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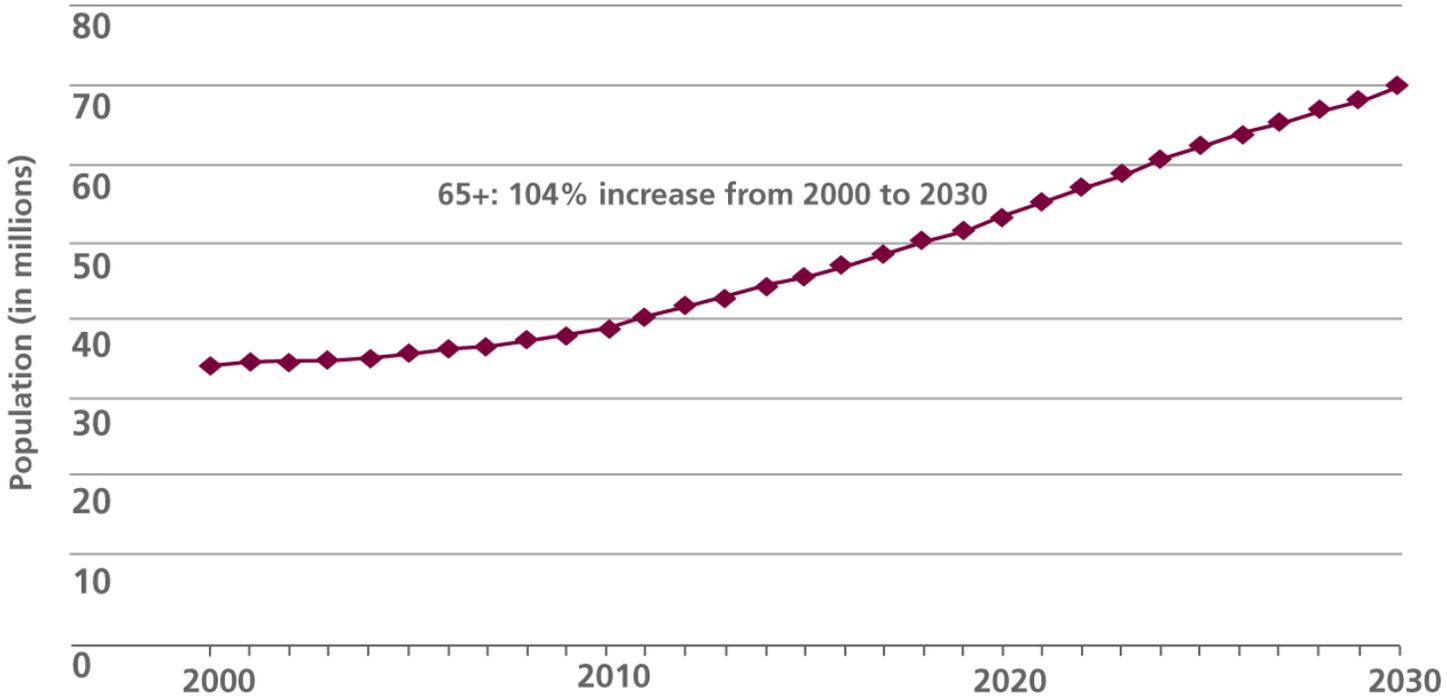
# Help Wanted: More U.S. Doctors

