

**Medicare Part B Practitioners by Major Category
March 2007**

Major Category	Number	Percent
All Part B Practitioners	1,075,571	100.0
Physician Specialties (PHYSSTAT=1)	660,819	61.4
Primary Care	243,687	22.7
Medical Specialties	107,528	10.0
Surgical Specialties	107,283	10.0
Emergency Medicine	36,118	3.4
Anesthesiology	38,046	3.5
Radiology	37,225	3.5
Pathology	13,859	1.3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	38,258	3.6
Psychiatry	38,526	3.6
Other and Unknown	289	0.0
Limited Licensed Practitioners (PHYSSTAT=2)	124,640	11.6
Non-physician Practitioners (PHYSSTAT=3)	290,112	27.0

NOTES: PHYSSTAT refers to the name of the variable in the Unique Physician Identification Number (UPIN) database that is used to group practitioners by his or her medical credentials. Specialty code is self-reported and may not correspond to actual board certification. Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components. Reflect unduplicated counts.

SOURCES: CMS/OFM's and CMM's Unique Physician Identification Number database/classification by ORD

December 2007