

**MDCR PROVIDERS 6**  
**Medicare Providers: Number of Medicare Non-Institutional Providers by Specialty,**  
**Calendar Years 2011-2015**

Specialty	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total All Specialties</b>	1,080,074	1,116,756	1,147,793	1,176,680	1,210,619
<b>All Physician Specialties</b>	613,123	627,448	639,225	648,375	656,195
<b>Primary Care</b>					
Family Practice	86,675	88,419	89,917	91,570	92,830
General Practice	12,117	11,324	10,724	10,470	9,985
Internal Medicine	108,018	109,368	111,075	113,207	114,420
Pediatric Medicine	9,066	9,297	9,635	10,140	10,135
<b>Medical</b>					
Addiction Medicine	148	168	184	212	238
Allergy/Immunology	3,608	3,670	3,702	3,738	3,772
Anesthesiology	38,495	39,251	39,904	40,511	41,016
Cardiac Electrophysiology	1,062	1,318	1,534	1,776	1,954
Cardiology	25,222	25,326	25,440	25,675	25,595
Critical Care Intensivists	2,763	3,015	3,242	3,602	3,847
Dermatology	10,881	11,196	11,447	11,684	11,885
Emergency Medicine	40,458	41,698	43,137	44,499	45,636
Endocrinology	5,270	5,477	5,648	5,903	6,013
Gastroenterology	12,909	13,177	13,465	13,747	13,919
Geriatric Medicine	2,065	2,137	2,206	2,303	2,316
Hematology	927	901	908	949	922
Hematology-Oncology	8,924	9,127	9,268	9,540	9,641
Hospice and Palliative Care	300	434	560	789	1,002
Infectious Disease	5,291	5,507	5,707	5,919	6,045
Interventional Cardiology	---	---	---	1,587	2,559
Interventional Pain Management	2,094	2,182	2,237	2,242	2,117
Medical Oncology	3,483	3,464	3,510	3,704	3,735
Nephrology	8,091	8,291	8,513	8,776	8,958
Neurology	13,647	14,005	14,349	14,751	15,031
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	925	897	927	944	972
Pain Management	1,473	1,728	2,026	2,419	2,665
Pathology	11,984	12,094	12,181	12,317	12,290
Peripheral Vascular Disease	144	132	123	118	118
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	7,889	8,118	8,299	8,506	8,638
Preventive Medicine	551	574	616	599	588
Pulmonary Disease	9,834	10,075	10,364	10,638	10,817
Rheumatology	4,358	4,457	4,567	4,678	4,807
Single or Multispecialty Clinic or Group Practice	3,563	3,121	3,324	3,218	2,385
Sleep Medicine	---	61	194	274	343
Sports Medicine	276	452	612	870	1,045
<b>Surgical</b>					
Cardiac Surgery	2,068	2,014	1,992	1,974	1,923
Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	1,310	1,349	1,412	1,458	1,499
General Surgery	22,906	22,885	23,005	23,157	23,011
Hand Surgery	1,279	1,354	1,407	1,515	1,568
Maxillofacial Surgery	1,520	1,476	1,389	1,320	1,297
Neurosurgery	4,688	4,753	4,879	4,975	5,073
Ophthalmology	19,952	20,022	20,121	20,133	20,035
Orthopedic Surgery	24,660	24,862	25,147	25,259	25,303
Otolaryngology	9,278	9,410	9,500	9,591	9,642
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	5,188	5,260	5,234	5,245	5,237
Surgical Oncology	792	850	893	961	1,000
Thoracic Surgery	2,506	2,477	2,487	2,540	2,559
Urology	9,746	9,792	9,851	9,807	9,792
Vascular Surgery	3,026	3,099	3,168	3,278	3,333
<b>Radiology</b>					
Diagnostic Radiology	30,473	30,694	30,869	30,972	31,070
Interventional Radiology	1,314	1,384	1,473	1,629	1,726
Nuclear Medicine	792	758	739	741	701

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Radiation Oncology	4,362	4,475	4,541	4,613	4,659
<b>Obstetrics-Gynecology</b>					
Gynecological Oncology	987	1,017	1,053	1,080	1,091
Obstetrics & Gynecology	32,614	33,175	33,554	33,834	33,799
<b>Psychiatry</b>					
Geriatric Psychiatry	96	152	192	224	252
Neuropsychiatry	167	153	144	176	172
Psychiatry	27,541	27,787	27,826	27,858	27,715
<b>Non-Physician Practitioners</b>	269,909	291,881	312,292	333,950	361,013
Anesthesiologist Assistant	1,089	1,248	1,401	1,556	1,752
Audiologist, Billing Independently	6,275	6,500	6,783	6,885	7,008
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	2,562	2,598	2,641	2,651	2,650
Certified Nurse Midwife	2,228	2,503	2,692	2,902	3,128
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	36,603	38,340	39,808	41,201	42,682
Clinical Psychologist	27,338	27,814	27,866	28,085	28,466
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	33,439	35,031	36,077	37,549	39,480
Nurse Practitioner	59,216	67,435	76,673	87,375	100,298
Occupational Therapist in Private Practice	5,423	5,809	6,073	6,456	6,930
Optician	3,531	3,184	2,875	2,474	2,166
Physical Therapist in Private Practice	40,822	44,214	46,551	48,530	51,606
Physician Assistant	47,550	52,818	58,119	63,306	69,286
Psychologist, Billing Independently	683	724	697	687	695
Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	2,735	2,917	3,098	3,149	3,420
Speech Language Pathologists	1,174	1,441	1,546	1,732	1,979
<b>Limited Licensed Practitioners</b>	105,267	105,952	105,684	105,044	104,796
Chiropractic	46,147	46,322	45,637	44,994	44,405
Optometry	36,167	36,676	37,054	37,094	37,313
Oral Surgery (Dentist Only)	2,916	2,889	2,853	2,911	3,040
Podiatry	20,049	20,079	20,150	20,061	20,051
<b>Other Providers/Suppliers</b>	91,836	91,306	90,409	89,363	88,442
Ambulance Service Supplier	10,652	10,644	10,535	10,501	10,406
Ambulatory Surgical Center	5,073	5,110	5,115	5,131	5,187
Centralized Flu	---	---	8,086	13,140	13,390
Clinical Laboratory (Billing Independently)	3,007	3,012	3,099	3,177	3,209
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	3,804	3,651	3,440	3,229	3,093
Individual Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist	2,814	2,841	2,805	2,710	2,516
Mass Immunization Roster Billers	33,648	34,928	37,387	37,413	35,331
Medical Supply Company	13,280	12,782	12,078	11,296	10,639
Pharmacy	50,835	50,532	50,498	50,370	50,136
Portable X-Ray Supplier (Billing Independently)	415	395	395	363	369
<b>All Other Providers/Suppliers, Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	5,606	4,638	3,989	3,255	3,281

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.