

## Number of Candidates Certified Annually by the American Board of Internal Medicine

Data listed for internal medicine and subspecialties of internal medicine chronologically from 1936 – 2018.

### 1936 - 1940

|                          | <i>Number of certificates issued by year</i> |      |      |      |      | <i>Decade Total</i> |
|--------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|---------------------|
|                          | 1936   | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 |                     |
| <b>Internal Medicine</b> | 27   | 209  | 90   | 227  | 255  | 808                 |

### 1941 - 1950

|                               | <i>Number of certificates issued by year</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | <i>Decade Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------------|
|                               | 1941   | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 |                     |
| <b>Internal Medicine</b>      | 242  | 204  | 342  | 271  | 314  | 473  | 654  | 486  | 335  | 703  | 4,024               |
| <b>Subspecialties</b>         |  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                     |
| <i>Cardiovascular Disease</i> | 50   | 34   | 38   | 15   | 13   | 18   | 20   | 28   | 8    | 29   | 253                 |
| <i>Gastroenterology</i>       | 7  | 17   | 22   | 5    | 10   | 13   | 24   | 15   | 6    | 20   | 139                 |
| <i>Pulmonary Disease</i>      | 17   | 11   | 7    | 6    | 9    | 14   | 14   | 6    | 4    | 10   | 98                  |

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### 1951 - 1960

|                          | Number of certificates issued by year |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Decade<br>Total |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|
|                          | 1951                                  | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 |                 |
| <b>Internal Medicine</b> | 667                                   | 718  | 641  | 665  | 804  | 663  | 751  | 700  | 544  | 336  | 6,489           |
| <b>Subspecialties</b>    |                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                 |
| 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<br>Total |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-----------------|
|                          | 1961                                  | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968  | 1969 | 1970  |                 |
| <b>Internal Medicine</b> | 683                                   | 930  | 938  | 747  | 776  | 657  | 873  | 1,012 | 973  | 1,193 | 8,782           |
| <b>Subspecialties</b>    |                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |       |                 |
| 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

|   | <i>Number of certificates issued by year</i> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | <i>Decade Total</i> |
|---|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|
|   | 1971   | 1972  | 1973  | 1974  | 1975  | 1976  | 1977  | 1978  | 1979  | 1980  |                     |
| <b>Internal Medicine</b>                      | 1,216  | 4,388 | 3,292 | 3,049 | 3,325 | 3,970 | 4,206 | 4,567 | 4,365 | 4,459 | <b>36,837</b>       |
| <b>Subspecialties</b>                         |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                     |
| <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

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

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### 1991 - 2000

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

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### 2001 - 2010

|   | Number of certificates issued by year |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | Decade Total  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|   | 2001                                  | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 2008         | 2009         | 2010         |               |
| <b>Internal Medicine</b>                                  | <b>6,774</b>                          | <b>6,977</b> | <b>7,167</b> | <b>7,026</b> | <b>7,073</b> | <b>6,774</b> | <b>7,306</b> | <b>6,913</b> | <b>6,818</b> | <b>7,020</b> | <b>69,848</b> |
| <b>Subspecialties</b>                                     |                                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <i>Adolescent Medicine</i> <sup>(2)</sup>                 | 4                                     |              | 7            |              | 7            |              |              | 3            |              | 3            | 24            |
| <b>Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology</b>   |                                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | 239          | 239           |
| <i>Cardiovascular Disease</i>                             | 727                                   | 693          | 672          | 742          | 745          | 772          | 794          | 762          | 910          | 805          | 7,622         |
| <b>Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology</b> <sup>(1)</sup>  | 75                                    | 90           | 102          | 91           | 125          | 120          | 146          | 130          | 122          | 130          | 1,131         |
| <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> <sup>(1)</sup>              | 301                                   | 393          | 409          | 448          | 430          | 474          | 488          | 516          | 459          | 548          | 4,466         |
| <b>Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism</b>             | 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         |
| <b>Geriatric Medicine</b> <sup>(1,2)</sup>                | 193                                   | 270          | 262          | 256          | 212          | 242          | 202          | 221          | 185          | 200          | 2,243         |
| <i>Hematology</i>   | 200                                   | 229          | 273          | 323          | 290          | 298          | 344          | 339          | 387          | 379          | 3,062         |
| <b>Hospice and Palliative Medicine</b>                    |                                       |              |              |              |              |              |              | 788          |              | 1,061        | 1,849         |
| <i>Hospital Medicine, Focused Practice</i> <sup>(2)</sup> |                                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | 58           | 58            |
| <b>Infectious Disease</b>                                 | 230                                   | 261          | 255          | 308          | 309          | 329          | 310          | 317          | 366          | 360          | 3,045         |
| <i>Interventional Cardiology</i> <sup>(1)</sup>           | 521                                   | 489          | 636          | 287          | 225          | 288          | 291          | 288          | 279          | 286          | 3,590         |
| <b>Medical Oncology</b>                                   | 372                                   | 413          | 448          | 492          | 474          | 488          | 535          | 512          | 528          | 540          | 4,805         |
| <i>Nephrology</i>   | 309                                   | 359          | 403          | 372          | 400          | 417          | 390          | 398          | 449          | 445          | 3,942         |
| <b>Pulmonary Disease</b>                                  | 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         |
| <b>Sleep Medicine</b> <sup>(2)</sup>                      |                                       |              |              |              |              |              | 916          |              | 1,230        |              | 2,146         |
| <i>Sports Medicine</i> <sup>(2)</sup>                     | 15                                    | 9            | 9            | 19           | 13           | 7            | 9            | 9            | 11           | 9            | 110           |
| <b>Transplant Hepatology</b> <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                       |              |              |              |              | 197          |              | 126          |              | 107          | 430           |

