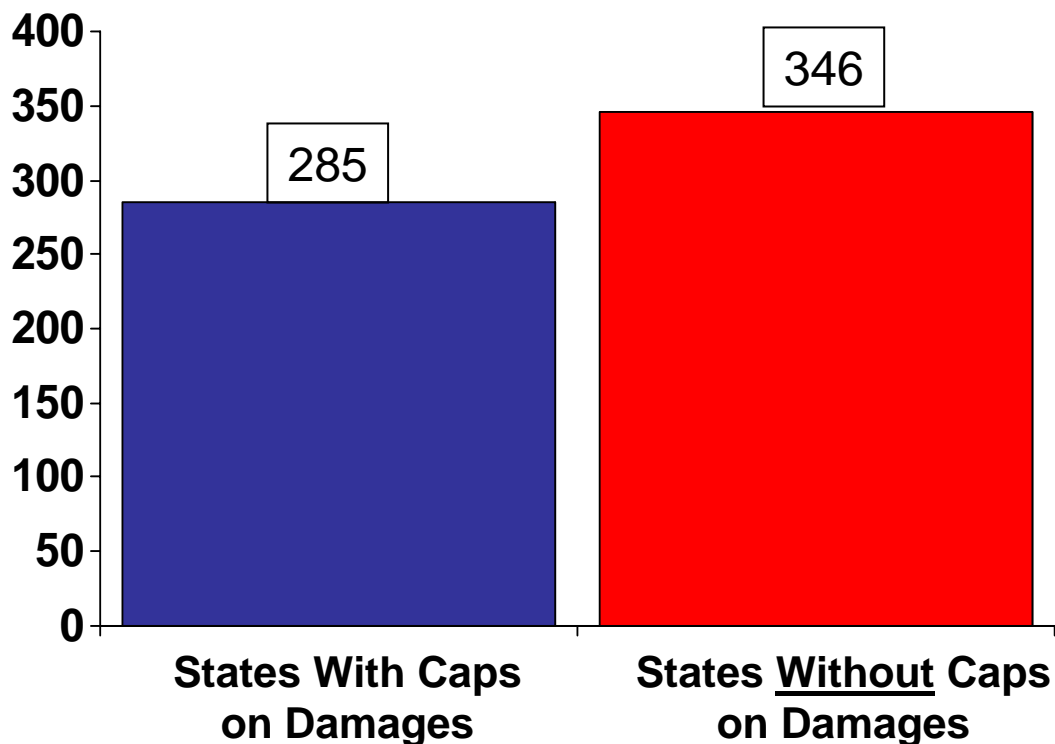


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Number of Physicians Per 100,000 Population: 2008



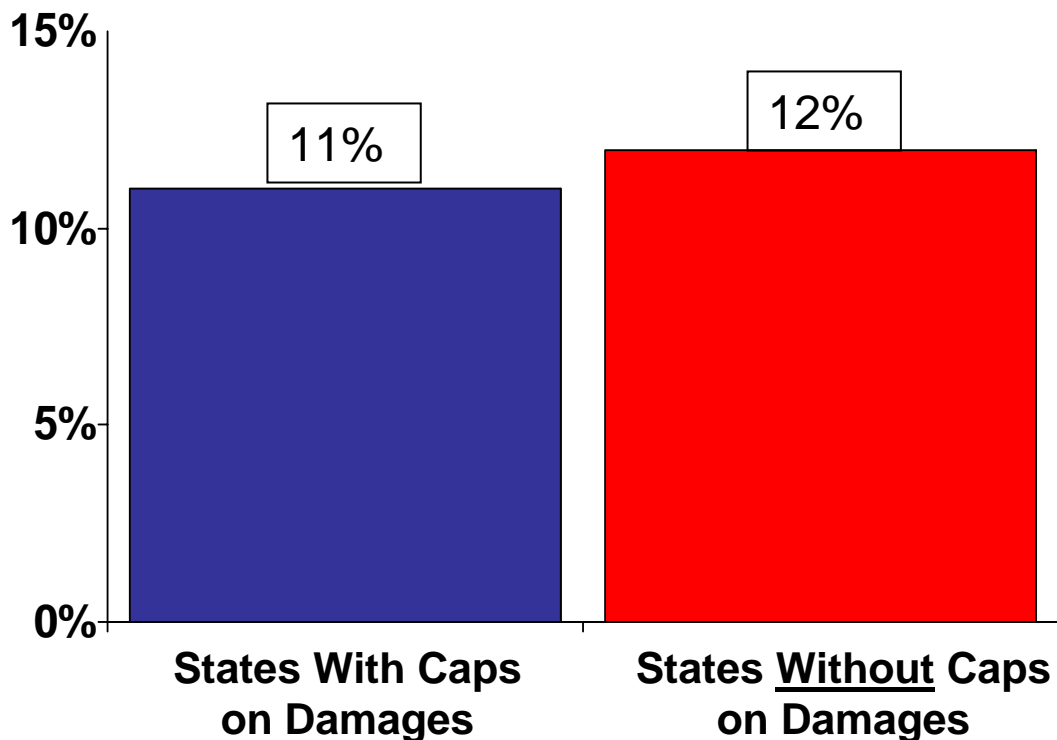
In 2008, there were 21% more physicians per 100,000 population in states without caps than there were in states with caps.

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Increase in Number of Physicians

Increase in Ratio Per 100,000 Population: 2000-2008



The ratio of doctors to population has increased slightly faster in states without caps than in states with caps.

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