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The Medical Board of California licenses Allopathic Physicians and Surgeons, or Medical Doctors, but does not license Osteopathic Physicians. These data are derived from the Board's physician survey. As of August 2017, 143,898 currently licensed physicians practicing in California submitted a survey.

FACT SHEET

California Counties with the Most Physicians Practicing Patient Care

Counties	# of Physicians	Total Population
Los Angeles	30,897	10,241,278
San Diego	11,292	3,316,192
Orange	10,601	3,194,024
Santa Clara	8,730	1,938,180
San Francisco	6,897	874,228
Total	68,417	19,563,902

Top Four Medical Activities of Physicians

Medical Activities	# of Physicians
Patient Care	117,391
Administration	79,195
Teaching	56,654
Research	35,446
Total	288,686

California Counties with the Fewest Physicians Practicing Patient Care*

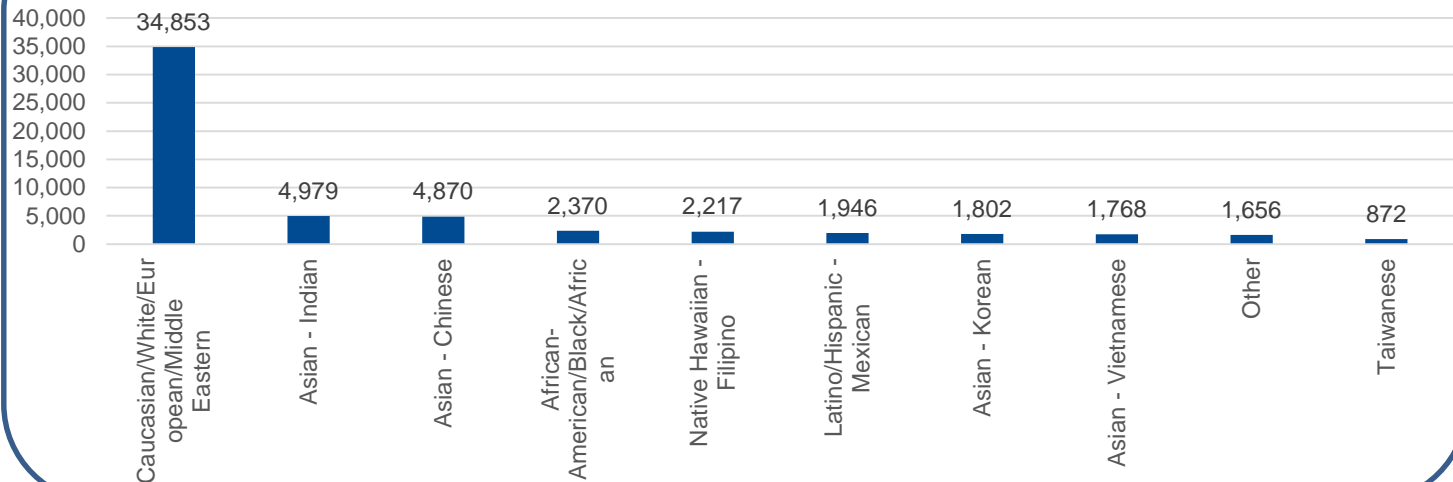
Counties	# of Physicians	Total Population
Glenn	9	28,731
Colusa	9	22,043
Trinity	8	13,628
Alpine	2	1,151
Sierra	0	3,207
Total	28	68,760



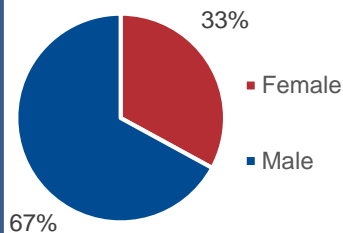
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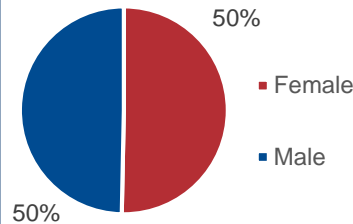
**Cultural Background - Highest Number of Physicians
(63,029 Reporting**)**