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|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
|   | 2011                                  | 2012         | 2013         | 2014         | 2015         | 2016         | 2017         | 2018         |                 |
| <b>Internal Medicine</b>                                  | <b>6,740</b>                          | <b>6,969</b> | <b>7,380</b> | <b>7,439</b> | <b>7,776</b> | <b>7,857</b> | <b>8,154</b> | <b>8,772</b> | <b>61,087</b>   |
| <b>Subspecialties</b>                                     |                                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| <i>Adolescent Medicine</i> <sup>(2)</sup>                 |                                       | 4            |              | 3            |              | 8            |              | 2            | 17              |
| <i>Adult Congenital Heart Disease</i> <sup>(2)</sup>      |                                       |              |              |              | 195          |              | 113          |              | 308             |
| <b>Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology</b>   |                                       | 249          |              | 334          |              | 187          |              | 209          | 979             |
| <i>Cardiovascular Disease</i>                             | 845                                   | 889          | 857          | 799          | 929          | 896          | 934          | 980          | 7,129           |
| <b>Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology</b>                 | 131                                   | 160          | 150          | 109          | 122          | 145          | 126          | 99           | 1,042           |
| <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> <sup>(2)</sup>              | 509                                   | 576          | 553          | 564          | 525          | 740          | 681          | 746          | 4,894           |
| <b>Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism</b>             | 283                                   | 256          | 284          | 299          | 307          | 289          | 302          | 312          | 2,332           |
| <i>Gastroenterology</i>                                   | 459                                   | 464          | 488          | 477          | 509          | 517          | 533          | 561          | 4,008           |
| <i>Geriatric Medicine</i> <sup>(2)</sup>                  | 169                                   | 165          | 178          | 163          | 144          | 143          | 196          | 152          | 1,310           |
| <i>Hematology</i>   | 352                                   | 395          | 418          | 392          | 397          | 496          | 492          | 463          | 3,406           |
| <b>Hospice and Palliative Medicine</b> <sup>(2)</sup>     |                                       | 2,126        |              | 225          |              | 249          |              | 301          | 2,901           |
| <i>Hospital Medicine, Focused Practice</i> <sup>(2)</sup> | 127                                   | 146          | 152          | 171          | 379          | 201          | 404          | 240          | 1,820           |
| <b>Infectious Disease</b>                                 | 363                                   | 343          | 330          | 341          | 367          | 373          | 340          | 344          | 2,801           |
| <i>Interventional Cardiology</i>                          | 278                                   | 289          | 303          | 288          | 282          | 308          | 304          | 316          | 2,368           |
| <b>Medical Oncology</b>                                   | 525                                   | 507          | 560          | 538          | 582          | 609          | 612          | 542          | 4,475           |
| <i>Nephrology</i>   | 365                                   | 434          | 421          | 381          | 487          | 438          | 377          | 353          | 3,256           |
| <b>Pulmonary Disease</b>                                  | 492                                   | 517          | 481          | 484          | 641          | 597          | 628          | 597          | 4,437           |
| <i>Rheumatology</i>                                       | 203                                   | 188          | 197          | 202          | 210          | 230          | 204          | 244          | 1,678           |
| <b>Sleep Medicine</b> <sup>(2)</sup>                      | 1,175                                 |              | 320          |              | 204          |              | 187          |              | 1,886           |
| <i>Sports Medicine</i> <sup>(2)</sup>                     | 12                                    | 20           | 9            | 17           | 12           | 15           | 18           | 20           | 123             |
| <b>Transplant Hepatology</b> <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                       | 68           |              | 74           |              | 88           |              | 93           | 323             |

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