

## Virginia Healthcare Workforce Data Center Physician Workforce 2010

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## **OUTSTANDING PARTICIPATION**

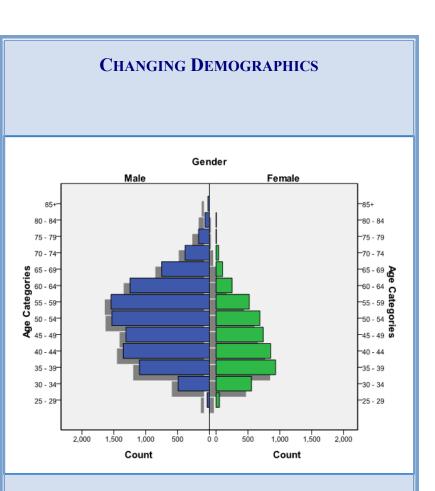
- Over 26,000 Physicians submitted surveys.
- About three quarters of all licensed physicians in Virginia, including over 85% of renewing physicians.

Statistic	Count
Renewing Physicians, 2010	30,381
New Licensees, 2009-2010 Bien- nium	5,359
New Physicians + Renewing Physi- cians	35,740
Completed Surveys	26,266
Response Rate, Renewing Physi- cians	86.5%
Respondents, Proportion of all licensed Physicians	73.5%

## OLDER PHYSICIANS WORKING LONGER

In 2010, more physicians age 55 and over kept full time hours than physicians of a similar age just two years earlier. Meanwhile, younger workers participated fulltime at a lower rate. It remains to be seen if this is an artifact of the Great Recession, or indicates intergenerational differences in work habits.

1 = 2	% Full Time	
Age	2008	2010
30-34	91.1%	91.4%
35-39	89.1%	88.9%
40-44	90.0%	89.2%
45-49	91.9%	89.9%
50-54	93.0%	90.8%
55-59	90.0%	91.0%
60-64	84.1%	86.7%
65-69	67.6%	74.2%
70-74	45.9%	55.0%
75-79	29.9%	36.4%



*Older:* The median age of Virginia's physicians was 49 in 2010, compared to 42 for Virginia's civilian labor force.

*Increasingly Female:* Virginia has more female physicians under age 35 than male. Males still account for two-thirds of Virginia's total physician workforce.

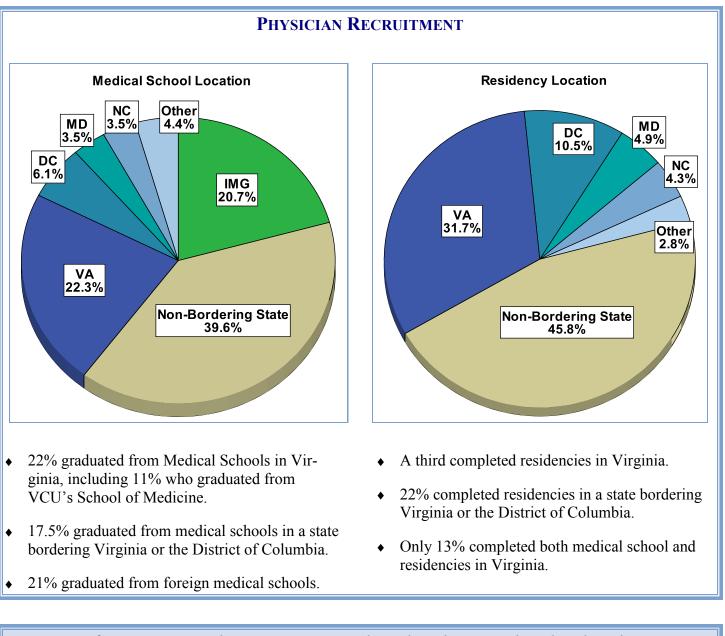
*Diversity remains challenging:* Asian-Americans make up a growing share of physicians, including 22% of those under age 40. Other racial and ethnic groups are underrepresented compared to Virginia's population.



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- 41% of Virginia's Physicians completed either medical school or a residency in Virginia.
- 76% completed either medical school or a residency in Virginia or in a state bordering Virginia or the District of Columbia.