

# Board of Osteopathic Examiners



**Oklahoma State Board  
of  
Osteopathic Examiners**

*Established 1921*

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**Deborah J. Bruce, J.D. – Executive Director**

# Current Board Members

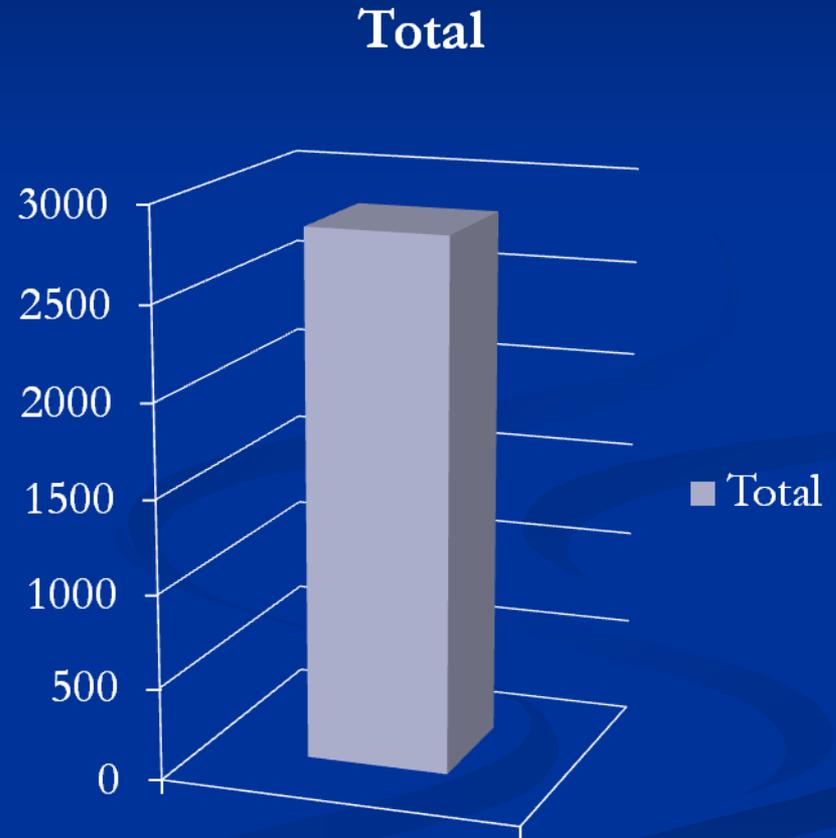
- Jay D. Cunningham, D.O. - *President*
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# **Oklahoma Osteopathic Board of Examiners**

