

## TYPES OF PATIENTS (Survey Page 4)

In the **TYPES OF PATIENTS** section of the Survey of Chiropractic Practice, participants were asked to categorize their **patients** according to **gender, age, ethnic origin, and occupation.**

The 4,775 responses received nationwide indicated that a typical patient may be profiled as a Caucasian woman, 31-50 years of age. Overall, patients cover a wide range of occupations, with no occupational group having a majority.

State-by-state comparisons of responses appear **by percent** in the tables on pages 17-20.

STATE	GENDER (BY PERCENT)		Number Reporting
	Male	Female	
Alabama	40.0	60.0	104
Alaska	37.7	62.3	51
Arizona	38.6	61.4	103
Arkansas	39.4	60.6	91
California	42.9	57.1	229
Colorado	38.1	61.9	112
Connecticut	42.4	57.6	106
Delaware	41.4	58.6	33
D.C.	43.8	56.2	8
Florida	38.8	61.2	145
Georgia	38.0	62.0	86
Hawaii	44.4	55.6	71
Idaho	39.5	60.5	90
Illinois	41.3	58.7	112
Indiana	39.8	60.2	112
Iowa	40.5	59.5	71
Kansas	40.9	59.1	98
Kentucky	38.3	61.7	85
Louisiana	41.2	58.8	91
Maine	40.8	59.2	61
Maryland	41.4	58.6	92
Massachusetts	41.3	58.7	129
Michigan	40.8	59.2	114
Minnesota	40.4	59.6	125
Mississippi	40.2	59.8	73
Missouri	39.9	60.1	104
Montana	38.5	61.5	77
Nebraska	40.0	60.0	102
Nevada	38.5	61.5	82
New Hampshire	38.6	61.4	78
New Jersey	42.2	57.8	121
New Mexico	39.0	61.0	92
New York	42.6	57.4	144
North Carolina	38.8	61.2	116
North Dakota	40.5	59.5	80
Ohio	40.6	59.4	121
Oklahoma	37.6	62.4	76
Oregon	37.6	62.4	106
Pennsylvania	40.8	59.2	102
Rhode Island	43.9	56.1	50
South Carolina	39.4	60.6	89
South Dakota	41.2	58.8	95
Tennessee	39.7	60.3	119
Texas	40.0	60.0	104
Utah	38.2	61.8	73
Vermont	44.8	55.2	42
Virginia	39.4	60.6	113
Washington	37.7	62.3	116
West Virginia	43.4	56.6	66
Wisconsin	40.9	59.1	121
Wyoming	39.0	61.0	44
<b>NAT'L AVG (%)</b>	40.2	59.8	<b>UNWEIGHTED</b>
	40.7	59.3	<b>WEIGHTED</b>

