AAOS 2026

Annual Meeting Attendee Demographics

2026 NEW ORLEANS, LA

TOTAL ATTENDANCE:

13,420*

TOTAL MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL: 6,964	
US Physicians	3,291
US Residents	963
International Physicians	1,316
International Residents	38
Other Healthcare Professionals	1,320
Physician Assistants	36
TOTAL INDUSTRY: 6,456	
Exhibitor	6,208
Exhibitor Research & Development	44
Industry Non-Exhibitor	204

2025 SAN DIEGO, CA

TOTAL ATTENDANCE:

14,445*

TOTAL MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL: 7,733	
US Physicians	3,657
US Residents	980
International Physicians	1,714
International Residents	40
Other Healthcare Professionals	1,301
Physician Assistants	41
TOTAL INDUSTRY: 6,712	
Exhibitor	6,286
Exhibitor Research & Development	89
Industry Non-Exhibitor	337

2024 SAN FRANCISCO, CA

TOTAL ATTENDANCE:

13,861*

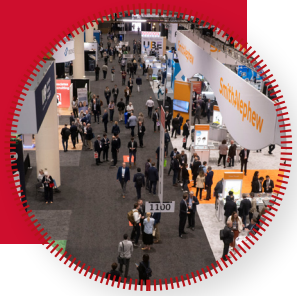
TOTAL MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL: 7,385	
US Physicians	3,291
US Residents	953
International Physicians	1,908
International Residents	41
Other Healthcare Professionals	1,166
Physician Assistants	26
TOTAL INDUSTRY: 6,476	
Exhibitor	6,138
Exhibitor Research & Development	55
Industry Non-Exhibitor	283

** Total Attendance does not include Guests, Staff/Vendor, Press, and Specialty Day Only Registrants*

89% of attendees visited the Exhibit Hall, spending an average of 180 minutes exploring the floor.

They come to:

- ➔ See the latest technology and innovation
- ➔ Connect directly with exhibitors and view product demonstrations
- ➔ Evaluate and compare products
- ➔ Visit multiple exhibitors in one place
- ➔ Attend presentations and education programming



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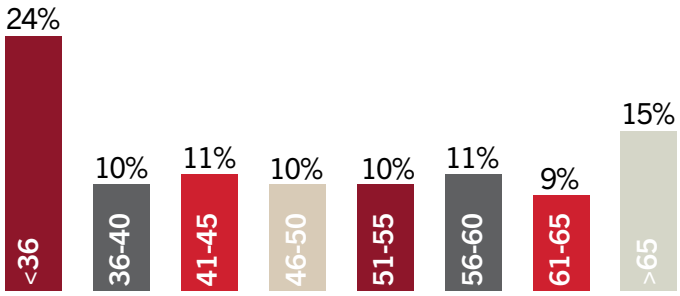
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

2026 Annual Meeting
March 2-6, New Orleans, Louisiana

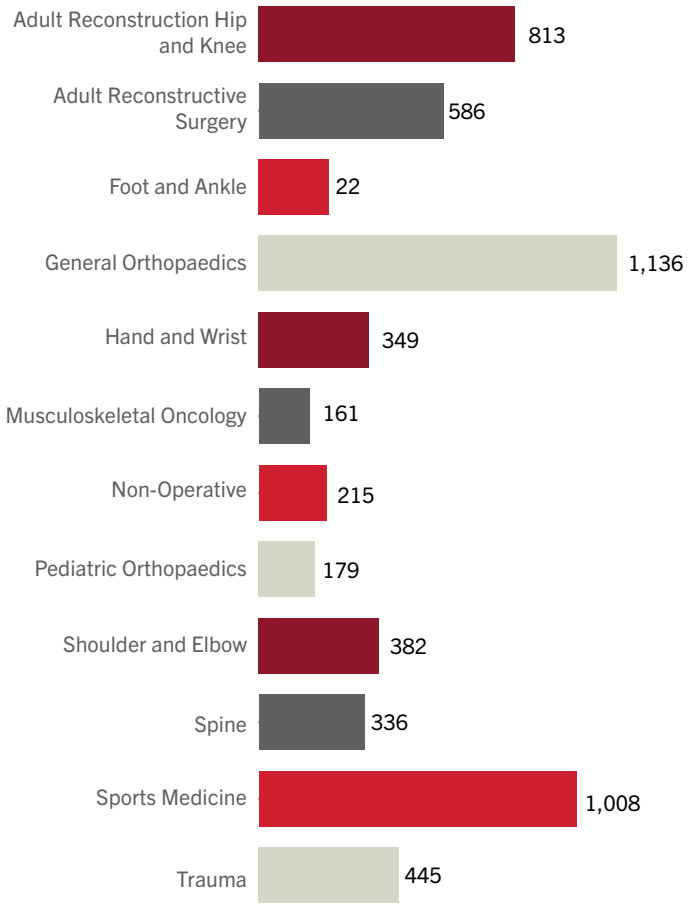
ATTENDEE PROFILE

Across Every Specialty, Role, and Generation—This Is Where Orthopaedics Converges.

