

TABLE 19.—*Type of specialty of physicians (M.D. and D.O.), 1962*

Type of specialty	Number of physicians			Percent of physicians		
	Total	M.D.	D.O.	Total	M.D.	D.O.
Estimated total	273,770	259,105	14,665	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full-time specialists:						
Medical specialties	42,008	41,710	293	15.4	16.1	2.0
Surgical specialties	59,607	58,813	794	21.8	22.7	5.4
Psychiatry and neurology	12,415	12,378	37	4.5	4.8	.2
Other specialties	17,068	16,937	126	6.2	6.5	.9
Part-time specialists	15,068	12,899	2,169	5.5	5.0	14.8
General practitioners ²	112,234	104,128	8,106	41.0	40.2	55.3
Full-time manipulative therapy	1,192	0	1,192	.4	0	8.1
Retired, not in practice	13,821	12,240	1,081	4.9	4.7	7.4
Practice not reported	867	0	867	.3	0	5.9

¹ Specialists are those in private practice only.² Includes all interns and residents in training programs.

PHYSICIANS (M.D. AND D.O.)

The number of full- and part-time specialists in each type of specialty is summarized in table 20 for medical and for osteopathic physicians. Osteopathic physicians accounted for 1 percent of the 131,000 full-time specialists but as much as 14 percent of the 15,000 part-time specialists.

The choice of specialty is somewhat different between the two, as shown by the proportion in each specialty field:

[Percent]

Type of specialty	Full-time specialists		Part-time specialists	
	M.D.	D.O.	M.D.	D.O.
All specialties	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Medical specialties	32.1	23.4	23.6	21.3
Dermatology	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.0
Internal medicine	22.0	17.6	14.9	16.2
Pediatrics	8.1	3.7	6.8	4.1
Surgical specialties	45.2	63.5	64.4	68.0
Anesthesiology	4.3	10.9	6.3	9.6
Obstetrics-gynecology	9.0	6.9	14.5	16.0
Ophthalmology-otolaryngology	8.4	13.7	4.2	4.8
Surgery ¹	20.8	29.5	37.7	36.4
Urology	2.8	2.5	1.7	1.2
Psychiatry-neurology	9.5	3.0	3.8	2.6
Other specialties	13.1	10.1	8.2	8.1

¹ And related specialties.