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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	1,008,133	1,038,050	1,080,074	1,116,756	1,147,793
All Physician Specialties	581,610	594,257	613,123	627,448	639,225
Primary Care					
Family Practice	81,687	84,536	86,675	88,419	89,917
General Practice	13,573	13,194	12,117	11,324	10,724
Internal Medicine	101,908	105,710	108,018	109,368	111,075
Pediatric Medicine	7,561	8,037	9,066	9,297	9,635
Medical					
Addiction Medicine	114	130	148	168	184
Allergy/Immunology	3,374	3,528	3,608	3,670	3,702
Anesthesiology	36,948	37,599	38,495	39,251	39,904
Cardiac Electrophysiology	---	316	1,062	1,318	1,534
Cardiology	24,402	24,884	25,222	25,326	25,440
Critical Care Intensivists	2,199	2,559	2,763	3,015	3,242
Dermatology	10,319	10,566	10,881	11,196	11,447
Emergency Medicine	37,267	38,913	40,458	41,698	43,137
Endocrinology	4,663	5,035	5,270	5,477	5,648
Gastroenterology	12,181	12,611	12,909	13,177	13,465
Geriatric Medicine	1,856	2,061	2,065	2,137	2,206
Hematology	891	992	927	901	908
Hematology-Oncology	8,377	8,760	8,924	9,127	9,268
Hospice and Palliative Care	83	220	300	434	560
Infectious Disease	4,763	5,097	5,291	5,507	5,707
Interventional Pain Management	1,924	2,084	2,094	2,182	2,237
Medical Oncology	3,351	3,580	3,483	3,464	3,510
Nephrology	7,445	7,878	8,091	8,291	8,513
Neurology	12,703	13,200	13,647	14,005	14,349
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	933	955	925	897	927
Pain Management	794	1,196	1,473	1,728	2,026
Pathology	11,421	11,656	11,984	12,094	12,181
Peripheral Vascular Disease	174	171	144	132	123
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	7,371	7,701	7,889	8,118	8,299
Preventive Medicine	391	475	551	574	616
Pulmonary Disease	9,359	9,709	9,834	10,075	10,364
Rheumatology	4,058	4,223	4,358	4,457	4,567
Single or Multispecialty Clinic or Group Practice	18,935	5,227	3,563	3,121	3,324
Sleep Medicine	---	---	---	61	194
Sports Medicine	---	75	276	452	612
Surgical					
Cardiac Surgery	2,005	2,095	2,068	2,014	1,992
Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	1,198	1,262	1,310	1,349	1,412
General Surgery	22,454	22,783	22,906	22,885	23,005
Hand Surgery	1,096	1,240	1,279	1,354	1,407
Maxillofacial Surgery	1,359	1,450	1,520	1,476	1,389
Neurosurgery	4,480	4,640	4,688	4,753	4,879
Ophthalmology	19,378	19,652	19,952	20,022	20,121
Orthopedic Surgery	23,899	24,314	24,660	24,862	25,147
Otolaryngology	8,897	9,095	9,278	9,410	9,500
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	4,939	5,106	5,188	5,260	5,234
Surgical Oncology	680	771	792	850	893
Thoracic Surgery	2,551	2,618	2,506	2,477	2,487
Urology	9,517	9,650	9,746	9,792	9,851
Vascular Surgery	2,771	2,959	3,026	3,099	3,168
Radiology					
Diagnostic Radiology	29,586	30,165	30,473	30,694	30,869
Interventional Radiology	1,229	1,314	1,314	1,384	1,473
Nuclear Medicine	799	805	792	758	739
Radiation Oncology	4,060	4,273	4,362	4,475	4,541

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Obstetrics-Gynecology					
Gynecological Oncology	896	976	987	1,017	1,053
Obstetrics & Gynecology	31,065	31,801	32,614	33,175	33,554
Psychiatry					
Geriatric Psychiatry	4	67	96	152	192
Neuropsychiatry	153	170	167	153	144
Psychiatry	27,220	27,194	27,541	27,787	27,826
Non-Physician Practitioners	233,148	248,731	269,909	291,881	312,292
Anesthesiologist Assistant	848	954	1,089	1,248	1,401
Audiologist, Billing Independently	5,624	5,919	6,275	6,500	6,783
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	2,407	2,506	2,562	2,598	2,641
Certified Nurse Midwife	1,738	1,913	2,228	2,503	2,692
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	33,128	34,911	36,603	38,340	39,808
Clinical Psychologist	26,328	26,723	27,338	27,814	27,866
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	30,520	31,762	33,439	35,031	36,077
Nurse Practitioner	46,219	51,827	59,216	67,435	76,673
Occupational Therapist in Private Practice	4,686	4,990	5,423	5,809	6,073
Optician	4,465	3,456	3,531	3,184	2,875
Physical Therapist in Private Practice	35,663	37,851	40,822	44,214	46,551
Physician Assistant	38,950	42,776	47,550	52,818	58,119
Psychologist, Billing Independently	476	613	683	724	697
Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	2,344	2,504	2,735	2,917	3,098
Speech Language Pathologists	463	874	1,174	1,441	1,546
Limited Licensed Practitioners	101,214	103,007	105,267	105,952	105,684
Chiropractic	45,435	45,708	46,147	46,322	45,637
Optometry	33,599	34,790	36,167	36,676	37,054
Oral Surgery (Dentist Only)	2,833	2,861	2,916	2,889	2,853
Podiatry	19,364	19,665	20,049	20,079	20,150
Other Providers/Suppliers	93,409	91,129	91,836	91,306	90,409
Ambulance Service Supplier	10,417	10,625	10,652	10,644	10,535
Ambulatory Surgical Center	5,152	5,038	5,073	5,110	5,115
Centralized Flu	---	---	---	---	8,086
Clinical Laboratory (Billing Independently)	3,095	2,956	3,007	3,012	3,099
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	4,368	4,099	3,804	3,651	3,440
Individual Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist	2,709	2,735	2,814	2,841	2,805
Mass Immunization Roster Billers	18,612	29,269	33,648	34,928	37,387
Medical Supply Company	13,824	13,056	13,280	12,782	12,078
Pharmacy	51,862	50,358	50,835	50,532	50,498
Portable X-Ray Supplier (Billing Independently)	473	416	415	395	395
All Other Providers/Suppliers, Not Elsewhere Classified	7,068	5,950	5,606	4,638	3,989

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.