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STATE	PATIENT AGE (BY PERCENT)					Number Reporting
	17 or younger	18 to 30	31 to 50	51 to 64	65 or older	
Alabama	9.3	17.1	38.5	23.0	12.1	104
Alaska	11.0	23.9	41.5	14.5	9.1	51
Arizona	10.8	20.4	34.7	20.1	14.0	103
Arkansas	9.2	17.7	35.9	23.0	14.2	91
California	10.5	21.2	39.3	17.5	11.5	229
Colorado	10.0	21.8	38.7	18.5	11.1	112
Connecticut	9.4	20.7	37.2	20.9	11.7	106
Delaware	8.7	18.2	35.2	21.5	16.4	33
D.C.	8.4	18.9	42.0	18.9	11.9	8
Florida	8.7	17.0	33.2	22.1	19.0	145
Georgia	11.7	20.0	41.4	17.4	9.5	86
Hawaii	9.5	22.5	42.0	16.1	9.9	71
Idaho	10.1	17.9	36.0	22.2	13.8	90
Illinois	9.0	18.3	37.9	21.0	13.8	112
Indiana	8.9	16.7	36.9	23.9	13.5	112
Iowa	10.1	16.9	29.6	25.3	18.1	71
Kansas	10.2	18.4	34.8	21.1	15.5	98
Kentucky	9.5	17.6	37.2	22.6	13.0	85
Louisiana	9.2	18.1	38.8	21.6	12.4	91
Maine	9.5	19.5	35.8	23.1	12.0	61
Maryland	9.4	18.3	35.9	21.8	14.7	92
Massachusetts	8.9	23.2	38.4	18.7	10.8	129
Michigan	10.4	16.8	34.3	24.1	14.3	114
Minnesota	9.9	20.9	35.8	20.9	12.5	125
Mississippi	10.2	18.1	39.1	20.9	11.7	73
Missouri	9.2	17.2	36.2	22.5	14.9	104
Montana	9.7	17.4	36.6	23.6	12.8	77
Nebraska	9.6	17.9	30.6	25.3	16.5	102
Nevada	10.1	20.1	37.3	20.6	11.8	82
New Hampshire	9.5	19.2	37.5	20.4	13.3	78
New Jersey	9.7	19.0	37.1	21.0	13.3	121
New Mexico	10.3	16.9	37.6	21.6	13.6	92
New York	9.1	18.9	36.3	22.6	13.1	144
North Carolina	9.8	17.3	38.2	23.1	11.6	116
North Dakota	10.9	18.1	31.6	23.4	15.9	80
Ohio	9.7	19.1	34.5	22.8	13.9	121
Oklahoma	10.3	18.4	36.1	22.3	13.0	76
Oregon	9.6	20.0	36.0	21.7	12.7	106
Pennsylvania	9.8	18.4	35.3	23.4	13.2	102
Rhode Island	9.4	19.7	39.5	21.8	9.7	50
South Carolina	9.4	18.2	39.8	20.6	12.0	89
South Dakota	9.3	17.5	34.0	23.6	15.5	95
Tennessee	9.2	18.7	37.7	22.9	11.6	119
Texas	9.3	19.8	37.7	20.7	12.4	104
Utah	8.5	21.1	38.6	19.8	11.9	73
Vermont	12.0	19.3	35.2	19.3	14.1	42
Virginia	9.8	19.1	39.9	20.1	11.2	113
Washington	9.7	20.2	36.6	20.1	13.4	116
West Virginia	9.4	17.3	38.8	23.0	11.5	66
Wisconsin	9.6	17.6	33.5	24.2	15.2	121
Wyoming	9.5	17.5	33.8	24.7	14.5	44
NATIONAL AVERAGES (%)	9.7	18.9	36.7	21.5	13.2	UNWEIGHTED
	9.7	19.1	36.7	21.2	13.3	WEIGHTED

