

## ***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 May 1, 2020. These data are updated annually.

The "All Certificates" column identifies the total number of certificates issued. The "Valid Certificates" column excludes certified internists/subspecialists known to be deceased and/or those whose certificates are no longer valid. Physicians must meet MOC requirements, i.e., pass an assessment, earn points, and provide attestation (if applicable like Interventional Cardiology) in order to retain a valid certificate.

## ***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 Board Certified physicians. 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 Board Certified physicians. 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	311,313	208,657	280,026	198,462	6,399	2,293
Adolescent Medicine <sup>(1)</sup>	88	45	86	45	0	0
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	455	454	447	447	7	6
Advanced Heart Failure /Transplant Cardiology	1,218	1,212	1,195	1,191	21	20
Cardiovascular Disease	35,594	28,824	32,548	27,598	770	304
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	3,363	2,790	3,263	2,766	55	22
Critical Care Medicine <sup>(1)</sup>	17,193	12,217	16,417	12,034	355	167
Endocrinology Diabetes and Metabolism	9,543	7,681	8,616	7,251	314	158
Gastroenterology	19,242	16,003	17,635	15,308	269	109
Geriatric Medicine <sup>(1)</sup>	10,468	4,784	9,704	4,696	172	83
Hematology	12,138	9,226	11,264	8,896	276	97
Hospice and Palliative Medicine <sup>(1)</sup>	4,752	4,365	4,700	4,330	30	26
Infectious Disease	11,246	9,156	10,423	8,767	315	154
Interventional Cardiology	9,143	6,600	8,915	6,541	105	50
Medical Oncology	18,169	14,723	16,881	14,156	367	167
Nephrology	13,619	11,363	12,588	10,901	363	168
Pulmonary Disease	19,312	15,792	17,766	15,219	456	191
Rheumatology	7,769	6,239	6,988	5,874	212	92
Sleep Medicine <sup>(1)</sup>	4,223	3,478	4,135	3,435	74	40
Sports Medicine <sup>(1)</sup>	374	257	365	257	0	0
Transplant Hepatology <sup>(1)</sup>	753	649	736	640	14	9

<sup>(1)</sup>ABIM Board Certified physicians only

Note that the number of Valid Certificates is not the number of certified internists/subspecialists practicing in each discipline listed. A valid and unrestricted medical license is required to be certified by ABIM. When a diplomate is no longer licensed, but the license lapsed for non-disciplinary reasons, their status is changed to "inactive" and they are not included in "valid certificates" counts. To remain Certified, a diplomate needs to pass an assessment within 10 years of when they last passed, earn 100 MOC points every 5 years and complete an attestation every 5 years for certificates with a procedural or encounter requirement.

## *ACGME Accredited Areas of Combined Training*

Presented below are ABIM subspecialty certification data for ACGME accredited combined training pathways as of May 1, 2020.

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*

<b>Single Disciplines</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>All States and US Territories</b>	<b>All Countries (Non-US)</b>
Critical Care Medicine	2,108	2,039	67
Pulmonary Disease	5,683	5,224	91
Hematology	1,263	1,150	34
Medical Oncology	6,760	6,410	102
<b>Combined Disciplines</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>All States and US Territories</b>	<b>All Countries (Non-US)</b>
Critical Care Medicine and Pulmonary Disease	10,109	9,995	104
Hematology and Medical Oncology	7,963	7,746	65