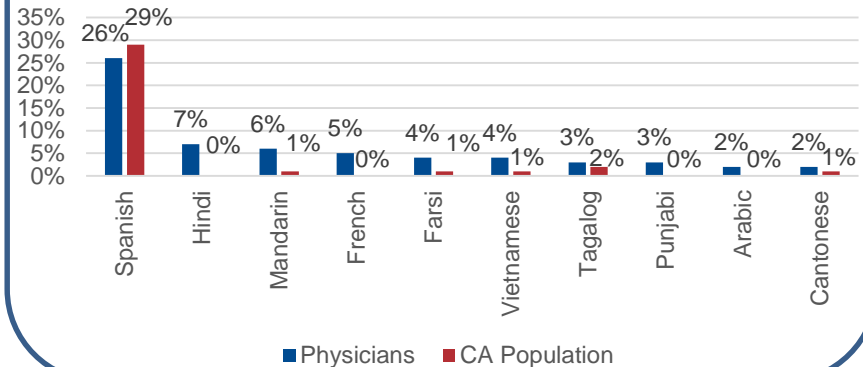
**Gender
(88,768
Reporting**)**



**Gender - Total CA
Population
(38,421,464)**



**Foreign Language Proficiency - Highest
Percentage of Physicians (83,698
Reporting**) and Total CA Population
(35,131,429*)**

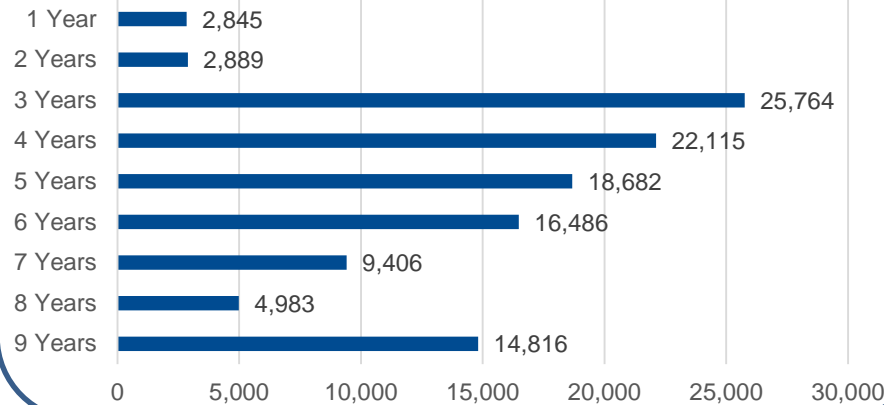




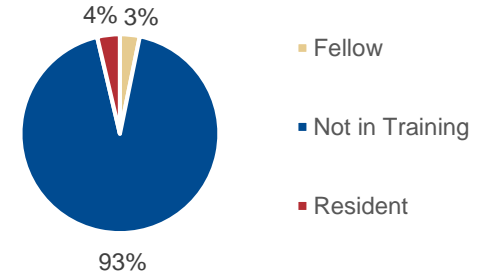
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Postgraduate Training (117,986 Reporting)**



Training Status (122,370 Reporting)**



California Medical Schools with the Most Physician Graduates

Medical Schools	# of Physician Graduates
University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine	5,256
University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine	4,951
University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine	4,876
Loma Linda University School of Medicine	3,818
University of California, Irvine College of Medicine	3,356
Total	22,257



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Five California Counties Where the Most Physicians Reside

Counties	# of Physicians	Total Population
Los Angeles	31,166	10,241,278
San Diego	11,328	3,316,192
Orange	10,426	3,194,024
Santa Clara	8,689	1,938,180
San Francisco	6,994	874,228
Total	68,603	19,563,902

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