

## ***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 June 1, 2024. 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column excludes certified internists/subspecialists known to be deceased and/or those whose certificates are no longer valid.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	348,442	219,639	316,119	211,363	6,999	2,349
Adolescent Medicine <sup>(1)</sup>	95	43	93	43	0	0
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	509	476	500	470	8	5
Advanced Heart Failure /Transplant Cardiology	1,611	1,324	1,574	1,306	36	18
Cardiovascular Disease	39,625	28,899	36,443	27,916	857	286
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	3,883	2,840	3,776	2,818	64	22
Critical Care Medicine <sup>(1)</sup>	20,331	13,817	19,499	13,632	407	181
Endocrinology Diabetes and Metabolism	10,850	8,168	9,872	7,794	363	171
Gastroenterology	21,662	16,473	20,002	15,934	287	98
Geriatric Medicine <sup>(1)</sup>	11,192	4,613	10,354	4,519	208	93
Hematology	14,222	10,084	13,304	9,805	310	108
Hospice and Palliative Medicine <sup>(1)</sup>	5,938	4,167	5,871	4,146	46	20
Infectious Disease	12,743	9,602	11,861	9,264	365	163
Interventional Cardiology	10,471	6,654	10,217	6,598	134	55
Medical Oncology	20,720	15,306	19,388	14,850	405	161
Nephrology	15,094	11,894	14,012	11,515	391	158
Neurocritical Care <sup>(1)</sup>	468	468	461	461	7	7
Pulmonary Disease	22,129	16,839	20,519	16,381	488	186
Rheumatology	8,752	6,414	7,930	6,126	230	87
Sleep Medicine <sup>(1)</sup>	4,607	3,466	4,512	3,432	80	33
Transplant Hepatology <sup>(1)</sup>	965	777	947	771	15	6

<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 June 1, 2024.

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	2,356	2,284	72
Pulmonary Disease	5,378	5,033	77
Hematology	1,304	1,202	47
Medical Oncology	6,526	6,247	100
<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	11,461	11,348	109
Hematology and Medical Oncology	8,780	8,603	61