## Projections Indicate America Will Face Shortage of M.D.s by 2020



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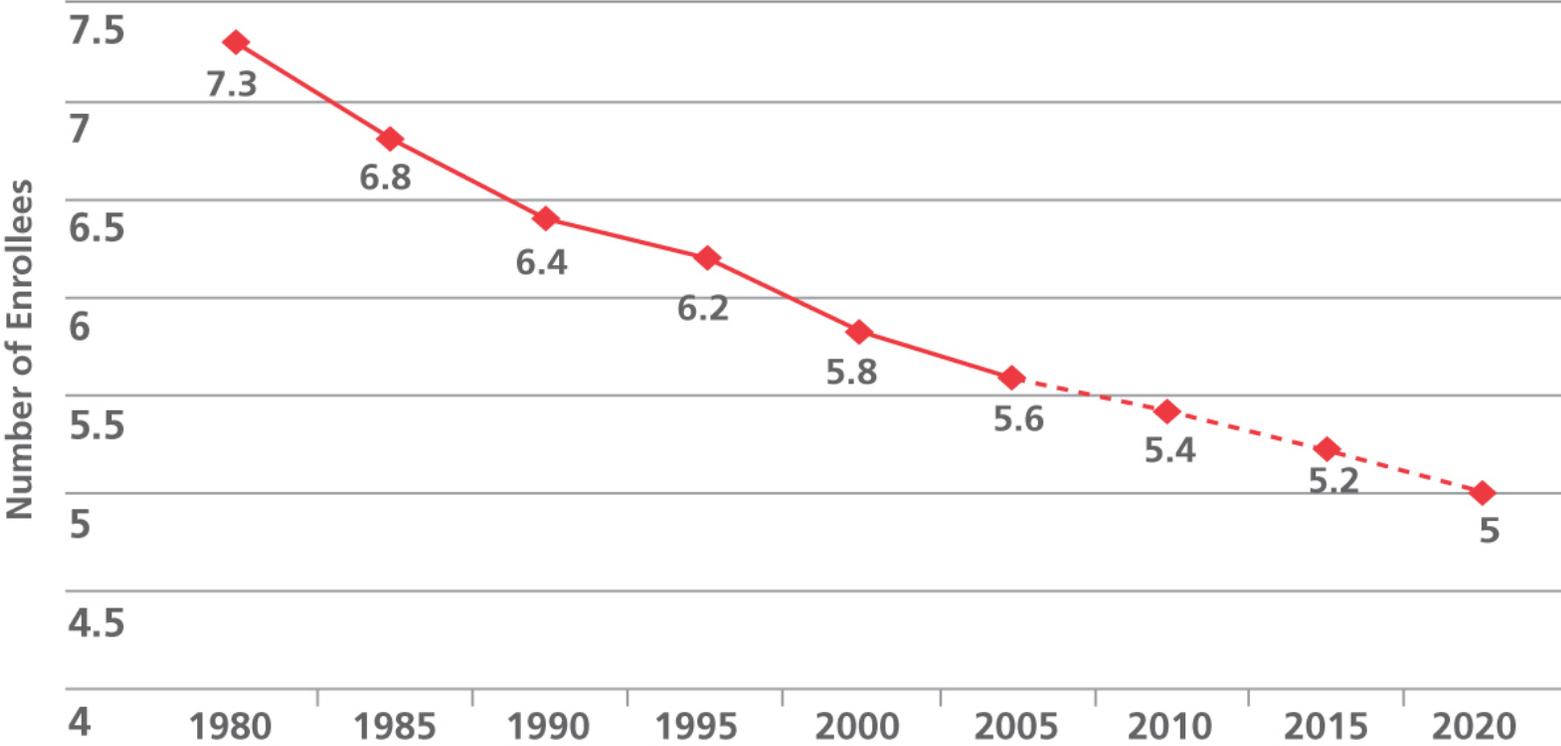
# Number of Elderly Will Double by 2030



