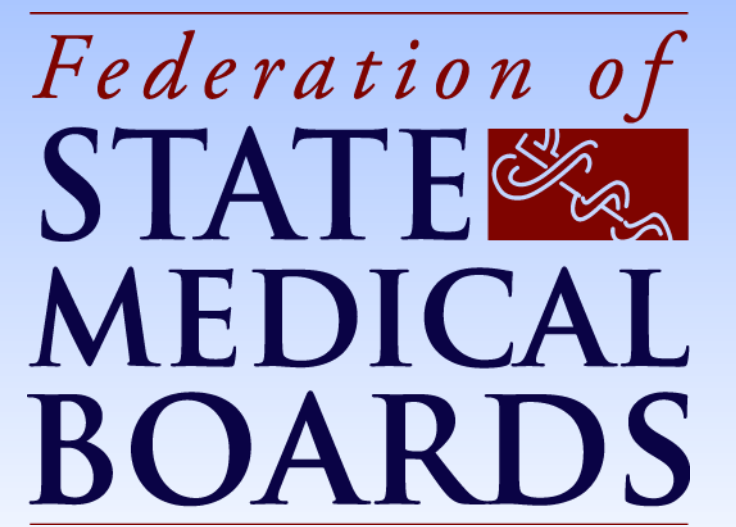




A Census of Physicians and Physician Assistants in Oregon, 2017

Source: 2017 Federation of State Medical Boards



Background

The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) regularly publishes information about licensed physicians in the United States. Each publication offers a useful snapshot of aggregated national data for licensed physician characteristics. Similarly, an accurate understanding of state's population demographics, characteristics of physicians and physician assistants is important for monitoring and planning health care workforce at the state level.

The findings presented here use the FSMB data published in *U.S. Medical Regulatory Trends and Actions Report* to provide a 2017 census of physicians and physician assistants (PAs) licensed in the state of Oregon. The data show a total of 15,067 licensed allopathic and osteopathic physicians and 2,259 PAs serving 4,142,776 people in Oregon in 2017. This document also summarizes key features of the physician population in Oregon and compares it with national population characteristics.

Licensed Physicians in Oregon and the United States

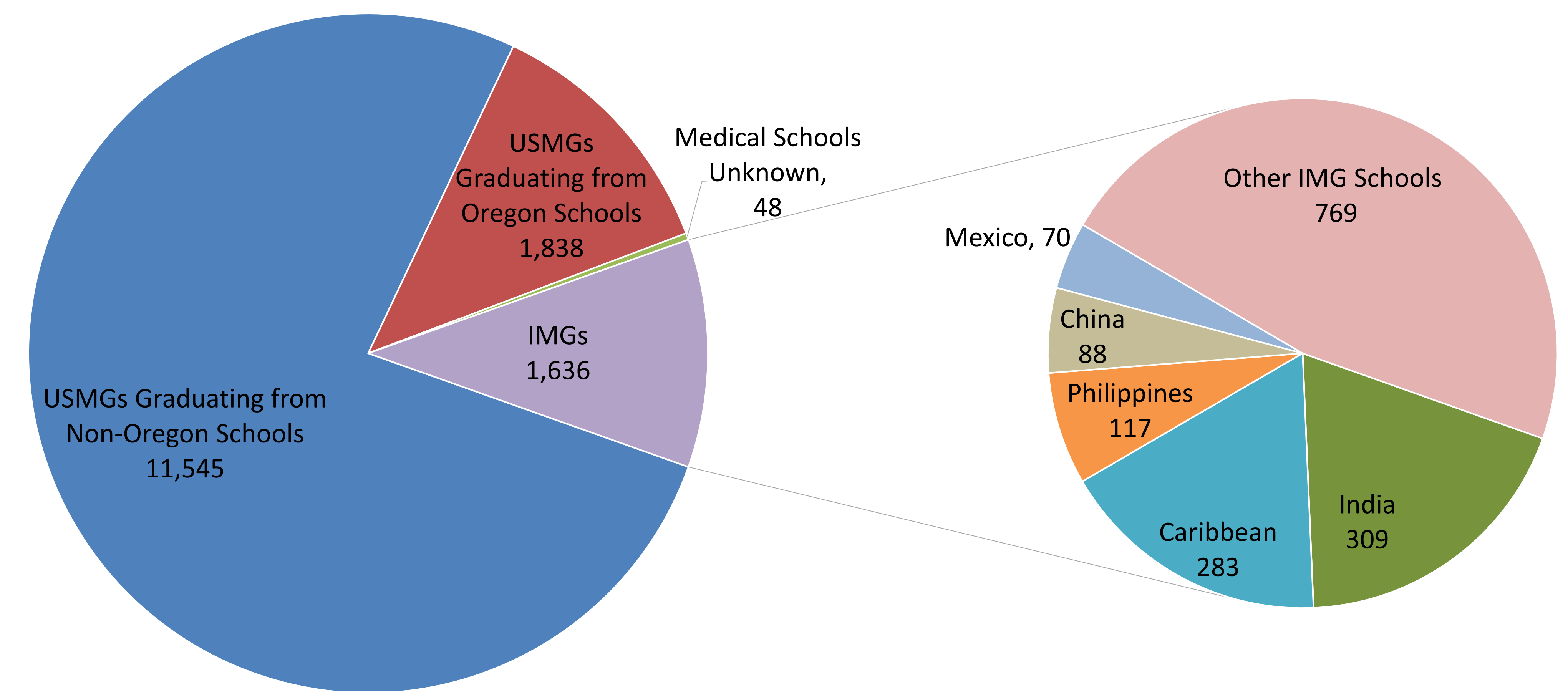
Licensed Physicians in 2017	Oregon		U.S.	
	Counts	Percentages	Counts	Percentages
Total	15,067	100%	970,090	100%
Degree				
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	13,768	91%	880,917	91%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)	1,290	9%	86,461	9%
Unknown	9	0%	2,712	0%
Medical School				
U.S. and Canadian Graduates (MD or DO)	13,383	89%	736,773	76%
International Medical Graduates	1,636	11%	219,685	23%
Unknown	48	0%	13,632	1%
Age				
Less than 30	62	0%	19,278	2%
30-39 years	3,220	21%	215,725	22%
40-49 years	4,393	29%	231,178	24%
50-59 years	3,468	23%	213,253	22%
60-69 years	2,741	18%	187,487	19%
70+ years	1,173	8%	98,909	10%
Unknown	10	0%	4,260	0%
Gender				
Male	9,499	63%	624,999	64%
Female	5,567	37%	335,638	35%
Unknown	1	0%	9,453	1%
Certified by an ABMS/AOA Specialty Board				
Yes	13,049	87%	768,357	79%
No	2,018	13%	201,733	21%
Number of Active Licenses				
1	8,670	58%	762,735	79%
2	4,019	27%	147,158	15%
3 or more	2,378	16%	60,197	6%