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STATE	ETHNIC ORIGIN (BY PERCENT)									Number Reporting
	American Indian	Alaskan Native	Asian	Pacific Islander	Filipino	Hispanic	Black	White	Other	
Alabama	3.5	0	3.3	.9	.6	4.3	15.1	71.0	1.3	104
Alaska	4.3	10.3	7.2	3.3	5.9	6.3	7.2	54.4	1.0	51
Arizona	7.1	.3	4.7	1.9	2.1	17.2	7.9	58.2	.7	103
Arkansas	2.8	.1	3.5	.8	1.2	4.3	11.3	74.6	1.3	91
California	3.0	.2	9.3	2.9	5.4	15.8	9.6	53.1	.7	229
Colorado	4.2	.3	6.6	1.5	1.6	15.5	9.2	60.7	.4	112
Connecticut	2.1	.1	4.9	.8	1.3	12.5	13.4	64.6	.3	106
Delaware	1.8	0	5.4	.4	1.1	6.8	14.9	69.2	.4	33
D.C.	3.4	0	8.0	1.1	5.7	11.4	24.6	44.5	1.1	8
Florida	2.2	.3	3.6	.8	2.1	11.8	14.4	63.3	1.5	145
Georgia	2.5	.5	4.7	1.1	1.2	6.2	25.4	57.4	.9	86
Hawaii	1.4	1.4	25.5	17.0	17.6	5.1	7.2	23.9	.8	71
Idaho	5.8	.5	4.9	2.3	1.8	9.8	4.2	70.4	.2	90
Illinois	.8	0	4.5	.8	1.7	8.0	10.3	73.4	.5	112
Indiana	1.9	.1	4.1	.9	1.7	5.8	10.8	73.3	1.4	112
Iowa	2.6	.2	3.3	.9	.5	4.0	6.0	82.3	.2	71
Kansas	3.1	.4	3.2	.6	.5	8.8	10.6	72.1	.8	98
Kentucky	1.0	.1	3.0	.6	.7	2.8	12.2	79.2	.3	85
Louisiana	1.7	.4	4.1	.4	.5	6.7	20.8	64.1	1.3	91
Maine	5.1	.6	2.4	.2	.2	3.0	5.2	82.6	.6	61
Maryland	1.9	.0	6.5	.8	2.9	7.6	17.2	62.5	.6	92
Massachusetts	1.2	.2	6.2	.5	1.1	12.2	10.8	65.2	2.6	129
Michigan	4.2	.1	4.1	.8	2.0	7.1	9.6	71.4	.7	114
Minnesota	4.4	.2	4.7	.9	1.4	5.0	7.9	74.1	1.4	125
Mississippi	2.5	.2	3.2	.7	.8	3.7	21.1	66.4	1.3	73
Missouri	2.2	.0	4.4	.7	.9	5.0	11.2	74.9	.7	104
Montana	9.3	.9	3.5	.8	.8	5.5	3.5	75.5	.3	77
Nebraska	3.6	.2	3.6	.5	.9	7.4	7.4	76.3	.1	102
Nevada	5.2	.7	6.8	2.7	5.7	12.5	10.1	54.7	1.6	82
New Hampshire	1.6	.2	4.4	.9	.6	4.8	7.4	78.9	1.2	78
New Jersey	.6	.1	6.1	1.4	2.4	11.8	12.8	63.7	1.1	121
New Mexico	9.1	.5	3.5	.7	1.8	33.6	7.9	41.8	1.1	92
New York	2.1	.0	5.1	.8	2.7	11.7	13.2	63.1	1.3	144
North Carolina	2.8	.1	3.4	.2	.7	4.7	22.0	65.4	.6	116
North Dakota	7.8	.2	2.9	.5	.6	3.4	4.0	80.7	0	80
Ohio	1.9	0	3.5	.5	.7	4.4	11.4	77.1	.6	121
Oklahoma	10.0	.1	4.2	.3	1.6	8.3	11.2	62.8	1.5	76
Oregon	4.6	.9	6.0	2.4	2.1	8.1	6.2	69.4	.3	106
Pennsylvania	1.6	0	4.1	.4	.6	5.3	9.5	78.4	.1	102
Rhode Island	1.8	.2	4.8	.2	2.1	1.0	11.8	69.1	0	50
South Carolina	2.1	0	3.6	.5	1.6	5.2	26.7	58.6	1.6	89
South Dakota	7.9	.1	2.3	.5	.8	2.5	4.5	78.8	2.7	95
Tennessee	2.5	.1	5.1	.8	.9	4.4	13.7	72.1	.5	119
Texas	1.5	.1	4.1	.9	1.5	21.8	11.9	56.2	2.1	104
Utah	5.9	.6	5.8	3.8	1.5	11.1	5.0	65.8	.6	73
Vermont	2.7	.3	4.5	.9	.9	3.6	7.5	79.5	0	42
Virginia	3.1	.1	7.6	1.2	3.2	7.7	17.3	58.8	.9	113
Washington	5.9	2.1	7.3	2.8	4.4	8.1	7.8	60.7	.8	116
West Virginia	1.5	.2	3.2	0	.4	3.0	9.6	81.9	.2	66
Wisconsin	6.3	.4	4.0	.6	1.2	6.1	6.1	75.3	.1	121
Wyoming	6.2	.3	3.5	.8	1.1	8.8	4.3	74.8	.3	44
NATIONAL AVERAGES (%)	3.5	.4	5.1	1.3	2.0	8.7	11.1	67.0	.9	UNWEIGHTED
	3.0	.3	5.6	1.4	2.4	10.3	11.3	65.0	.9	WEIGHTED

