

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 April 25, 2018. 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issued, including certified internists/subspecialists known to be deceased and/or those whose certificates are no longer valid.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	287,302	219,767	262,018	201,326	6,041	3,594
Adolescent Medicine ⁽¹⁾	89	46	87	46	–	–
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	308	308	302	302	6	6
Advanced Heart Failure /Transplant Cardiology	1,009	1,008	988	987	17	17
Cardiovascular Disease	33,684	29,922	30,603	27,834	729	469
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	3,138	2,679	3,041	2,652	46	21
Critical Care Medicine ⁽¹⁾	15,768	11,395	14,991	11,182	338	176
Endocrinology Diabetes and Metabolism	8,914	7,918	7,976	7,244	295	215
Gastroenterology	18,130	16,416	16,489	15,253	255	172
Geriatric Medicine ⁽¹⁾	10,097	4,969	9,327	4,861	161	93
Hematology	11,165	9,472	10,287	8,870	268	154
Hospice and Palliative Medicine ⁽¹⁾	4,449	4,429	4,404	4,387	29	29
Hospital Medicine ^(1,2)	1,664	1,660	1,654	1,650	9	9
Infectious Disease	10,534	9,102	9,696	8,535	310	210
Interventional Cardiology	8,510	6,951	8,282	6,873	102	57
Medical Oncology	17,061	15,118	15,760	14,190	347	226
Nephrology	12,944	11,696	11,899	10,928	333	223
Pulmonary Disease	18,087	15,650	16,547	14,721	440	253
Rheumatology	7,265	6,435	6,470	5,849	208	137
Sleep Medicine ⁽¹⁾	4,032	3,604	3,944	3,532	72	64
Sports Medicine ⁽¹⁾	340	238	330	238	–	–
Transplant Hepatology ⁽¹⁾	660	602	646	589	11	11

⁽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 April 25, 2018.

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	2,046	1,966	73
Pulmonary Disease	6,301	5,505	150
Hematology	1,592	1,355	70
Medical Oncology	7,238	6,675	142
Combined Disciplines	Total	All States and US Territories	All Countries (Non-US)
Critical Care Medicine and Pulmonary Disease	9,349	9,216	103
Hematology and Medical Oncology	7,880	7,515	84