Source: U.S. Census



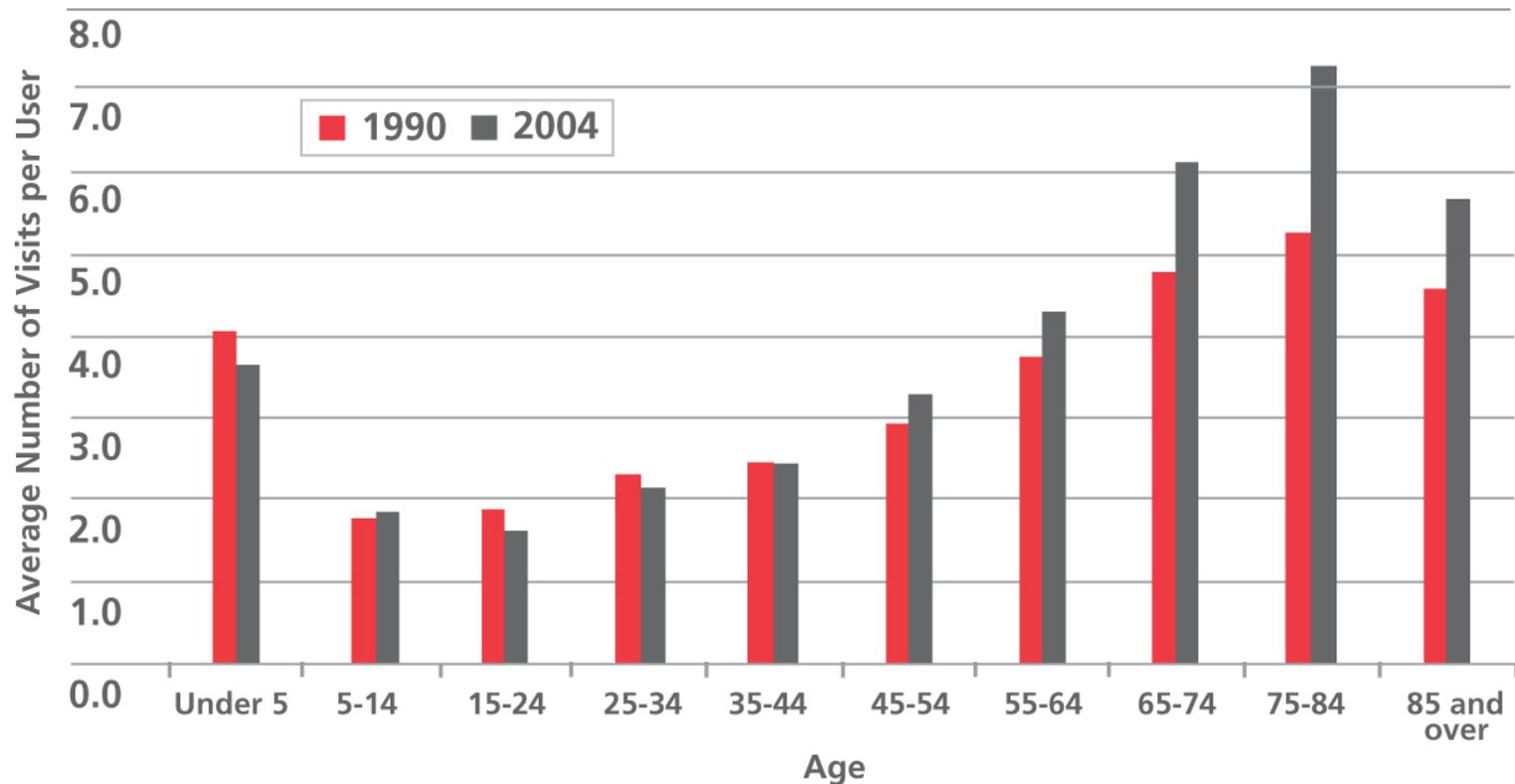
# First-Year M.D. Enrollment per 100,000 Population Has Declined Since 1980



Source: AAMC; U.S. Census Bureau  
Prepared by Center for Workforce Studies, AAMC, Feb. 2006