## **Looks at Rural Health Care**

# Osteopathic Physicians

Current Total = 2,831

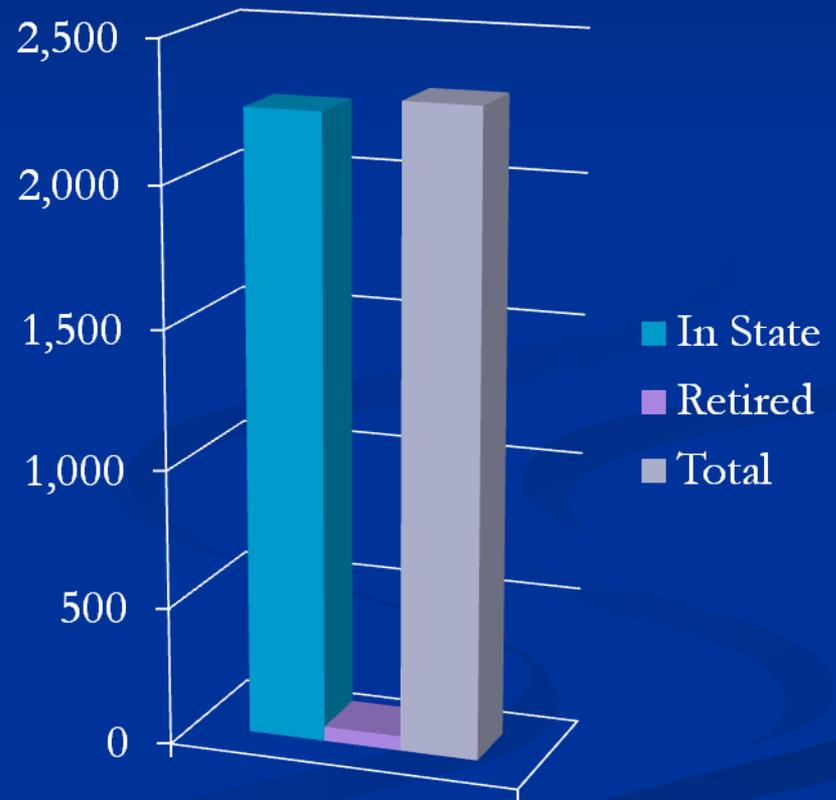


# In-State Osteopathic Physicians

Practicing In-State= 2,247

Retired In-State= 53

Total = 2,300



# Rural Osteopathic Physicians

Rural Osteopathic Physicians

(Outside Oklahoma City or Tulsa)

543

Rural Osteopathic Physicians

(Outside Urban Areas)