- A total of 15,067 physicians held an active license in Oregon
- MD is the overriding degree (91%) with DOs constituting 9%
- 89% are USMGs and 11% are IMGs
- 21% are 39 years or younger, 26% are 60 years or older
- 63% are male
- 87% hold an ABMS or AOA certification compared to 79% of nationwide
- 42% hold multiple licenses

Oregon Licensed Physicians by Graduation Location

Among the 15,067 licensed physicians in Oregon, 12% graduated from a school in Oregon, 77% graduated from a U.S. school outside of Oregon, and 11% are international medical school graduates (IMGs). Of the 1,636 licensed IMGs, the largest number have graduated from schools in India (19%), followed by the Caribbean (17%), the Philippines (7%), China (5%) and Mexico (4%).

Actively Licensed Physicians in Oregon by location of Medical School Graduation, 2017



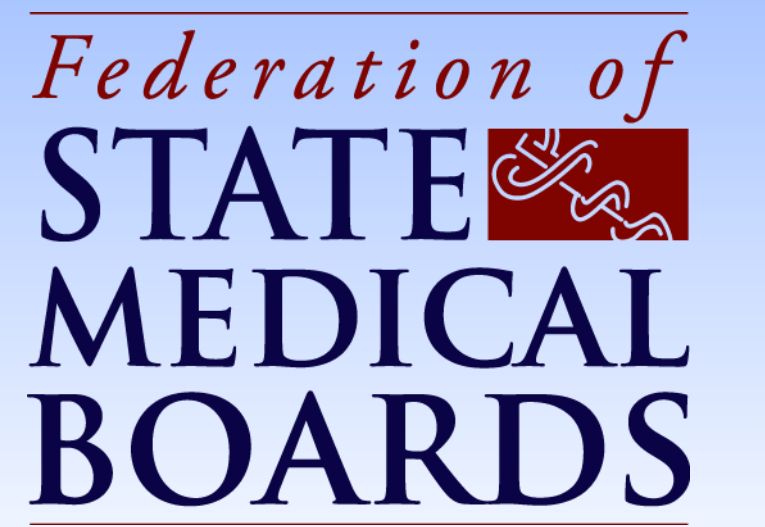
The table below lists the five U.S. allopathic and osteopathic programs with the largest number of graduates actively licensed in Oregon. The five MD programs account for 12% of all licensed MD physicians with the largest number of graduates from a medical school in Oregon. Comparatively, the five osteopathic schools account for 51% of licensed DOs.

