

Candidates Certified - All Candidates

Presented here are the total number of certificates and the total number of currently valid certificates issued by the ABIM by discipline as of February 17, 2011. These data are updated annually.

The "All Certificates" column identifies the total number of certificates issued, including certified internists/subspecialists known to be deceased and/or those whose certificates are no longer valid. The "Valid Certificates" column does **not** contain these groups.

Candidates Certified by State: All States and US Territories

State identification is based on the most recent address provided to the ABIM by the physician. The ABIM has limited contact with some diplomates. Therefore, the accuracy of many addresses is uncertain.

Candidates Certified by Country: All Countries (Non-US)

Country identification is based on the most recent address (outside the United States) provided to the ABIM by the physician. The ABIM has limited contact with some diplomates. Therefore, the accuracy of many addresses is uncertain.

Because the ABIM does not have addresses for every candidate in its database, summing the All States and US Territories data with the All Countries (Non-US) data may not produce the Total data reported for All Certificates or the Total data reported for Valid Certificates.

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Number of Certificates Issued						
Discipline	Total		All States and US Territories		All Countries (Non-US)	
	All Certificates	Valid Certificates	All Certificates	Valid Certificates	All Certificates	Valid Certificates
General Internal Medicine	241229	204731	212165	184867	4858	3564
Adolescent Medicine*	71	42	68	42	0	0
Advanced Heart Failure /Transplant Cardiology	239	239	239	239	1	1
Cardiovascular Disease	27533	25693	24929	23696	565	425
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	2195	1976	2104	1922	34	18
Critical Care Medicine	11620	8515	11012	8275	256	180
Endocrinology Diabetes and Metabolism	6894	6409	6168	5822	225	184
Gastroenterology	14684	13863	13134	12614	209	165
Geriatric Medicine*	8939	4994	8246	4836	111	73
Hematology	8220	7401	7443	6783	214	146
Hospice and Palliative Medicine*	1849	1847	1843	1841	9	9
Infectious Disease	8077	7291	7359	6718	210	168
Interventional Cardiology	6458	5337	6171	5196	70	46
Medical Oncology	13126	12251	11840	11164	287	225
Nephrology	10041	9315	9193	8622	257	192
Pulmonary Disease	14247	12867	13083	12058	371	272
Rheumatology	5831	5402	5204	4897	175	132
Sleep Medicine*	2146	2145	2132	2131	28	28
Sports Medicine*	237	168	228	164	0	0
Transplant Hepatology*	430	429	423	423	7	7

*ABIM Diplomates Only

Note that the number of Valid Certificates is not the number of certified internists/subspecialists practicing in each discipline listed.

ACGME Accredited Areas of Combined Training

Presented below are ABIM subspecialty certification data for ACGME accredited combined training pathways as of February 17, 2011.

The “**Single Disciplines**” portion of the table presents data regarding the number of physicians with a valid certificate in only one discipline within the combined training area.

The “**Combined Disciplines**” portion of the table presents data regarding the number of physicians with valid certificates in both disciplines within the combined training area.

Because the ABIM does not have addresses for every candidate in its database, summing the All States and US Territories data with the All Countries (Non-US) data may not produce the Total data reported.

Please note that these data do not necessarily reflect the number of physicians practicing in the disciplines listed.

Number of Physicians with Valid Certificates

Single Disciplines	Total	All States and US Territories	All Countries (Non-US)
Critical Care Medicine	1531	1467	71
Pulmonary Disease	5883	5250	163
Hematology	1384	1207	64
Medical Oncology	6234	5588	143
Combined Disciplines	Total	All States and US Territories	All Countries (Non-US)
Critical Care Medicine and Pulmonary Disease	6984	6808	109
Hematology and Medical Oncology	6017	5576	82