



# Profile: Oregon's Physician Workforce – 2012

## Quick Facts

The total number of active licensed physicians decreased by 2,285 between 2010 and 2012 while the number of active physicians reporting an Oregon practice address dropped by 313.

Two-thirds of Oregon's 36 counties experienced a reduction in the number of practicing physicians.

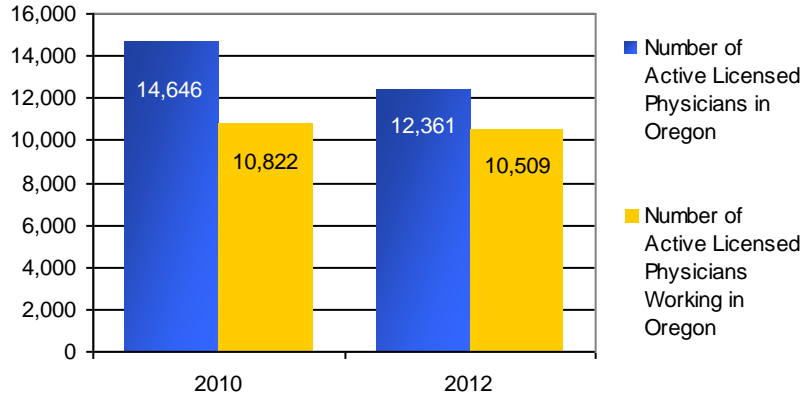
Between 2010 and 2012, there was a 7.8% drop (or -320) in the number of primary care physicians identifying a practice address in Oregon.

The average age of Oregon's physicians is 51 years. In 2010, 36% of the physician workforce was 55 years of age or older and in 2012, 39% were 55 years or older.

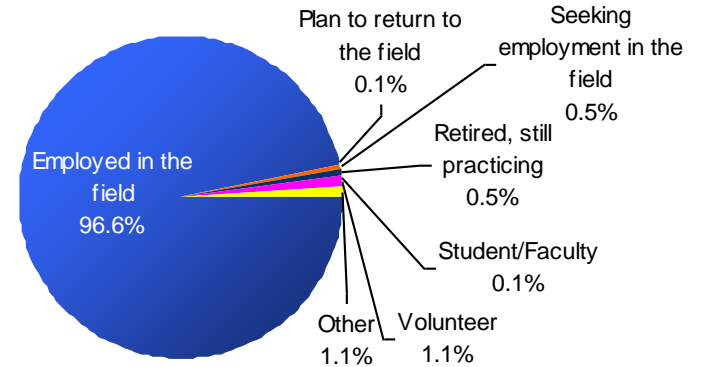
The percentage of females in Oregon's physician workforce increased from 31% in 2010 to 34% in 2012.

In 2012, 6% of Oregon's physicians reported plans to reduce practice hours, move out-of-state, or retire within the next two years, compared to 5% who reported similar plans in 2010.

