

# GEORGIA'S OPTOMETRY WORKFORCE 2001

## Georgia Overview

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	10	7.2%
30-39 years old	47	33.8%
40-49 years old	45	32.4%
50-59 years old	28	20.1%
60-69 years old	6	4.3%
70 years old and over	3	2.2%
Total	139	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>30.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>69.7%</i>

Race	Total	Percentage
White	385	85.9%
Black/African American	30	6.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	28	6.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	1.1%
Total	448	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	2	0.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	434	99.5%
Total	436	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>436</i>	<i>95.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>4.8%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	322	71.2%
Employed only outside Georgia	109	24.1%
Employed, Georgia & other state(s)	14	3.1%
Not applicable	7	1.5%
Total	452	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>98.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1.3%</i>

### Professional Experience & Plans

Year Initial GA License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	4	0.9%
1953-1962	6	1.4%
1963-1972	12	2.7%
1973-1982	77	17.6%
1983-1992	114	26.0%
1993-Present	225	51.4%
Total	438	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>95.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4.4%</i>

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	122	26.9%
No	332	73.1%
Total	454	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>454</i>	<i>99.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.9%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	185	71.4%
Female	74	28.6%
Total	259	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>56.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>43.4%</i>

Work Location	Total	Percentage
Georgia	333	76.2%
Out of State	104	23.8%
Total	437	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>95.4%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>4.6%</i>

Home Location	Total	Percentage
Georgia	323	72.4%
Out of State	123	27.6%
Total	446	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>446</i>	<i>97.4%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time Optometrist position	379	83.3%
Single part-time Optometrist posi.	25	5.5%
Multiple part-time Optometrist posi.	38	8.4%
Employed, but not as Optometrist	7	1.5%
Retired	6	1.3%
Not Presently Employed	0	0.0%
Total	455	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>455</i>	<i>99.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0.7%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time spent	Total	Percentage
Private practice	37	88.1%
Health Maintenance Organization	0	0.0%
Optical Stores	1	2.4%
Hospital-based Clinics	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
Total	42	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>If practicing in more than one county, How many?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Two counties	91	76.5%
Three counties	19	16.0%
Four counties	5	4.2%
Five or more counties	4	3.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>97.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2.5%</i>

<b>Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Administrative duties	13	2.9%
Direct patient care	427	93.6%
Not applicable	16	3.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>99.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0.4%</i>

<b>Plan to retire or no longer work as an Optometrist within the next...</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
0-5 years	16	3.5%
6-10 years	33	7.3%
11-15 years	62	13.6%
16-20 years	93	20.4%
21-25 years	99	21.8%
26 or more years	104	22.9%
Not applicable	48	10.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>455</i>	<i>99.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0.7%</i>

<b>Area of Specialization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
General Practice	317	72.4%
Contact Lenses	64	14.6%
Geriatrics	4	0.9%
Pediatrics	8	1.8%
Research	2	0.5%
Sports Vision	0	0.0%
Vision Therapy	13	3.0%
Other	23	5.3%
Not applicable	7	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>95.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4.4%</i>

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## Atlanta AHEC

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	3	11.5%
30-39 years old	7	26.9%
40-49 years old	11	42.3%
50-59 years old	3	11.5%
60-69 years old	1	3.8%
70 years old and over	1	3.8%
Total	26	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>25.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>74.8%</i>

Race	Total	Percentage
White	77	77.0%
Black/African American	7	7.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	14	14.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	2.0%
Total	100	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	1	1.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	99	99.0%
Total	100	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>97.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2.9%</i>

### Professional Experience & Plans

Year Initial GA License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	2	2.0%
1963-1972	1	1.0%
1973-1982	20	19.6%
1983-1992	19	18.6%
1993-Present	60	58.8%
Total	102	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>99.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.0%</i>

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	40	39.6%
No	61	60.4%
Total	101	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>98.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1.9%</i>

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	28	70.0%
Three counties	10	25.0%
Four counties	2	5.0%
Five or more counties	0	0.0%
Total	40	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	28	60.9%
Female	18	39.1%
Total	46	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>44.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>55.3%</i>

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time Optometrist position	86	84.3%
Single part-time Optometrist posi.	4	3.9%
Multiple part-time Optometrist posi.	10	9.8%
Employed, but not as Optometrist	1	1.0%
Retired	1	1.0%
Not Presently Employed	0	0.0%
Total	102	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>99.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.0%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	95	92.2%
Employed only outside Georgia	4	3.9%
Employed, Georgia & other state(s)	2	1.9%
Not applicable	2	1.9%
Total	103	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time spent	Total	Percentage
Private practice	52	51.5%
Health Maintenance Organization	0	0.0%
Optical Stores	26	25.7%
Hospital-based Clinics	3	3.0%
Other	19	18.8%
Not applicable	1	1.0%
Total	101	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>98.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1.9%</i>