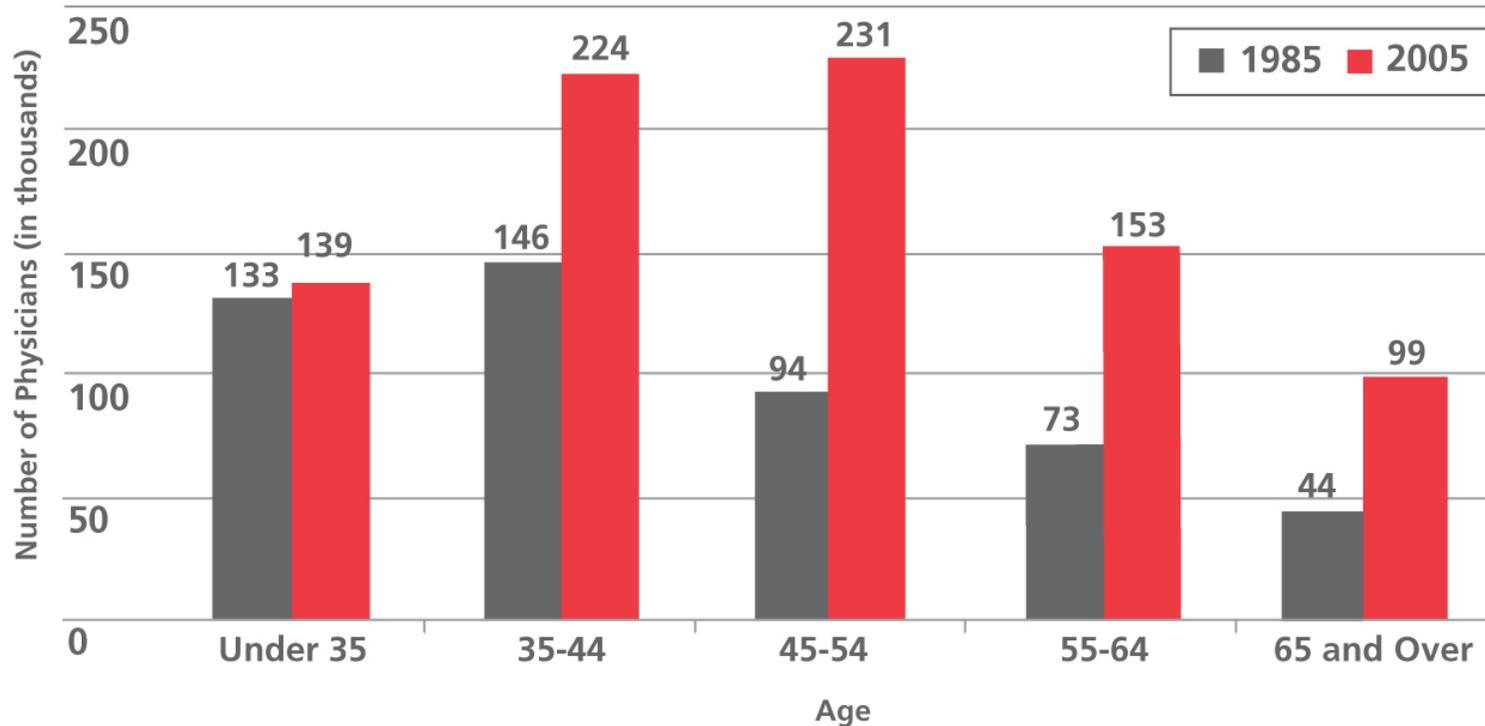


# Doctor Visits Are Sharply Higher for Those Over 65



Source: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2003  
Prepared by AAMC Center for Workforce Studies

# The Physician Workforce Is Aging: 250,000 Active Physicians Are Over 55



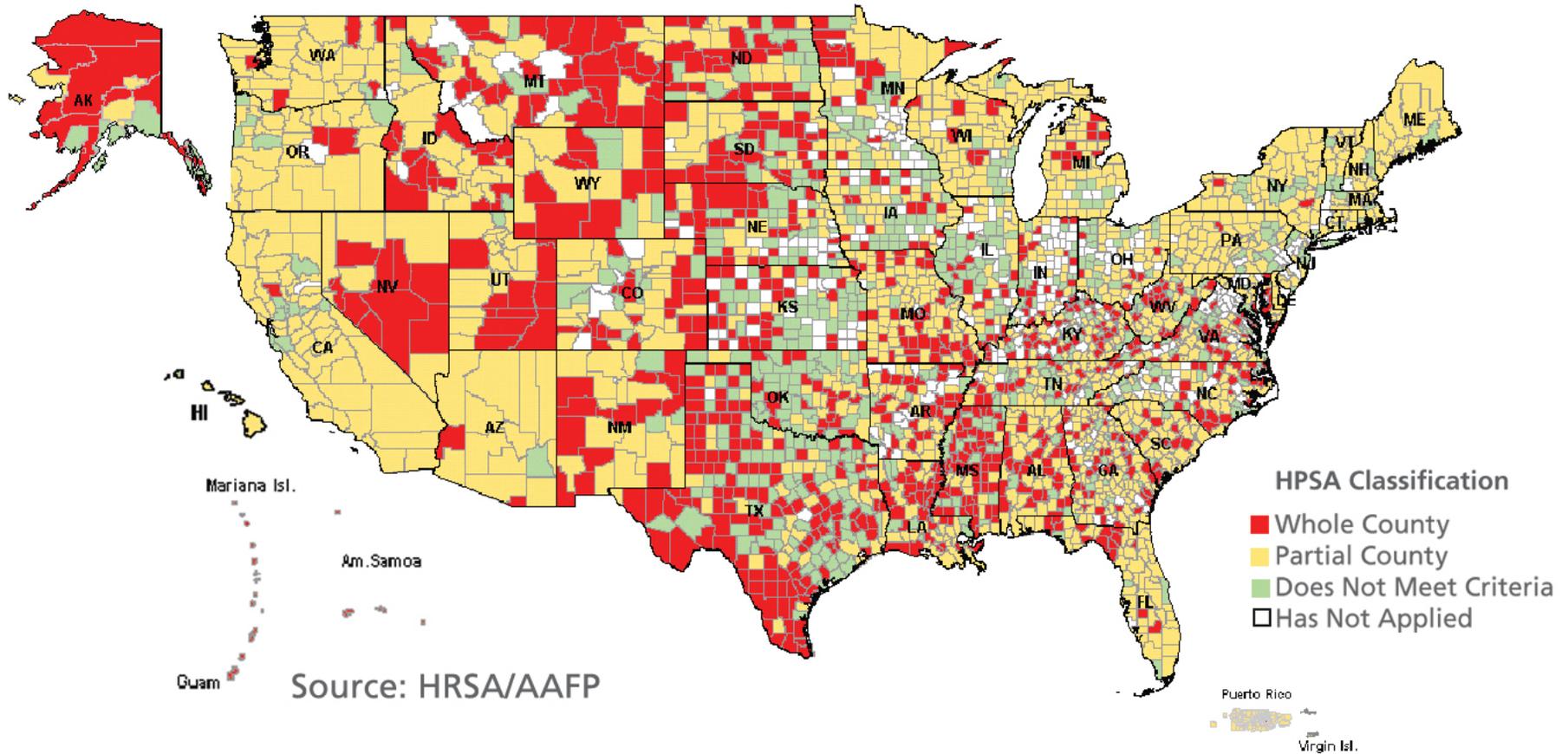
Source: American Medical Association (AMA) Physician Characteristics and Distribution  
for 1985 data: AMA Masterfile for 2005 data

