i>	372	413	448	492	467	488	535	512	528	540	4,795
<i>Nephrology</i>	309	359	403	372	400	417	390	398	449	445	3,942
<i>Pulmonary Disease</i>	398	383	466	408	430	437	464	407	486	499	4,378
<i>Rheumatology</i>	119	162	182	185	173	177	190	186	208	210	1,792
<i>Sleep Medicine</i>							916		1,230		2,146
<i>Sports Medicine*</i>	15	9	9	19	13	7	9	9	11	9	110
<i>Transplant Hepatology</i>						197		126		107	430

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