U.S. Medical Schools with the Largest Number of Graduates Actively Licensed in Oregon, 2017	City and State	Number of Actively Licensed Physicians
Medical School		
Oregon Health and Science University School of Medicine	Portland, OR	1,838
University of Washington School of Medicine	Seattle, WA	475
Loma Linda University School of Medicine	Loma Linda, CA	364
University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine	San Francisco, CA	223
Medical College of Wisconsin	Milwaukee, WI	168
College of Osteopathic College		
Western University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific	Pomona, CA	233
Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center	Des Moines, IA	126
Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine, A.T. Still University	Kirkville, MO	123
Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences	Kansas City, MO	93
Midwestern University, Downers Grove	Downers Grove, IL	89

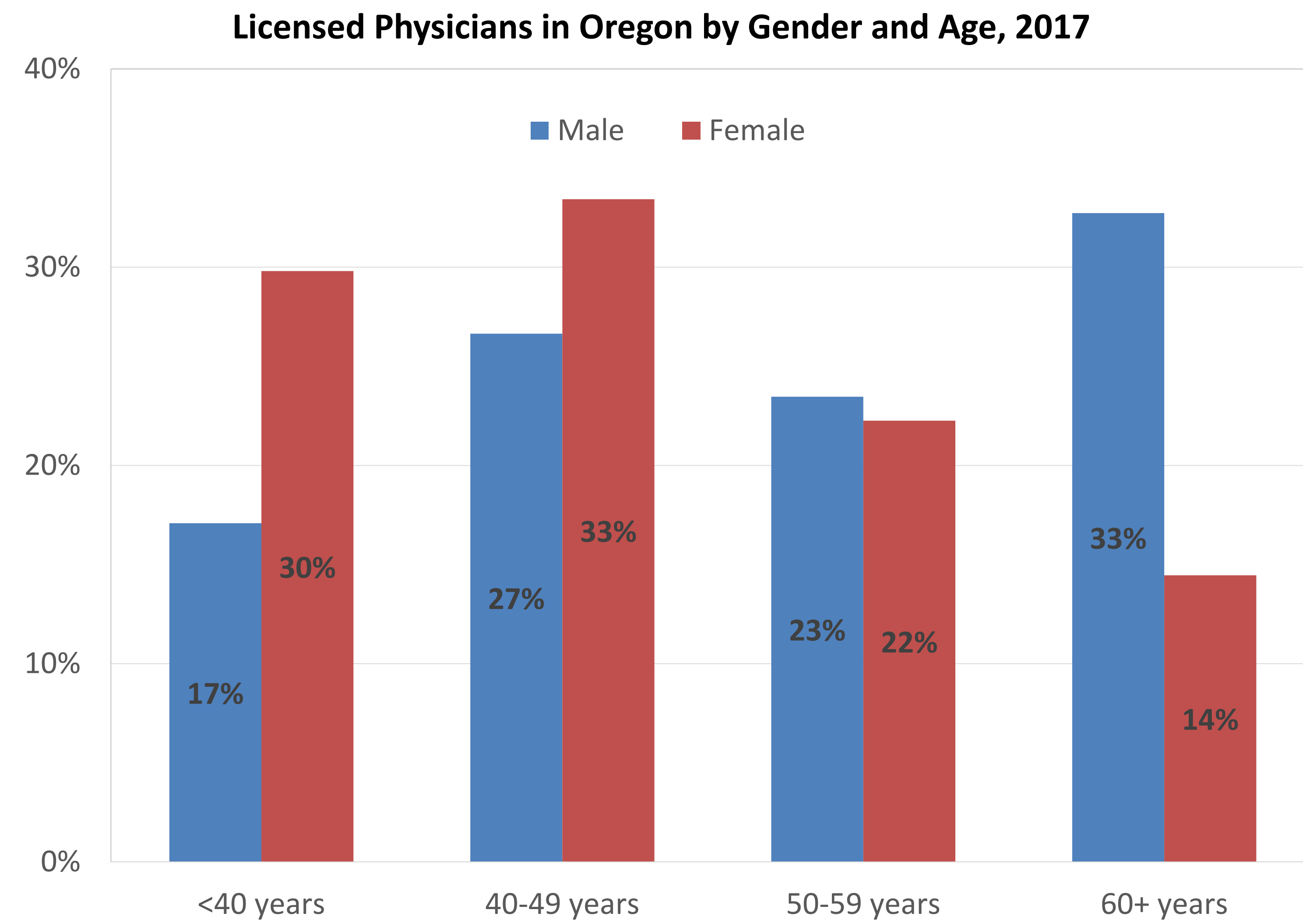


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Physician Age Distribution by Gender