Active physicians include residents/fellows

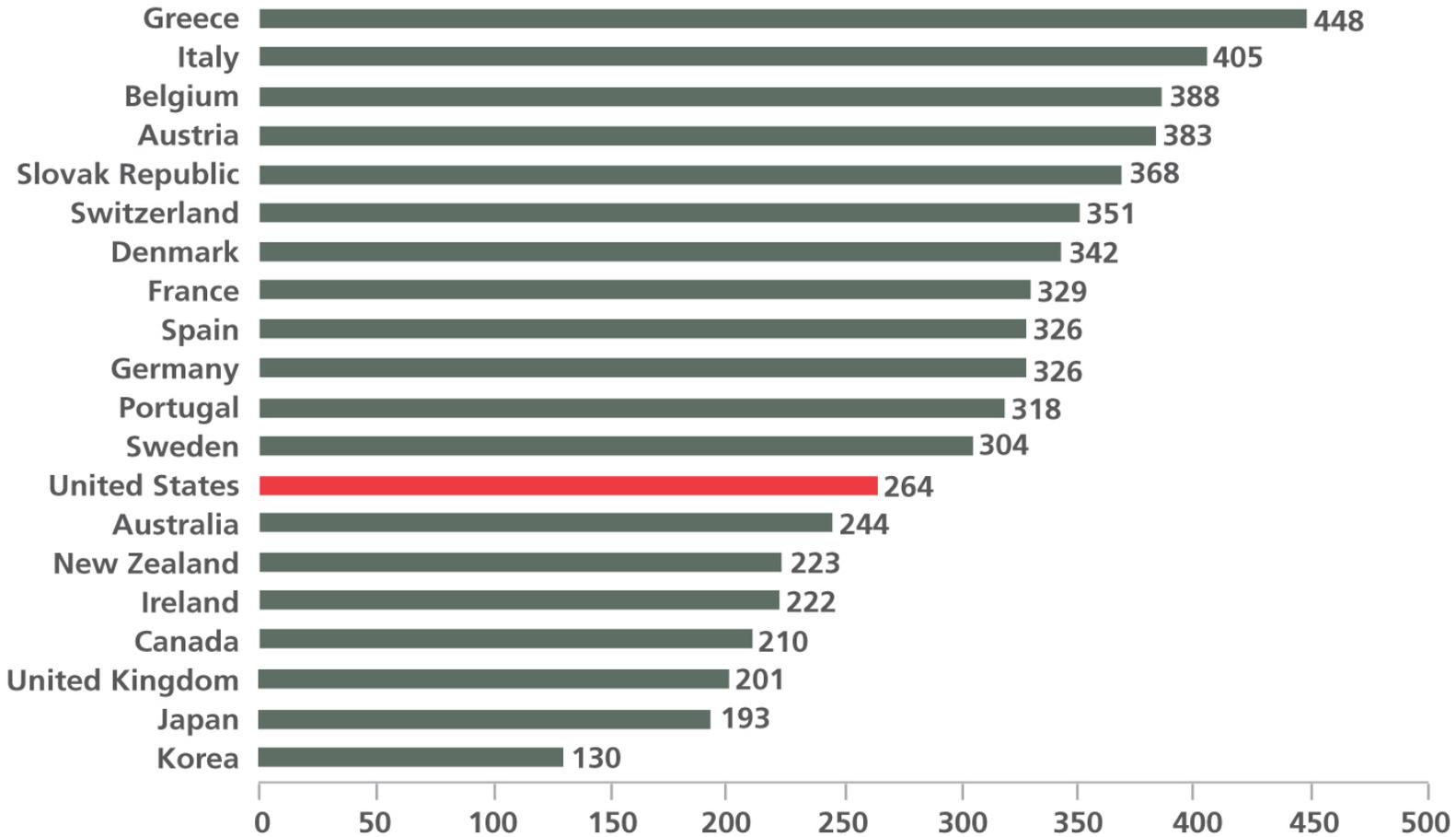
NOTE: 1985 data excludes 24,000 DOs.

