

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 14, 2017. 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issued, including certified internists/subspecialists known to be deceased and/or those whose certificates are no longer valid.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 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	285,382	225,623	262,184	212,706	5,997	3,769
Adolescent Medicine ⁽¹⁾	86	50	84	50	0	0
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	195	195	190	190	5	5
Advanced Heart Failure /Transplant Cardiology	1,009	1,009	992	992	17	17
Cardiovascular Disease	32,747	29,983	30,609	28,657	726	487
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	3,011	2,551	2,937	2,530	46	21
Critical Care Medicine ⁽¹⁾	15,086	11,083	14,502	10,902	326	180
Endocrinology Diabetes and Metabolism	8,612	7,819	7,974	7,393	290	212
Gastroenterology	17,597	16,351	16,567	15,693	254	185
Geriatric Medicine ⁽¹⁾	9,901	4,845	9,368	4,748	153	93
Hematology	10,670	9,193	10,052	8,793	265	157
Hospice and Palliative Medicine ⁽¹⁾	4,449	4,442	4,419	4,413	29	29
Hospital Medicine ^(1,2)	1,349	1,346	1,342	1,339	6	6
Infectious Disease	10,194	8,923	9,570	8,518	293	199
Interventional Cardiology	8,206	6,651	8,028	6,600	97	52
Medical Oncology	16,447	14,889	15,566	14,289	342	231
Nephrology	12,567	11,465	11,838	10,963	326	223
Pulmonary Disease	17,459	15,401	16,296	14,723	436	267
Rheumatology	7,061	6,402	6,529	6,030	204	140
Sleep Medicine ⁽¹⁾	3,845	3,837	3,771	3,765	70	70
Sports Medicine ⁽¹⁾	322	228	319	228	0	0
Transplant Hepatology ⁽¹⁾	660	590	648	580	11	10

⁽¹⁾ABIM Board Certified physicians only

⁽²⁾Focused Practice

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 14, 2017.

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	2,018	1,947	71
Pulmonary Disease	6,336	5,768	158
Hematology	1,619	1,439	72
Medical Oncology	7,315	6,935	146
Combined Disciplines	Total	All States and US Territories	All Countries (Non-US)
Critical Care Medicine and Pulmonary Disease	9,065	8,955	109
Hematology and Medical Oncology	7,574	7,354	85