



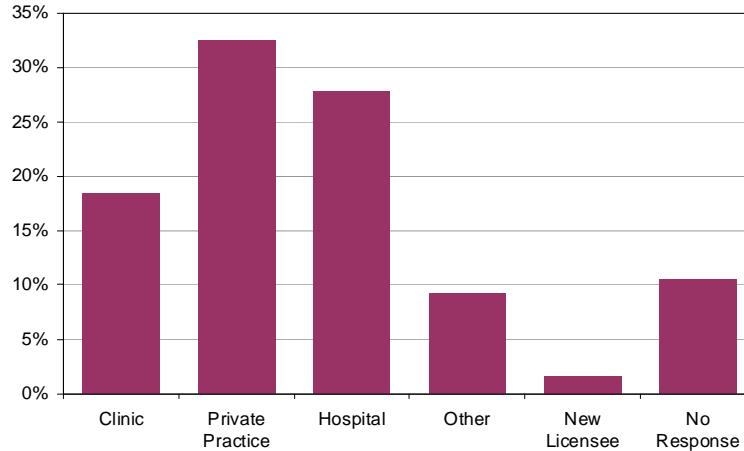
Profile: Oregon's General Surgeon Workforce, 2010

Quick Facts

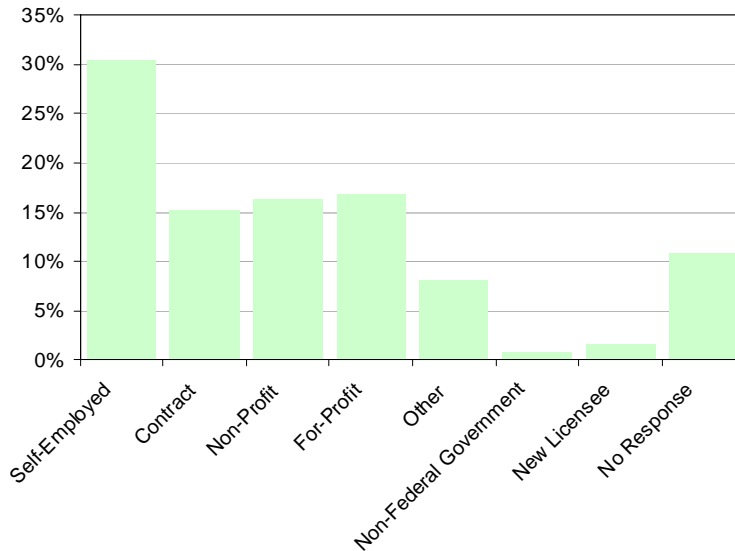
- According to the American Board of Surgery, general surgery includes specialized knowledge and skill relating to the alimentary tract, abdomen, breast, skin, soft tissue, head & neck, vascular system, trauma and the critically ill with underlying surgical conditions.
- Statewide, the population-to-general surgeon ratio is 10,055: 1.
- The average age of Oregon's physician workforce is 50 years. The average age of Oregon's general surgeon workforce is 52 years.
- 32% of general surgeons report working in private practice while 27.8% report a hospital-based practice and 18.4% report a clinic-based practice.
- 30% of Oregon's general surgeons are self-employed, 17% are employed by for-profit organizations, 16% are employed by non-profit organizations, and 15% reported contractual employment.
- Of the 30% self-employed general surgeons, 76% work within a private practice, 18% work in a clinic, and 4% work within a hospital.
- In Oregon, 15.5% of the general surgeons are female.

Total number of physicians licensed by the Oregon Medical Board (2/2010) 14,646
 Estimated number of active licensed physicians practicing in Oregon (2/2010) 10,822
 Estimated number of active licensed general surgeons practicing in Oregon (2/2010).....381

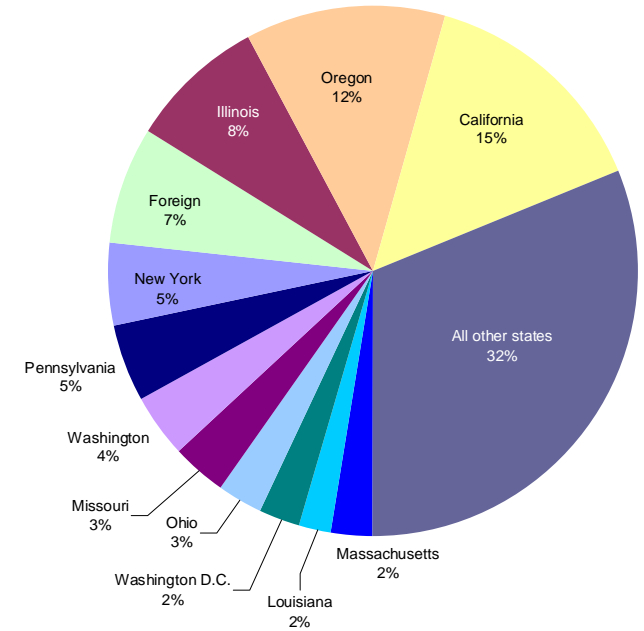
Self-Reported Practice Setting



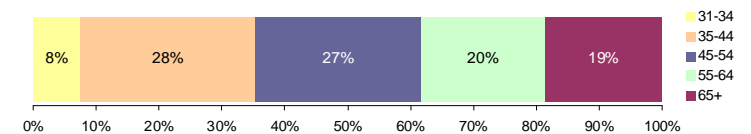
Self-Reported Form of Employment



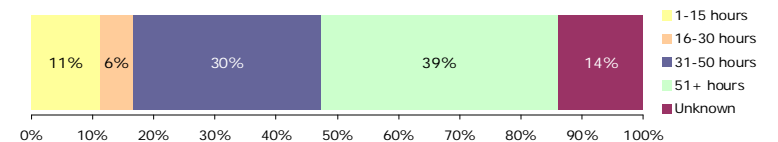
Medical School Location of Oregon's General Surgeons