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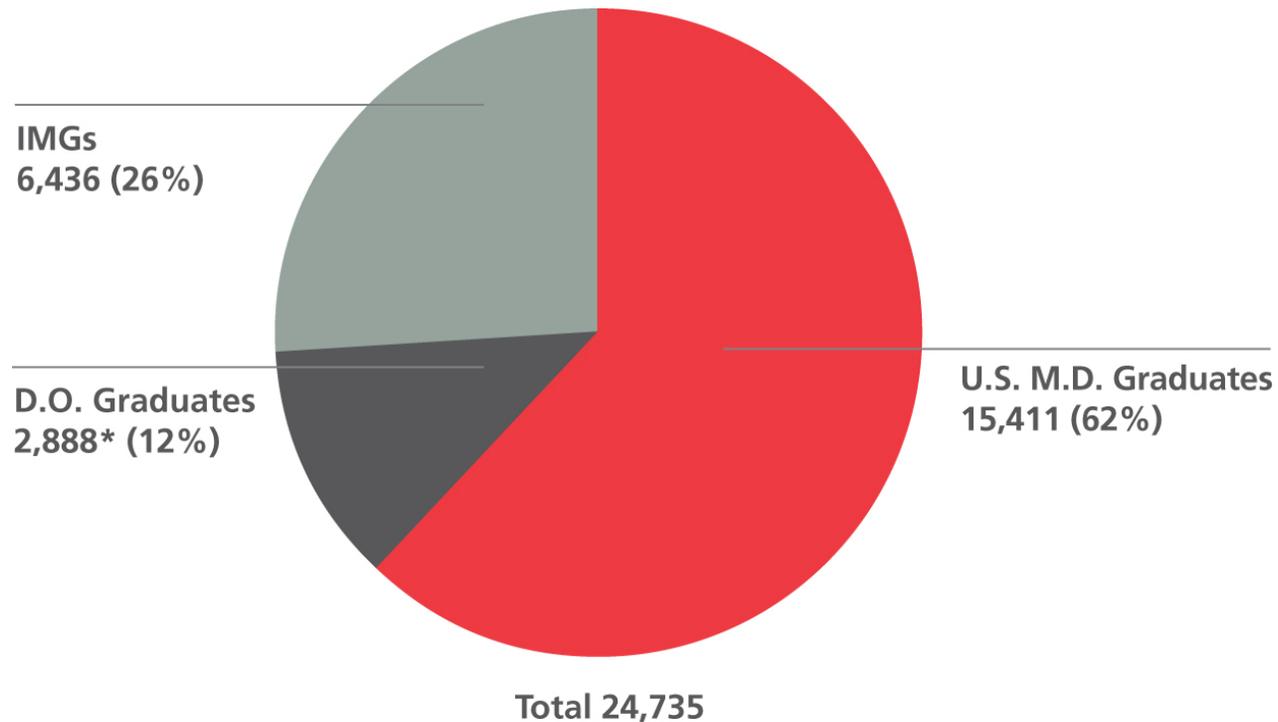
# 30 Million People Live in Federally Designated Shortage Areas