Plan to retire or no longer work as an Optometrist within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	3	0.7%
6-10 years	10	2.2%
11-15 years	11	2.4%
16-20 years	24	5.3%
21-25 years	16	3.5%
26 or more years	32	7.0%
Not applicable	6	1.3%
Total	102	22.4%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>22.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.2%</i>

<b>Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Administrative duties	3	2.9%
Direct patient care	96	93.2%
Not applicable	4	3.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Area of Specialization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
General Practice	65	65.7%
Contact Lenses	20	20.2%
Geriatrics	0	0.0%
Pediatrics	2	2.0%
Research	0	0.0%
Sports Vision	0	0.0%
Vision Therapy	2	2.0%
Other	9	9.1%
Not applicable	1	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>96.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3.9%</i>

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## Blue Ridge AHEC

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	1	6.3%
30-39 years old	5	31.3%
40-49 years old	4	25.0%
50-59 years old	6	37.5%
60-69 years old	0	0.0%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
Total	16	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	16	32.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	34	68.0%

Race	Total	Percentage
White	46	92.0%
Black/African American	3	6.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	1	2.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Total	50	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	50	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	49	100.0%
Total	49	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	49	98.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	2.0%

### Professional Experience & Plans

Year Initial GA License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	0	0.0%
1963-1972	2	4.2%
1973-1982	9	18.8%
1983-1992	13	27.1%
1993-Present	24	50.0%
Total	48	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	48	96.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	2	4.0%

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	15	30.0%
No	35	70.0%
Total	50	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	50	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	9	64.3%
Three counties	3	21.4%
Four counties	1	7.1%
Five or more counties	1	7.1%
Total	14	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	14	93.3%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	6.7%

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	25	73.5%
Female	9	26.5%
Total	34	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	34	68.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	16	32.0%

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time Optometrist position	40	81.6%
Single part-time Optometrist posi.	3	6.1%
Multiple part-time Optometrist posi.	4	8.2%
Employed, but not as Optometrist	2	4.1%
Retired	0	0.0%
Not Presently Employed	0	0.0%
Total	49	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	49	98.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	2.0%

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	46	93.9%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia & other state(s)	2	4.1%
Not applicable	1	2.0%
Total	49	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	49	98.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	2.0%

Employment Setting in which the majority of time spent	Total	Percentage
Private practice	34	69.4%
Health Maintenance Organization	0	0.0%
Optical Stores	12	24.5%
Hospital-based Clinics	0	0.0%
Other	3	6.1%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
Total	49	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	49	98.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	2.0%

Plan to retire or no longer work as an Optometrist within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	4	8.0%
6-10 years	5	10.0%
11-15 years	10	20.0%
16-20 years	8	16.0%
21-25 years	11	22.0%
26 or more years	10	20.0%
Not applicable	2	4.0%
Total	50	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	50	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

<b>Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Administrative duties	2	4.0%
Direct patient care	46	92.0%
Not applicable	2	4.0%
Total	50	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Area of Specialization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
General Practice	39	78.0%
Contact Lenses	7	14.0%
Geriatrics	1	2.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0%
Research	0	0.0%
Sports Vision	0	0.0%
Vision Therapy	2	4.0%
Other	1	2.0%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
Total	50	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

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## Foothills AHEC

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	0	0.0%
30-39 years old	7	35.0%
40-49 years old	8	40.0%
50-59 years old	3	15.0%
60-69 years old	2	10.0%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
Total	20	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	20	29.9%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	47	70.1%

Race	Total	Percentage
White	57	86.4%
Black/African American	3	4.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	5	7.6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1.5%
Total	66	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	66	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	49	100.0%
Total	49	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	49	98.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	2.0%

### Professional Experience & Plans

Year Initial GA License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	1	1.6%
1963-1972	3	4.7%
1973-1982	4	6.3%
1983-1992	24	37.5%
1993-Present	32	50.0%
Total	64	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	64	95.5%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	3	4.5%

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	20	29.9%
No	47	70.1%
Total	67	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	67	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	16	80.0%
Three counties	1	5.0%
Four counties	0	0.0%
Five or more counties	3	15.0%
Total	20	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	20	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	26	76.5%
Female	8	23.5%
Total	34	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	34	50.7%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	33	49.3%

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time Optometrist position	54	80.6%
Single part-time Optometrist position	2	3.0%
Multiple part-time Optometrist posit.	11	16.4%
Employed, but not as Optometrist	0	0.0%
Retired	0	0.0%
Not Presently Employed	0	0.0%
Total	67	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	67	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	67	100.0%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia & other state(s)	0	0.0%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
Total	67	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	67	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Employment Setting in which the majority of time spent	Total	Percentage
Private practice	38	57.6%
Health Maintenance Organization	0	0.0%
Optical Stores	22	33.3%
Hospital-based Clinics	0	0.0%
Other	5	7.6%
Not applicable	1	1.5%
Total	66	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	66	98.5%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	1.5%