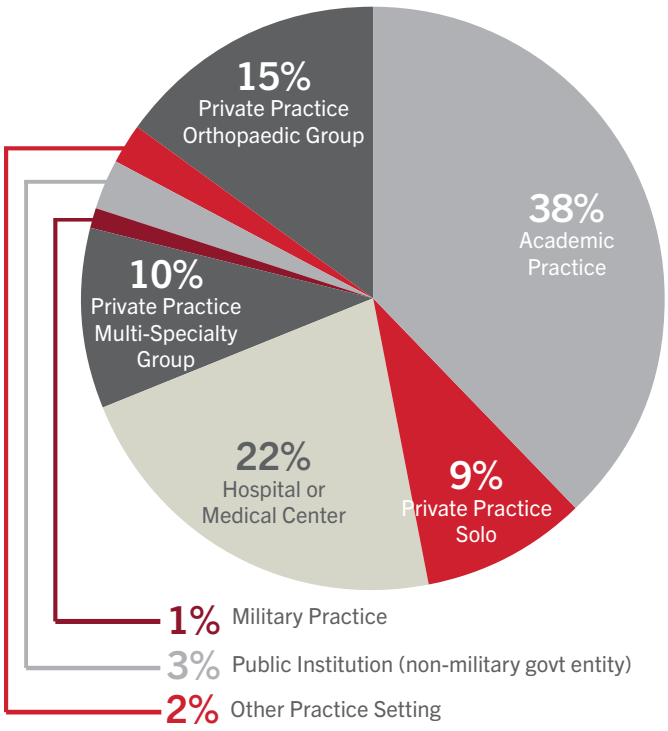
2026 ATTENDEES BY AGE††



2026 ATTENDEES BY FOCUS†



2026 ATTENDEES BY PRACTICE SETTING†



†Information obtained from the 2026 Annual Meeting registration form. Totals may vary if physicians did not respond to a question. Physicians may be included in more than one practice focus or setting.

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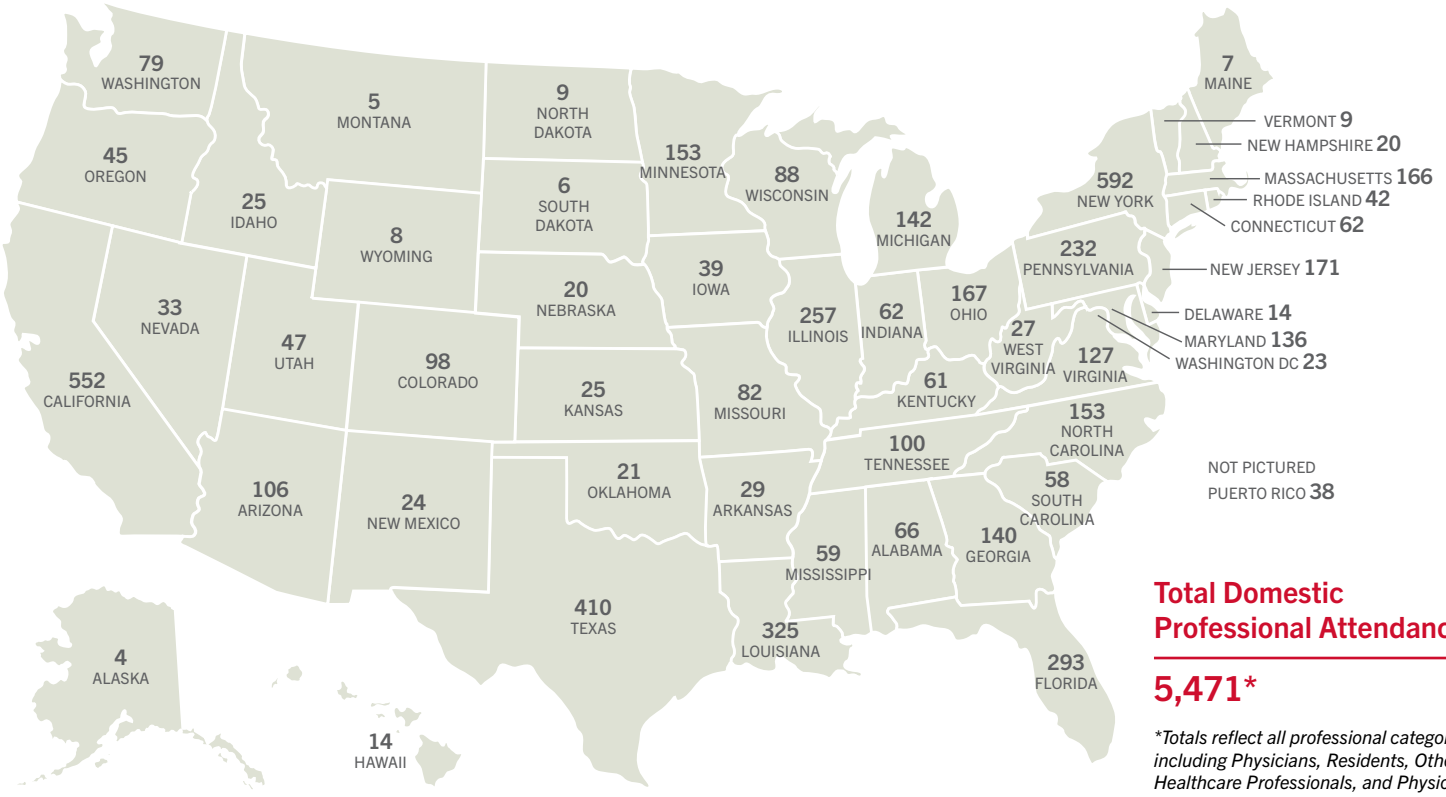
2026 DOMESTIC PROFESSIONAL ATTENDANCE BY STATE