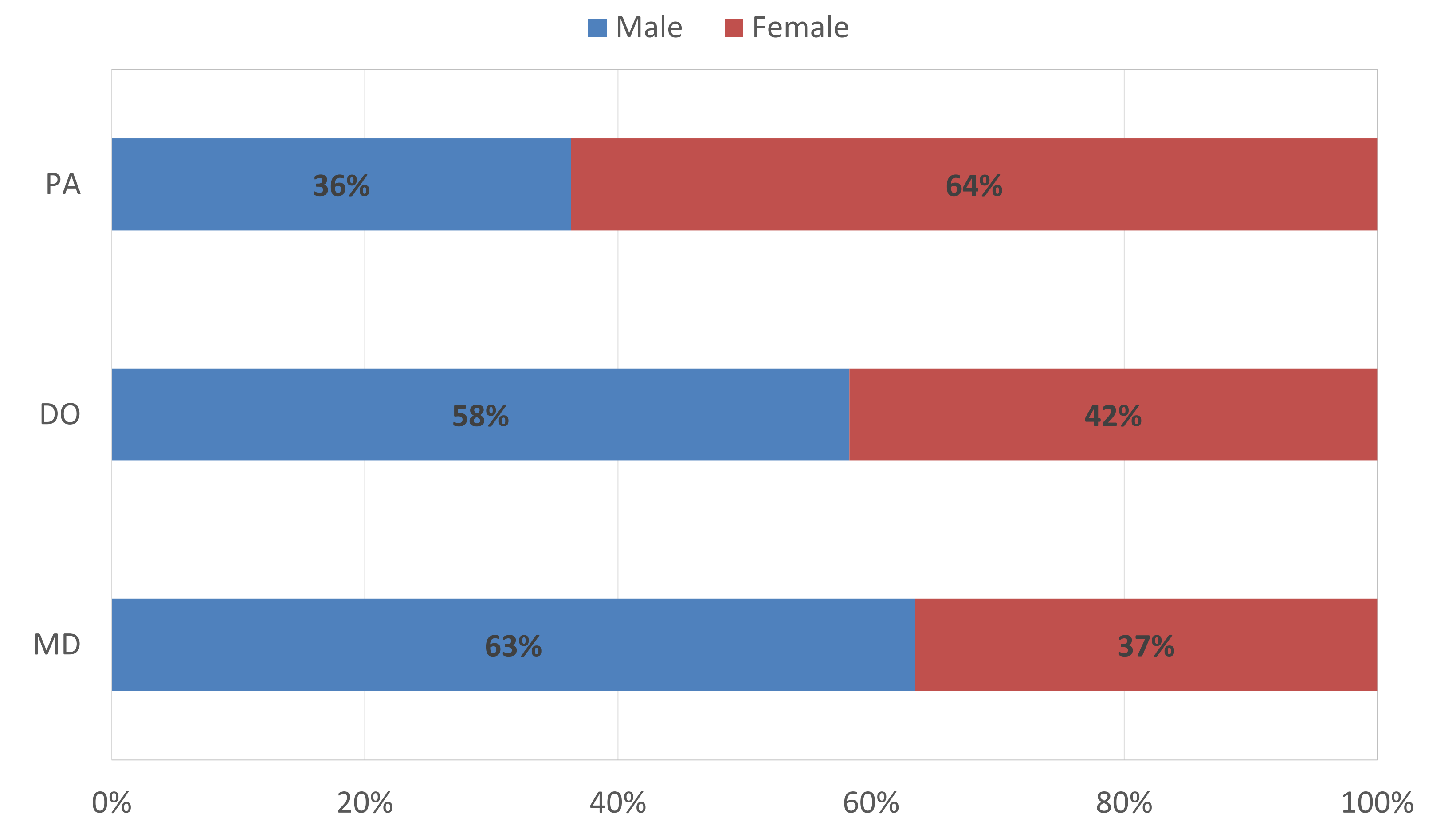


The distribution of physicians by gender in Oregon varies considerably by age categories: a greater percentage of male physicians tend to fall within older age categories compared to their female counterparts, e.g., 33% of male physicians are 60 years of age or older compared with 14% of female physicians.

