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Medicare Providers: Number of Medicare Non-Institutional Providers by Specialty,
Calendar Years 2009-2013

Specialty	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total All Specialties	1,010,511	1,041,208	1,082,663	1,119,228	1,150,834
All Physician Specialties	582,417	595,783	614,024	628,330	640,241
Primary Care					
Family Practice	81,978	84,982	86,903	88,631	90,208
General Practice	13,731	13,401	12,235	11,403	10,820
Internal Medicine	102,282	106,343	108,310	109,659	111,452
Pediatric Medicine	7,608	8,123	9,125	9,402	9,757
Medical					
Addiction Medicine	117	134	150	170	188
Allergy/Immunology	3,386	3,546	3,617	3,675	3,715
Anesthesiology	36,978	37,652	38,528	39,284	39,975
Cardiac Electrophysiology	---	786	1,114	1,348	1,573
Cardiology	24,481	25,000	25,274	25,368	25,515
Critical Care Intensivists	2,235	2,630	2,789	3,046	3,292
Dermatology	10,334	10,584	10,898	11,206	11,462
Emergency Medicine	37,369	39,133	40,558	41,789	43,285
Endocrinology	4,689	5,073	5,297	5,490	5,665
Gastroenterology	12,222	12,681	12,927	13,208	13,515
Geriatric Medicine	1,889	2,092	2,084	2,155	2,236
Hematology	910	1,010	930	903	917
Hematology-Oncology	8,454	8,849	8,952	9,161	9,312
Hospice and Palliative Care	98	231	314	452	572
Infectious Disease	4,793	5,136	5,318	5,524	5,732
Interventional Pain Management	1,952	2,129	2,117	2,213	2,269
Medical Oncology	3,387	3,627	3,509	3,474	3,556
Nephrology	7,502	7,934	8,125	8,312	8,558
Neurology	12,727	13,232	13,674	14,024	14,384
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	938	969	936	908	935
Pain Management	852	1,290	1,508	1,763	2,078
Pathology	11,429	11,704	11,993	12,104	12,211
Peripheral Vascular Disease	176	183	145	133	125
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	7,381	7,728	7,915	8,131	8,328
Preventive Medicine	398	484	557	580	622
Pulmonary Disease	9,394	9,782	9,874	10,117	10,405
Rheumatology	4,083	4,263	4,370	4,472	4,586
Single or Multispecialty Clinic or Group Practice	18,901	7,890	3,620	3,217	3,400
Sleep Medicine	---	---	---	74	205
Sports Medicine	---	178	292	468	638
Surgical					
Cardiac Surgery	2,036	2,117	2,076	2,026	2,006
Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	1,205	1,274	1,314	1,353	1,419
General Surgery	22,519	22,889	22,976	22,925	23,062
Hand Surgery	1,121	1,273	1,291	1,362	1,435
Maxillofacial Surgery	1,367	1,495	1,537	1,483	1,395
Neurosurgery	4,490	4,649	4,695	4,761	4,886
Ophthalmology	19,419	19,693	19,976	20,039	20,139
Orthopedic Surgery	23,950	24,377	24,712	24,884	25,190
Otolaryngology	8,904	9,109	9,288	9,417	9,512
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	4,961	5,135	5,206	5,275	5,257
Surgical Oncology	681	787	794	853	902
Thoracic Surgery	2,559	2,636	2,513	2,487	2,501
Urology	9,527	9,672	9,755	9,799	9,855
Vascular Surgery	2,805	2,987	3,036	3,109	3,189
Radiology					
Diagnostic Radiology	29,619	30,209	30,506	30,711	30,900
Interventional Radiology	1,258	1,339	1,332	1,398	1,514
Nuclear Medicine	805	823	797	761	742
Radiation Oncology	4,062	4,285	4,369	4,480	4,548

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Obstetrics-Gynecology					
Gynecological Oncology	906	985	987	1,023	1,059
Obstetrics & Gynecology	31,138	31,896	32,686	33,233	33,622
Psychiatry					
Geriatric Psychiatry	19	73	99	156	194
Neuropsychiatry	157	175	169	154	149
Psychiatry	27,299	27,302	27,619	27,898	27,978
Non-Physician Practitioners	234,027	249,871	270,846	292,803	313,652
Anesthesiologist Assistant	849	960	1,091	1,251	1,403
Audiologist, Billing Independently	5,643	5,958	6,298	6,527	6,805
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	2,421	2,516	2,573	2,598	2,652
Certified Nurse Midwife	1,749	1,935	2,239	2,517	2,713
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	33,151	34,951	36,616	38,354	39,859
Clinical Psychologist	26,448	26,849	27,450	27,922	27,990
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	30,651	31,957	33,616	35,204	36,350
Nurse Practitioner	46,388	52,081	59,449	67,668	77,050
Occupational Therapist in Private Practice	4,727	5,031	5,451	5,841	6,127
Optician	4,484	3,492	3,551	3,199	2,885
Physical Therapist in Private Practice	35,758	38,038	40,970	44,340	46,736
Physician Assistant	39,160	42,955	47,683	52,963	58,305
Psychologist, Billing Independently	482	658	693	734	712
Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	2,354	2,519	2,757	2,935	3,120
Speech Language Pathologists	495	889	1,187	1,458	1,571
Limited Licensed Practitioners	101,591	103,519	105,688	106,298	106,060
Chiropractic	45,613	45,926	46,340	46,490	45,832
Optometry	33,748	34,972	36,323	36,799	37,170
Oral Surgery (Dentist Only)	2,841	2,908	2,936	2,899	2,888
Podiatry	19,406	19,730	20,101	20,124	20,180
Other Providers/Suppliers	93,820	91,601	92,204	91,634	90,703
Ambulance Service Supplier	10,451	10,663	10,696	10,687	10,571
Ambulatory Surgical Center	5,179	5,063	5,086	5,134	5,140
Centralized Flu				739	8,106
Clinical Laboratory (Billing Independently)	3,141	3,051	3,051	3,068	3,159
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	4,409	4,147	3,853	3,678	3,468
Individual Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist	2,725	2,748	2,824	2,851	2,811
Mass Immunization Roster Billers	19,455	30,420	34,012	35,157	37,617
Medical Supply Company	13,966	13,254	13,383	12,842	12,137
Pharmacy	51,965	50,476	50,897	50,584	50,554
Portable X-Ray Supplier (Billing Independently)	476	418	417	400	397
All Other Providers/Suppliers, Not Elsewhere Classified	7,191	6,048	5,740	4,711	4,134

NOTES: Includes the number of both participating and non-participating physicians, non-physician practitioners, limited licensed practitioners, and other providers/suppliers utilized by Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries as reflected on the Part B claims. Data presented in this table may differ from counts presented in other tables because of differences in sources and methodology. Providers may be counted in more than a single specialty.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Enterprise and Data Analytics, CMS Chronic Conditions Warehouse.