Plan to retire or no longer work as an Optometrist within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	1	2.0%
6-10 years	4	8.0%
11-15 years	14	28.0%
16-20 years	11	22.0%
21-25 years	14	28.0%
26 or more years	14	28.0%
Not applicable	7	14.0%
Total	65	130.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	65	130.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	2	4.0%

<b>Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Administrative duties	1	1.5%
Direct patient care	65	98.5%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>98.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.5%</i>

<b>Area of Specialization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
General Practice	48	76.2%
Contact Lenses	7	11.1%
Geriatrics	0	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0%
Research	0	0.0%
Sports Vision	0	0.0%
Vision Therapy	7	11.1%
Other	1	1.6%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>94.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6.0%</i>

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**Magnolia Coastlands AHEC**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
20-29 years old	0	0.0%
30-39 years old	3	23.1%
40-49 years old	6	46.2%
50-59 years old	3	23.1%
60-69 years old	1	7.7%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>28.9%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>71.1%</i>

<b>Race</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
White	38	86.4%
Black/African American	3	6.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	3	6.8%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	41	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>91.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8.9%</i>

**Professional Experience & Plans**

<b>Year Initial GA License Issued</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	2	4.8%
1963-1972	1	2.4%
1973-1982	12	28.6%
1983-1992	6	14.3%
1993-Present	21	50.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>93.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6.7%</i>

<b>Practicing in more than one county?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Yes	17	37.8%
No	28	62.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>If practicing in more than one county, How many?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Two counties	14	87.5%
Three counties	1	6.3%
Four counties	1	6.3%
Five or more counties	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>94.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5.9%</i>

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Male	20	80.0%
Female	5	20.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>55.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>44.4%</i>

<b>Employment Status</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Full time Optometrist position	40	88.9%
Single part-time Optometrist posi.	1	2.2%
Multiple part-time Optometrist posi.	4	8.9%
Employed, but not as Optometrist	0	0.0%
Retired	0	0.0%
Not Presently Employed	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Employment Location</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Employed only in Georgia	42	97.7%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia & other state(s)	1	2.3%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>95.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4.4%</i>

<b>Employment Setting in which the majority of time spent</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Private practice	24	54.5%
Health Maintenance Organization	0	0.0%
Optical Stores	18	40.9%
Hospital-based Clinics	2	4.5%
Other	0	0.0%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>97.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2.2%</i>

<b>Plan to retire or no longer work as an Optometrist within the next...</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
0-5 years	2	4.0%
6-10 years	6	12.0%
11-15 years	5	10.0%
16-20 years	7	14.0%
21-25 years	7	14.0%
26 or more years	8	16.0%
Not applicable	10	20.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>90.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>90.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Administrative duties	1	2.3%
Direct patient care	43	97.7%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
Total	44	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>97.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2.2%</i>

<b>Area of Specialization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
General Practice	33	76.7%
Contact Lenses	10	23.3%
Geriatrics	0	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0%
Research	0	0.0%
Sports Vision	0	0.0%
Vision Therapy	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
Total	43	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>95.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4.4%</i>

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<b>Age</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
20-29 years old	0	0.0%
30-39 years old	1	11.1%
40-49 years old	5	55.6%
50-59 years old	2	22.2%
60-69 years old	1	11.1%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>56.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>43.8%</i>

<b>Race</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
White	14	87.5%
Black/African American	2	12.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	16	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

**Professional Experience & Plans**

<b>Year Initial GA License Issued</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Prior to 1952	1	6.3%
1953-1962	0	0.0%
1963-1972	2	12.5%
1973-1982	5	31.3%
1983-1992	3	18.8%
1993-Present	5	31.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Practicing in more than one county?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Yes	7	43.8%
No	9	56.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>If practicing in more than one county, How many?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Two counties	4	57.1%
Three counties	3	42.9%
Four counties	0	0.0%
Five or more counties	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Male	9	69.2%
Female	4	30.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>81.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>18.8%</i>