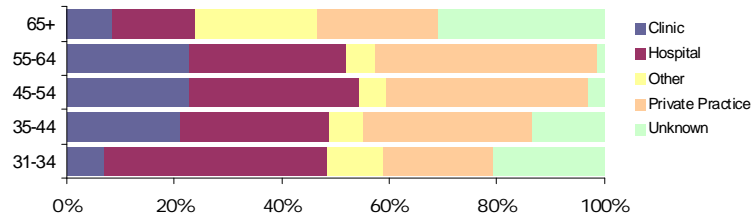
Age Distribution



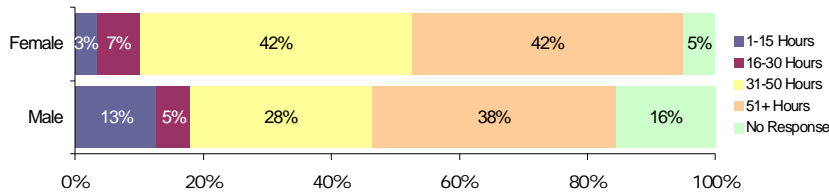
Self-Reported Average Hours per Week in Direct Patient Care Activities



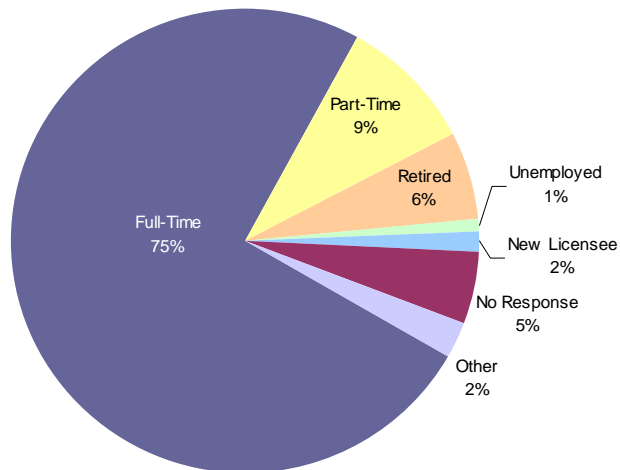
Self-Reported Practice Setting of Rural General Surgeons by Age Category



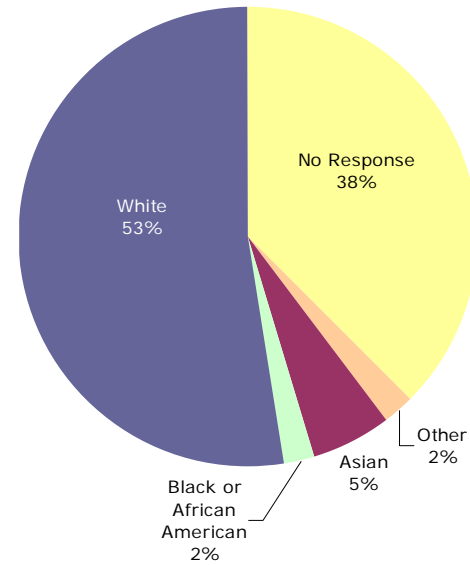
Average Hours per Week Spent in Direct Patient Care by Gender



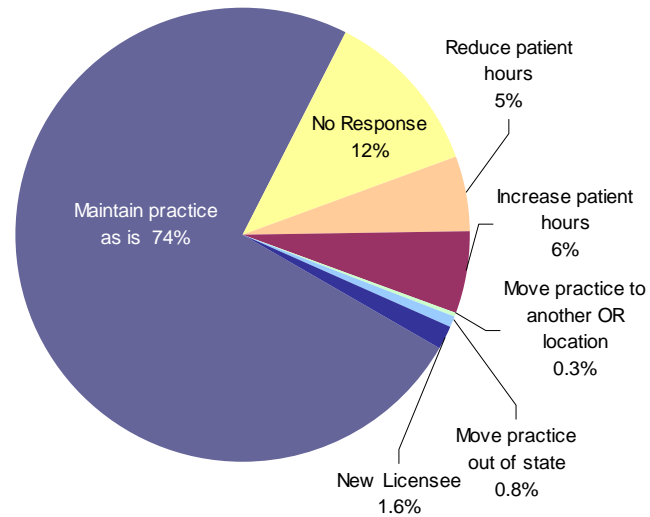
Self-Reported Employment Status of Oregon's General Surgeons



Self-Reported Race of Oregon's General Surgeons



Self-Reported Future Practice Plans of Oregon's General Surgeons (within two years)



- Osteopathic physicians constitute nearly 2% of Oregon's general surgeon workforce.
- 74.5% of the general surgeons working in the state report working full-time, while 9.4% report working part-time and 6% are retired but still engaged in patient care activities.
- 44.6% of Oregon's general surgeons practice in Multnomah, Washington or Clackamas County.
- 5.2% of general surgeons plan to reduce patient care hours within the next two years.

Data Sources

Workforce Data: Oregon Medical Board physician licensing database submitted to the Oregon Health Care Workforce Database on 2/1/2010.

Medical School Data: Oregon Medical Board physician licensing database obtained on 7/8/2011.

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