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STATE	PATIENT OCCUPATION (BY PERCENT)								Number Reporting
	Executive/ Prof.	White Collar/ Secretarial	Pro/Amateur Athlete	Tradesman/ Skilled Labor	Unskilled	Homemaker	Student	Retired or Other	
Alabama	11.5	16.1	7.1	19.8	12.5	14.6	7.2	11.3	104
Alaska	11.5	16.5	7.0	22.0	13.5	14.2	7.6	7.6	51
Arizona	10.8	17.4	7.1	17.4	12.4	13.8	7.3	13.8	103
Arkansas	10.3	15.3	6.7	19.3	13.1	13.4	8.2	13.7	91
California	13.9	18.0	8.1	18.3	10.5	13.0	7.5	10.7	229
Colorado	12.7	19.5	7.8	17.4	11.0	15.1	7.3	9.4	112
Connecticut	13.2	17.9	7.8	18.6	10.1	14.6	7.6	10.2	106
Delaware	15.2	18.4	6.4	15.9	11.8	12.7	6.8	12.7	33
D.C.	27.1	23.7	7.8	8.6	6.1	8.6	10.3	7.8	8
Florida	12.2	16.6	6.8	18.2	9.9	12.8	7.2	16.2	145
Georgia	12.6	19.4	8.0	19.9	11.4	12.0	7.6	9.2	86
Hawaii	11.4	15.9	7.9	21.1	15.8	12.1	7.6	8.2	71
Idaho	9.3	14.7	7.5	20.3	13.5	15.4	7.5	11.9	90
Illinois	13.3	16.6	7.8	18.4	12.5	13.2	7.3	11.0	112
Indiana	9.8	15.5	7.3	20.8	14.7	14.0	7.0	11.0	112
Iowa	8.1	13.6	6.3	19.4	13.6	15.5	8.4	15.1	71
Kansas	10.1	14.3	7.9	20.6	12.2	13.5	7.5	13.8	98
Kentucky	9.7	15.3	7.1	20.9	14.8	13.4	6.7	12.0	85
Louisiana	9.4	16.1	7.5	21.1	11.5	15.4	8.1	10.9	91
Maine	9.8	16.5	7.3	20.6	13.1	14.7	7.0	11.1	61
Maryland	13.3	18.0	7.5	16.8	12.0	14.5	6.9	10.9	92
Massachusetts	14.8	17.2	7.1	18.6	12.6	12.9	7.9	8.9	129
Michigan	10.8	14.3	6.6	19.3	12.2	15.1	8.1	13.6	114
Minnesota	10.0	16.3	6.8	18.7	13.2	15.1	8.4	11.4	125
Mississippi	8.6	15.3	6.6	22.8	15.1	13.5	7.3	10.9	73
Missouri	10.1	16.5	6.8	19.6	11.8	14.3	7.1	13.8	104
Montana	9.3	15.3	6.4	20.2	14.0	14.5	7.8	12.4	77
Nebraska	9.8	14.6	6.1	19.0	13.1	14.7	8.0	14.6	102
Nevada	10.8	16.4	8.0	21.5	13.7	12.8	7.3	9.4	82
New Hampshire	12.1	17.6	6.8	20.1	11.3	14.1	7.6	10.4	78
New Jersey	14.0	17.1	8.4	18.0	9.3	15.0	7.4	10.8	121
New Mexico	11.7	17.5	7.5	17.5	12.8	13.5	7.9	11.6	92
New York	13.9	17.4	8.2	18.0	11.3	12.8	8.1	10.2	144
North Carolina	10.6	15.7	6.8	22.1	14.1	13.3	7.0	10.5	116
North Dakota	8.6	13.7	7.0	21.1	14.6	15.4	7.6	13.1	80
Ohio	9.5	13.9	6.8	20.3	16.3	14.2	7.5	11.5	121
Oklahoma	8.8	14.3	7.8	21.1	11.7	16.4	7.8	12.1	76
Oregon	11.6	16.1	8.3	19.1	12.3	12.7	7.6	12.3	106
Pennsylvania	10.9	15.6	6.6	18.5	12.5	14.6	8.2	13.0	102
Rhode Island	12.4	16.4	8.1	20.9	11.2	14.2	7.3	9.4	50
South Carolina	9.8	16.8	7.4	21.7	14.0	12.4	7.6	10.5	89
South Dakota	8.7	12.5	7.4	18.3	16.8	14.7	8.0	13.5	95
Tennessee	11.6	17.6	6.1	20.0	12.2	14.8	7.5	10.2	119
Texas	11.2	16.2	7.4	21.9	12.1	12.8	7.7	10.7	104
Utah	9.9	15.1	7.1	19.8	12.2	16.9	7.5	11.5	73
Vermont	13.1	15.1	7.2	19.3	13.6	12.8	7.5	11.4	42
Virginia	14.5	18.9	8.2	17.1	11.3	13.4	7.5	9.1	113
Washington	10.3	15.7	6.0	21.3	12.5	14.3	7.8	12.1	116
West Virginia	8.9	14.5	6.2	23.0	16.3	14.1	7.5	9.5	66
Wisconsin	9.4	13.2	6.6	19.8	16.3	13.4	7.6	13.5	121
Wyoming	9.4	13.9	6.8	21.0	12.0	16.6	8.7	11.7	44
NAT'L AVG (%)	11.3	16.2	7.2	19.5	12.7	14.0	7.6	11.5	UNWEIGHTED
	11.9	16.5	7.4	19.1	12.0	13.8	7.6	11.7	WEIGHTED