Total Domestic Professional Attendance

5,471*

**Totals reflect all professional categories, including Physicians, Residents, Other Healthcare Professionals, and Physician Assistants*

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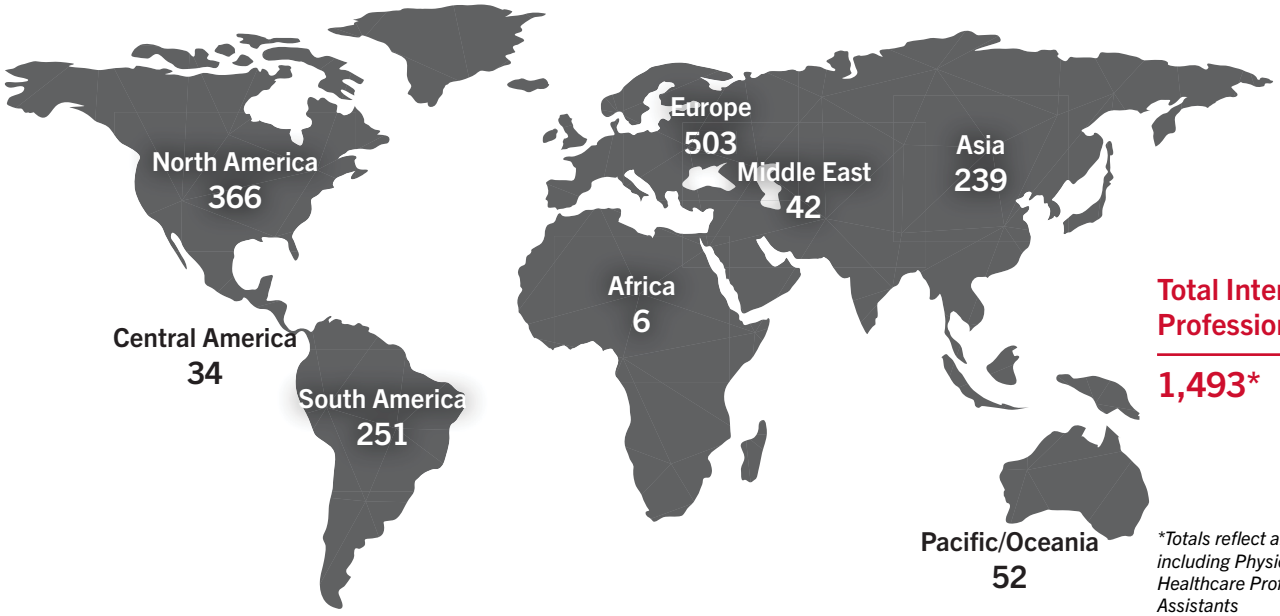
International and domestic leaders gather here to share insights, shape innovations, and advance patient care on a global scale.

2026 INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ATTENDANCE



Total International Professional Attendance

1,493*

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