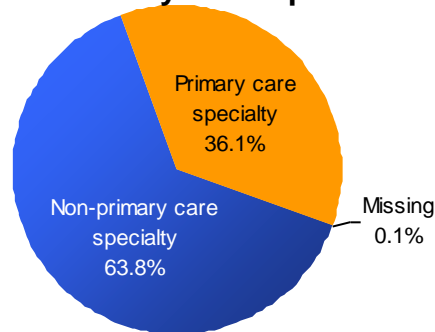
Count of Oregon's Physicians



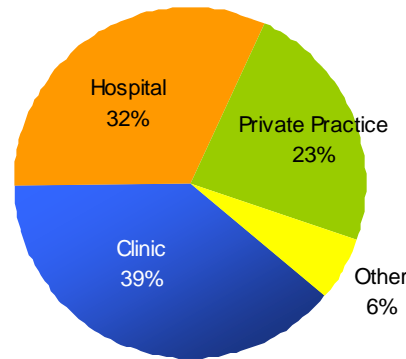
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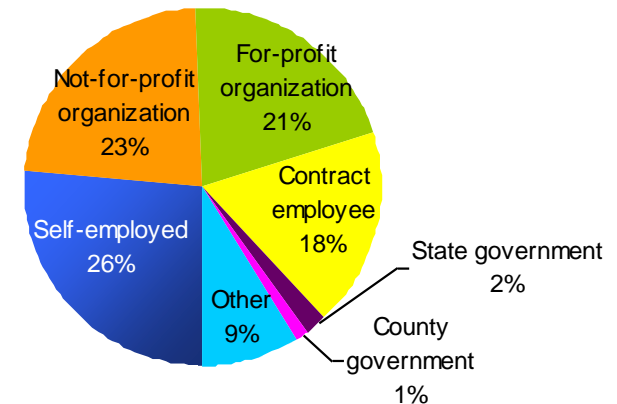
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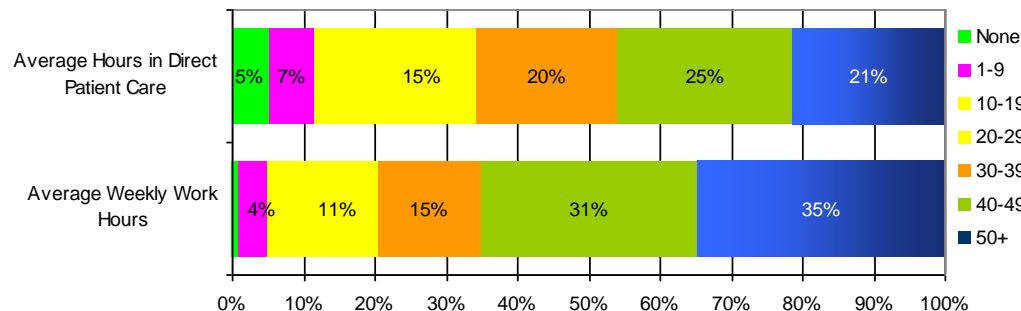
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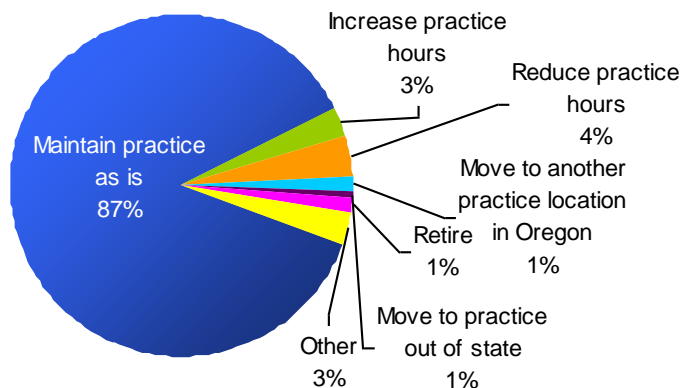
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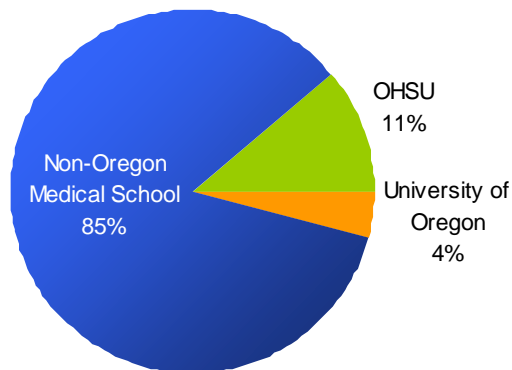
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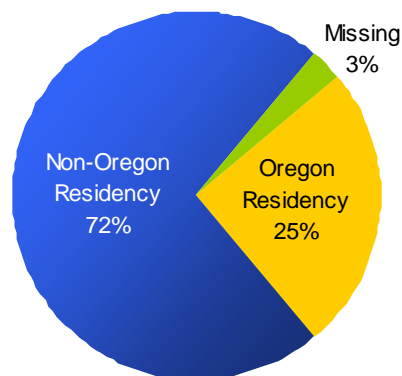
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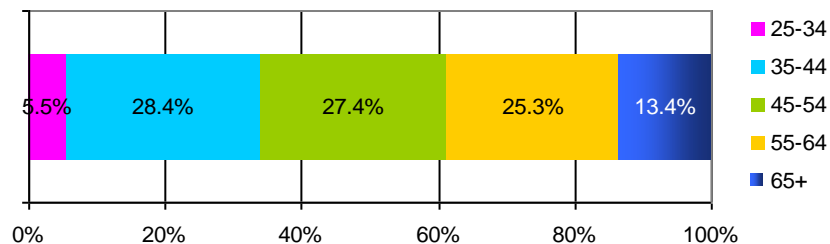
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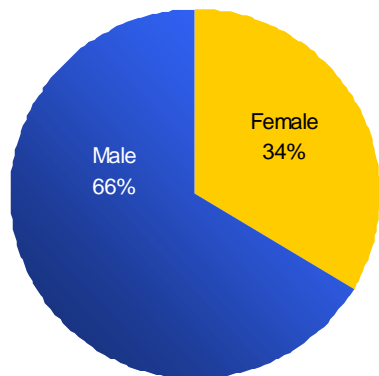
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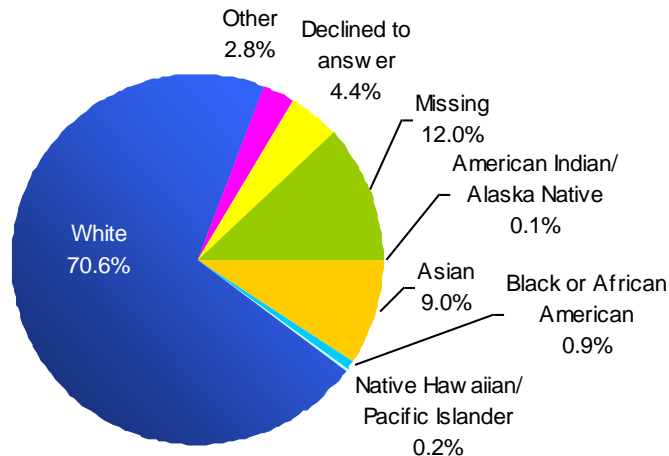
### Age Range of Oregon's Physicians



### Gender of Oregon's Physicians



### Race of Oregon's Physicians



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Additional information on Oregon's physician workforce is available from the Oregon Healthcare Workforce Institute at [www.oregonhwi.org](http://www.oregonhwi.org)