

## PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE IN THE VALLEY

California physicians rate per 100,000 per region

| Region                   | Estimated Population | Total Physicians | Rate per 100,000 | Primary Physicians | Rate per 100,000 | Specialists | Rate per 100,000 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| San Joaquin Valley       | 3,871,004            | 6,657            | 172              | 3,171              | 82               | 1,600       | 41               |
| ■ Stanislaus County      | 519,276              | 980              | 189              | 477                | 92               | 251         | 48               |
| ■ San Joaquin County     | 674,323              | 1,161            | 172              | 576                | 85               | 297         | 44               |
| ■ Merced County          | 249,116              | 270              | 108              | 156                | 63               | 53          | 21               |
| Northern/Sierra Counties | 1,413,303            | 3,178            | 225              | 1,487              | 105              | 776         | 55               |
| Sacramento Area          | 2,088,975            | 6,505            | 311              | 2,752              | 132              | 1,804       | 86               |
| Greater Bay Area         | 7,167,504            | 30,151           | 421              | 12,118             | 169              | 8,788       | 123              |
| Southern California      | 20,652,094           | 61,000           | 295              | 24,139             | 117              | 17,589      | 85               |
| Central Coast            | 2,251,575            | 6,250            | 278              | 2,617              | 116              | 1,806       | 80               |
| Statewide                | 37,444,455           | 113,741          | 304              | 46,284             | 124              | 32,363      | 86               |

**Primary includes:** family medicine; family practice; general practice; general preventative medicine and public health; internal medicine; obstetrics and gynecology; pediatrics

**Specialists include:** Allergy/immunology; dermatology; endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism; gastroenterology; nephrology; neurology; occupational medicine; orthopedics and sports medicine; otolaryngology; neurological surgery; physical medicine and rehabilitation; psychiatry; pulmonary conditions; surgery (other than vascular surgery); urology; vascular surgery

Source: California Department of Finance and American Medical Association