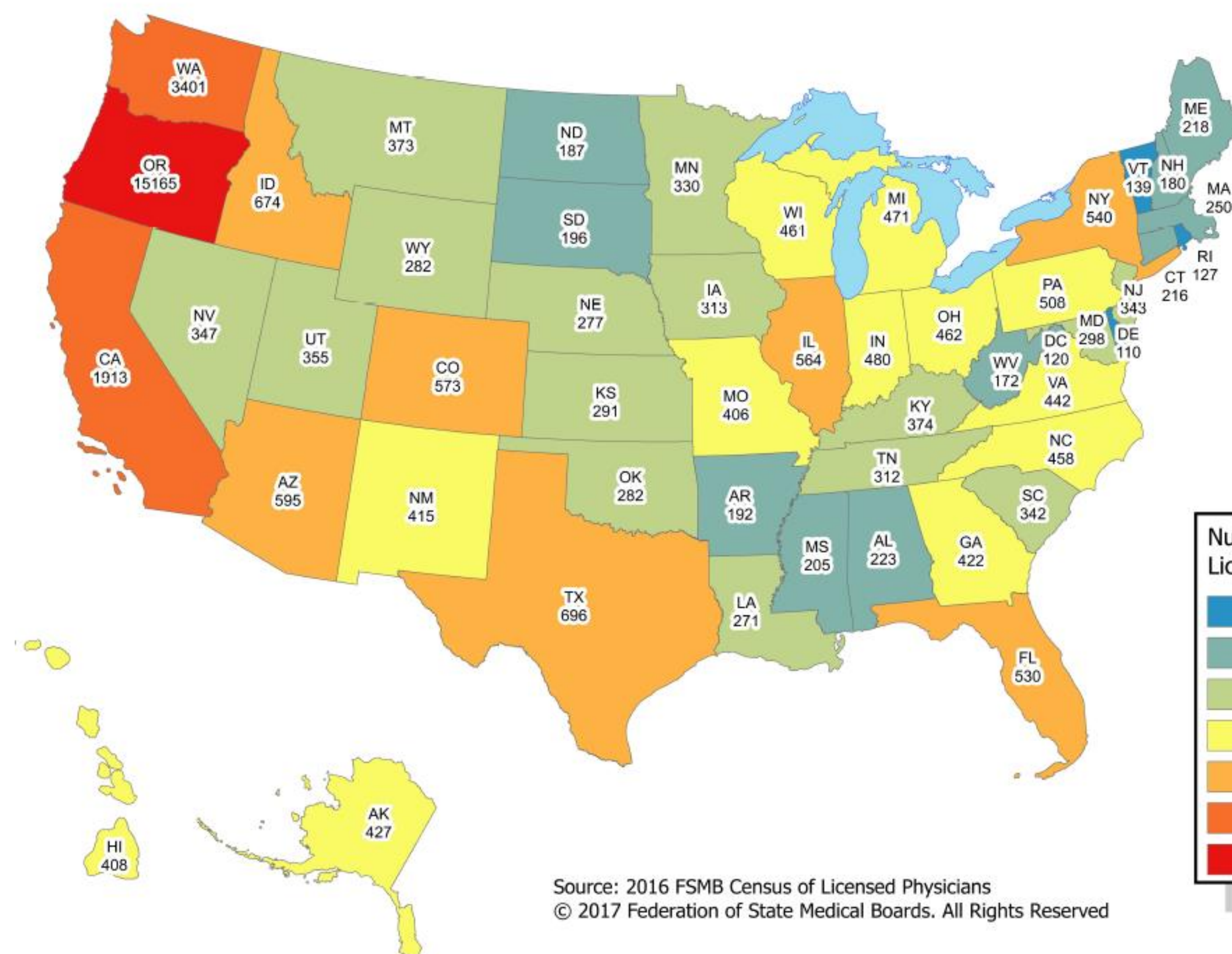
Licensed Physician Assistants in Oregon

There are a total of 2,259 licensed physician assistants (PAs) in Oregon in 2017. Among the 2,259 PAs, 64% are female which is significantly higher than that of MDs (37%) and DOs (42%). A greater percent of PAs tend to fall within the younger age group: 54% of PAs are less than 40 years compared to that of MDs (20%) and DOs (37%).

Actively Licensed Physicians in Oregon by Gender and Degree, 2017



Oregon Licensed Physicians with Licenses in Other States



This map illustrates the distribution of licenses held by physicians in Oregon who also hold license(s) in other states from 2016. Oregon physicians are more likely to hold a license in a neighboring state including CA, ID and WA as well as in the populous state of TX.

Actively Licensed Physicians in Oregon by Age and Degree, 2017