# United States Has Low Physician-to-Population Level



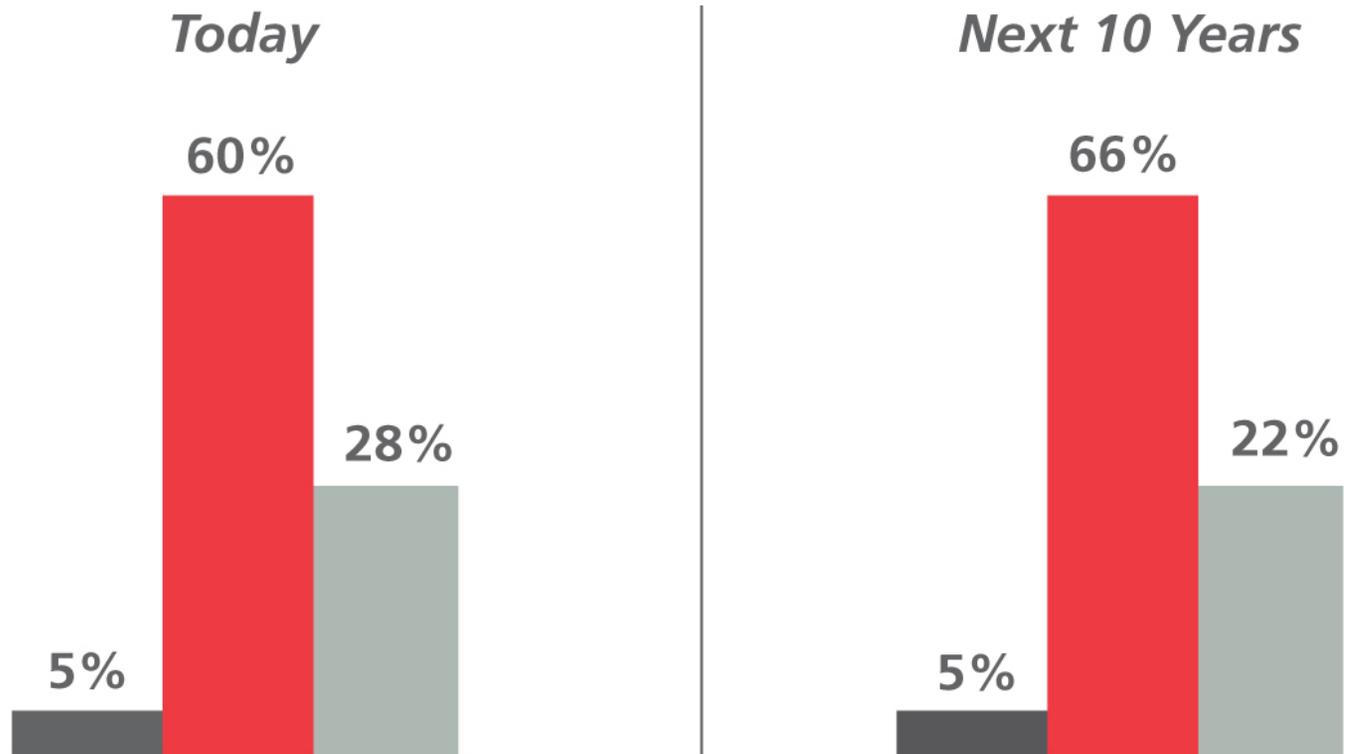
# U.S. M.D.s Represented Two-Thirds of Physicians Entering Training in 2005



\* All M.D.s, IMGs, and one-half of the D.O. graduates (1,478) enter Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) residency programs.

Source: AAMC Center for Workforce Studies

# Voters Believe There Are Too Few U.S. Doctors



Source: Public Opinion Strategies, Voter Survey, June 2006  
Conducted for the AAMC

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■ Too Few  
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