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Medicare Providers: Number of Medicare Non-Institutional Providers by Specialty,
Calendar Years 2012-2016

Specialty	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total All Specialties	1,116,756	1,147,793	1,176,680	1,210,619	1,249,731
All Physician Specialties	627,448	639,225	648,375	656,195	665,771
Primary Care					
Family Practice	88,419	89,917	91,570	92,830	93,893
General Practice	11,324	10,724	10,470	9,985	9,492
Internal Medicine	109,368	111,075	113,207	114,420	115,335
Pediatric Medicine	9,297	9,635	10,140	10,135	10,187
Medical					
Addiction Medicine	168	184	212	238	265
Allergy/Immunology	3,670	3,702	3,738	3,772	3,793
Anesthesiology	39,251	39,904	40,511	41,016	41,733
Cardiac Electrophysiology	1,318	1,534	1,776	1,954	2,099
Cardiology	25,326	25,440	25,675	25,595	25,066
Critical Care Intensivists	3,015	3,242	3,602	3,847	4,097
Dermatology	11,196	11,447	11,684	11,885	12,041
Emergency Medicine	41,698	43,137	44,499	45,636	46,818
Endocrinology	5,477	5,648	5,903	6,013	6,185
Gastroenterology	13,177	13,465	13,747	13,919	14,112
Geriatric Medicine	2,137	2,206	2,303	2,316	2,276
Hematology	901	908	949	922	897
Hematology-Oncology	9,127	9,268	9,540	9,641	9,815
Hospice and Palliative Care	434	560	789	1,002	1,172
Infectious Disease	5,507	5,707	5,919	6,045	6,227
Interventional Cardiology	---	---	1,587	2,559	2,966
Interventional Pain Management	2,182	2,237	2,242	2,117	2,071
Medical Oncology	3,464	3,510	3,704	3,735	3,807
Nephrology	8,291	8,513	8,776	8,958	9,152
Neurology	14,005	14,349	14,751	15,031	15,345
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	897	927	944	972	1,003
Pain Management	1,728	2,026	2,419	2,665	2,862
Pathology	12,094	12,181	12,317	12,290	12,355
Peripheral Vascular Disease	132	123	118	118	112
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	8,118	8,299	8,506	8,638	8,739
Preventive Medicine	574	616	599	588	598
Pulmonary Disease	10,075	10,364	10,638	10,817	10,969
Rheumatology	4,457	4,567	4,678	4,807	4,882
Single or Multispecialty Clinic or Group Practice	3,121	3,324	3,218	2,385	2,113
Sleep Medicine	61	194	274	343	428
Sports Medicine	452	612	870	1,045	1,202
Surgical					
Cardiac Surgery	2,014	1,992	1,974	1,923	1,827
Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	1,349	1,412	1,458	1,499	1,552
General Surgery	22,885	23,005	23,157	23,011	23,004
Hand Surgery	1,354	1,407	1,515	1,568	1,611
Maxillofacial Surgery	1,476	1,389	1,320	1,297	1,253
Neurosurgery	4,753	4,879	4,975	5,073	5,121
Ophthalmology	20,022	20,121	20,133	20,035	20,010
Orthopedic Surgery	24,862	25,147	25,259	25,303	25,402
Otolaryngology	9,410	9,500	9,591	9,642	9,649
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	5,260	5,234	5,245	5,237	5,188
Surgical Oncology	850	893	961	1,000	1,039
Thoracic Surgery	2,477	2,487	2,540	2,559	2,602
Urology	9,792	9,851	9,807	9,792	9,749
Vascular Surgery	3,099	3,168	3,278	3,333	3,432
Radiology					
Diagnostic Radiology	30,694	30,869	30,972	31,070	31,374
Interventional Radiology	1,384	1,473	1,629	1,726	1,932
Nuclear Medicine	758	739	741	701	708

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Radiation Oncology	4,475	4,541	4,613	4,659	4,722
Obstetrics-Gynecology					
Gynecological Oncology	1,017	1,053	1,080	1,091	1,085
Obstetrics & Gynecology	33,175	33,554	33,834	33,799	34,007
Psychiatry					
Geriatric Psychiatry	152	192	224	252	246
Neuropsychiatry	153	144	176	172	165
Psychiatry	27,787	27,826	27,858	27,715	27,739
Non-Physician Practitioners	291,881	312,292	333,950	361,013	391,628
Anesthesiologist Assistant	1,248	1,401	1,556	1,752	1,921
Audiologist, Billing Independently	6,500	6,783	6,885	7,008	7,264
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	2,598	2,641	2,651	2,650	2,644
Certified Nurse Midwife	2,503	2,692	2,902	3,128	3,425
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	38,340	39,808	41,201	42,682	44,279
Clinical Psychologist	27,814	27,866	28,085	28,466	29,062
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	35,031	36,077	37,549	39,480	41,347
Nurse Practitioner	67,435	76,673	87,375	100,298	115,111
Occupational Therapist in Private Practice	5,809	6,073	6,456	6,930	7,417
Optician	3,184	2,875	2,474	2,166	2,035
Physical Therapist in Private Practice	44,214	46,551	48,530	51,606	55,246
Physician Assistant	52,818	58,119	63,306	69,286	75,729
Psychologist, Billing Independently	724	697	687	695	667
Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	2,917	3,098	3,149	3,420	3,611
Speech Language Pathologists	1,441	1,546	1,732	1,979	2,385
Limited Licensed Practitioners	105,952	105,684	105,044	104,796	104,332
Chiropractic	46,322	45,637	44,994	44,405	43,553
Optometry	36,676	37,054	37,094	37,313	37,621
Oral Surgery (Dentist Only)	2,889	2,853	2,911	3,040	3,113
Podiatry	20,079	20,150	20,061	20,051	20,054
Other Providers/Suppliers	91,306	90,409	89,363	88,442	87,772
Ambulance Service Supplier	10,644	10,535	10,501	10,406	10,334
Ambulatory Surgical Center	5,110	5,115	5,131	5,187	5,208
Centralized Flu	---	8,086	13,140	13,390	11,473
Clinical Laboratory (Billing Independently)	3,012	3,099	3,177	3,209	3,147
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	3,651	3,440	3,229	3,093	2,929
Individual Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist	2,841	2,805	2,710	2,516	2,444
Mass Immunization Roster Billers	34,928	37,387	37,413	35,331	37,016
Medical Supply Company	12,782	12,078	11,296	10,639	10,139
Pharmacy	50,532	50,498	50,370	50,136	50,078
Portable X-Ray Supplier (Billing Independently)	395	395	363	369	345
All Other Providers/Suppliers, Not Elsewhere Classified	4,638	3,989	3,255	3,281	3,398

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.