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# MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

Here's the data on the 10 most popular medical specialties, from average salary, to USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 scores, to demographics.

Specialty (includes related subspecialties)	% of 2019 grads intending to practice this specialty (a)	% of residents in this specialty who intended to pursue it at the start of med school (b)	Average Step 1 Score (c)	Average Step 2 Score (c)	% of residents who are international medical school grads (outside of US and Canada) (d)	% of residents who are women (d)	Bureau of Labor Statistics reported average income (e)	Average income offered to recruited specialties (f)	Burnout rates (g)	% of those completing residency in last 10 years who practice in underserved areas (h)
Internal Medicine	19.2%	26.4%	231.8	240.8	40%	40%	\$196k	\$264k	49%	25%
Pediatrics	9.8%	42.9%	227.2	240.7	20%	71%	\$183k	\$242k	41%	23%
Emergency Medicine	9.3%	32.4%	232.5	244.5	6%	36%	n/a	\$382k	48%	22%
Family Medicine	8.7%	30.3%	216.7	230.5	29%	54%	\$211k	\$239k	48%	24%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	6.6%	23.8%	227.9	242.7	10%	82%	\$238k	\$318k	45%	22%
General Surgery	6.0%	25.7%	235.0	246.5	15%	40%	\$255k	n/a	46%	24%
Anesthesiology	6.0%	12.1%	230.6	240.0	13%	35%	\$267k	\$404k	42%	21%
Psychiatry	5.9%	15.4%	220.5	232.5	28%	52%	\$220k	\$273k	39%	23%
Radiology	4.4%	10.9%	n/a	n/a	15%	25%	n/a	\$387k	45%	19%
Orthopaedic Surgery	4.0%	50.2%	245.5	252.3	2%	15%	n/a	\$536k	38%	22%

(a) 2019 AAMC Medical School Graduation Questionnaire All Schools Summary Report (b) 2018 AAMC Report on Residents: Table A1. Continuity of Specialty Preference on the Matriculating Student Questionnaire and the 2018 Graduation Questionnaire (c) <https://www.aamc.org/data-reports/students-residents/interactive-data/table-b1-test-scores-and-experiences-first-year-residents-specialty> (d) <https://www.aamc.org/data-reports/students-residents/interactive-data/table-b3-number-active-residents-type-medical-school-gme-specialty-and-sex> (e) Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2018 (f) Merritt Hawkins 2019 Review of Physician and Advanced Practitioner Recruiting Incentives (g) Medscape's 2019 National Physicians Burnout & Depression Report. <https://www.advisory.com/daily-briefing/2019/01/18/burnout-report> (h) <https://www.aamc.org/data-reports/students-residents/interactive-data/table-c2-number-individuals-who-completed-residency-and-are-practicing-medically-underserved-areas>