392

# Total Osteopathic Licensees by Year

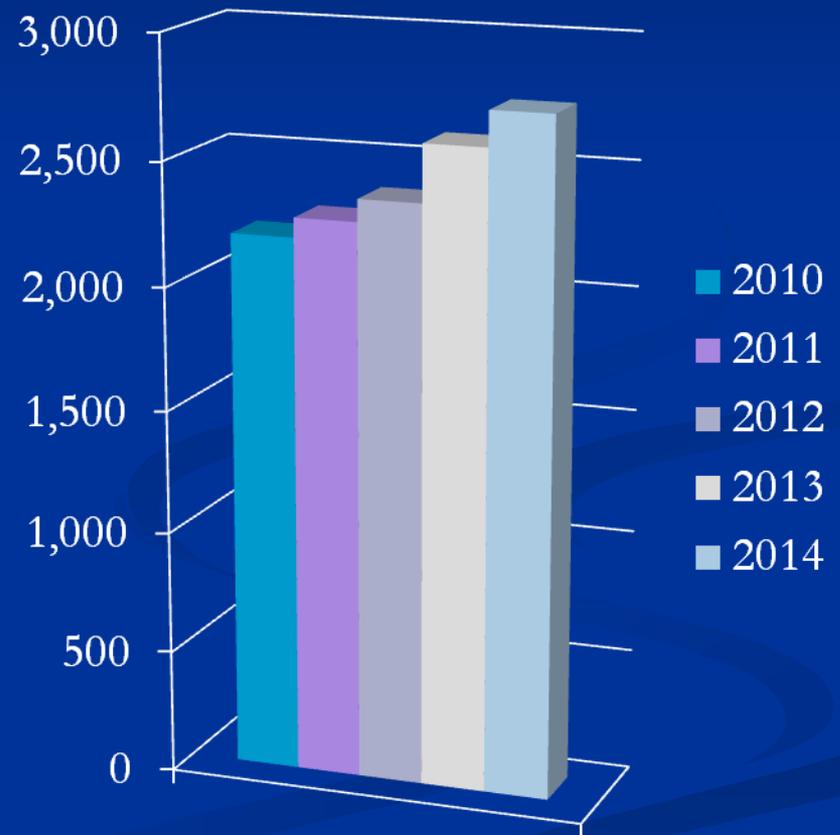
2010 = 2,194

2011 = 2,274

2012 = 2,365

2013 = 2,598

2014 = 2,742



# New Licensees by Year

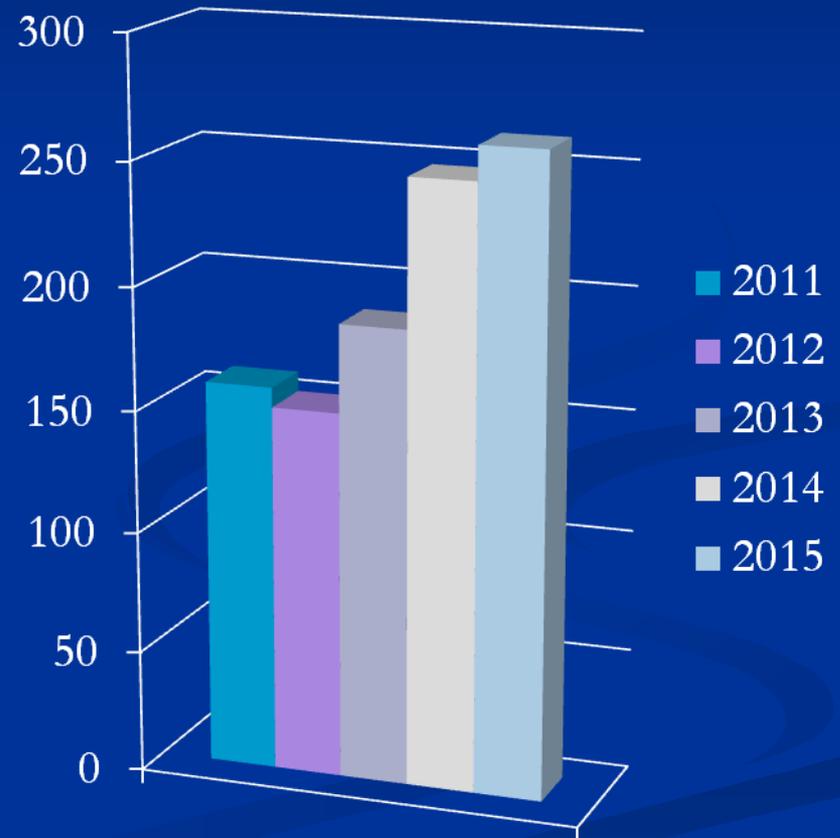
2011 = 159

2012 = 151

2013 = 187

2014 = 247

2015 = 261



# Cancelled Licenses by Year

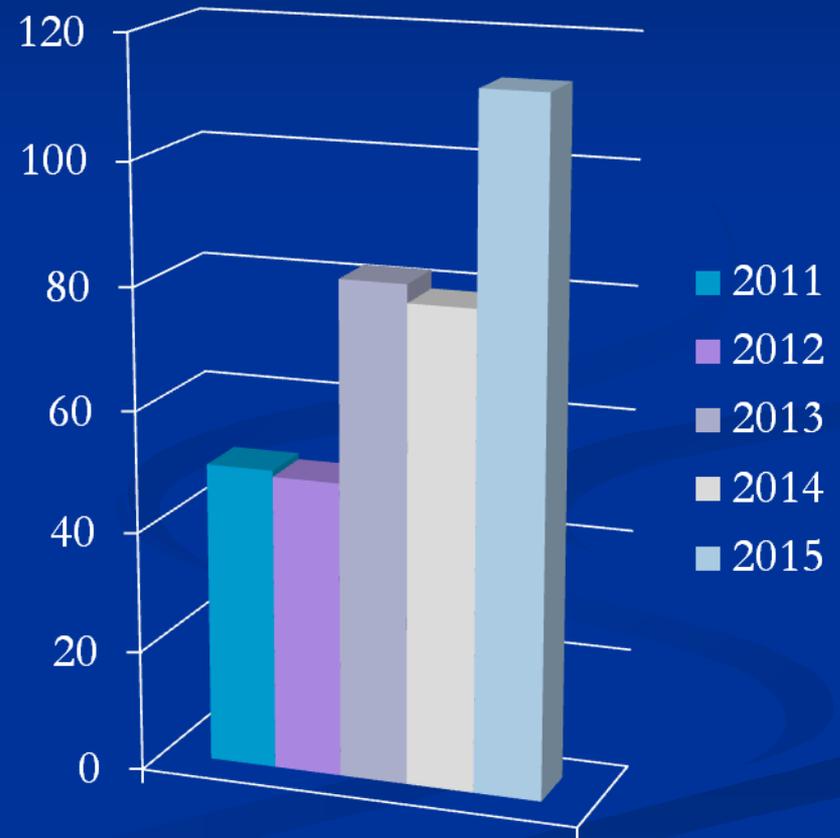
2011 = 50

2012 = 49

2013 = 82

2014 = 79

2015 = 113



# General Statistics

1. 20% of all Oklahoma physicians are D.O.'s (National average is 6%).
2. Oklahoma is the 28<sup>th</sup> most populous state, but has the 10<sup>th</sup> largest D.O. population.
3. In Oklahoma there are 41 D.O.'s for every 100,00 patients. Only states with higher numbers are Maine, Michigan and Pennsylvania.
4. The U.S. has added 10 new osteopathic medical schools in the last five years.
5. In the U.S., the largest growth in the Healthcare Workforce is D.O.'s.

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## *Sources:*

American Osteopathic Association

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Federation of State Medical Boards

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