<b>Employment Status</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Full time Optometrist position	11	68.8%
Single part-time Optometrist posi.	3	18.8%
Multiple part-time Optometrist posi.	0	0.0%
Employed, but not as Optometrist	0	0.0%
Retired	2	12.5%
Not Presently Employed	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Employment Location</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Employed only in Georgia	15	93.8%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia & other state(s)	0	0.0%
Not applicable	1	6.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Employment Setting in which the majority of time spent</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Private practice	11	68.8%
Health Maintenance Organization	0	0.0%
Optical Stores	2	12.5%
Hospital-based Clinics	0	0.0%
Other	1	6.3%
Not applicable	2	12.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Plan to retire or no longer work as an Optometrist within the next...</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
0-5 years	1	6.3%
6-10 years	4	25.0%
11-15 years	1	6.3%
16-20 years	4	25.0%
21-25 years	1	6.3%
26 or more years	4	25.0%
Not applicable	1	6.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Administrative duties	1	6.3%
Direct patient care	13	81.3%
Not applicable	2	12.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Area of Specialization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
General Practice	12	80.0%
Contact Lenses	1	6.7%
Geriatrics	0	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0%
Research	0	0.0%
Sports Vision	0	0.0%
Vision Therapy	1	6.7%
Other	0	0.0%
Not applicable	1	6.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>93.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6.3%</i>

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Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	1	5.6%
30-39 years old	9	50.0%
40-49 years old	5	27.8%
50-59 years old	2	11.1%
60-69 years old	0	0.0%
70 years old and over	1	5.6%
Total	18	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>34.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>65.4%</i>

Race	Total	Percentage
White	46	88.5%
Black/African American	5	9.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	1	1.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Total	52	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	51	100.0%
Total	51	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>98.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.9%</i>

### Professional Experience & Plans

Year Initial GA License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	0	0.0%
1963-1972	1	2.0%
1973-1982	6	12.0%
1983-1992	28	56.0%
1993-Present	15	30.0%
Total	50	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>96.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3.8%</i>

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	19	37.3%
No	32	62.7%
Total	51	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>98.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.9%</i>

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	17	94.4%
Three counties	0	0.0%
Four counties	1	5.6%
Five or more counties	0	0.0%
Total	18	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>94.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5.3%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	17	73.9%
Female	6	26.1%
Total	23	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>44.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>55.8%</i>

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time Optometrist position	45	86.5%
Single part-time Optometrist posi.	6	11.5%
Multiple part-time Optometrist posi.	1	1.9%
Employed, but not as Optometrist	0	0.0%
Retired	0	0.0%
Not Presently Employed	0	0.0%
Total	52	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	50	98.0%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia & other state(s)	1	2.0%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
Total	51	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>98.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.9%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time spent	Total	Percentage
Private practice	40	76.9%
Health Maintenance Organization	0	0.0%
Optical Stores	5	9.6%
Hospital-based Clinics	0	0.0%
Other	7	13.5%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
Total	52	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Plan to retire or no longer work as an Optometrist within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	1	1.9%
6-10 years	2	3.8%
11-15 years	4	7.7%
16-20 years	14	26.9%
21-25 years	22	42.3%
26 or more years	4	7.7%
Not applicable	5	9.6%
Total	52	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Administrative duties	2	3.8%
Direct patient care	50	96.2%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

<b>Area of Specialization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
General Practice	44	91.7%
Contact Lenses	4	8.3%
Geriatrics	0	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0%
Research	0	0.0%
Sports Vision	0	0.0%
Vision Therapy	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>92.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7.7%</i>

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## Regional Comparisons

	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia Coastlands	SOWEGA	Three Rivers
<b>AGE</b>						
20-29	11.5	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6
30-39	26.9	31.3	35.0	23.1	11.1	50.0
40-49	42.3	25.0	40.0	46.2	55.6	27.8
50-59	11.5	37.5	15.0	23.1	22.2	11.1
60-69	3.8	0.0	10.0	7.7	11.1	0.0
70 and over	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>56.3</i>	<i>34.6</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>74.8</i>	<i>68.0</i>	<i>70.1</i>	<i>71.1</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>65.4</i>
<b>RACE</b>						
White	77.0	92.0	86.4	86.4	87.5	88.5
Black/African American	7.0	6.0	4.5	6.8	12.5	9.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asian	14.0	2.0	7.6	6.8	0.0	1.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<b>ETHNICITY</b>						
Hispanic or Latino	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	99.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>97.1</i>	<i>98.0</i>	<i>98.0</i>	<i>91.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>98.1</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	60.9	73.5	76.5	80.0	69.2	73.9
Female	39.1	26.5	23.5	20.0	30.8	26.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>44.7</i>	<i>68.0</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>81.3</i>	<i>44.2</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>55.3</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>55.8</i>
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>						
Full time Optometrist position	84.3	81.6	80.6	88.9	68.8	86.5
Single part-time Optometrist position	3.9	6.1	3.0	2.2	18.8	11.5
Multiple part-time Optometrist position	9.8	8.2	16.4	8.9	0.0	1.9
Employed, but not as Optometrist	1.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Retired	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0
Not presently employed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>99.0</i>	<i>98.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>