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Medicare Providers: Number of Medicare Non-Institutional Providers by Specialty,
Calendar Years 2013-2017

Specialty	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total All Specialties	1,147,793	1,176,680	1,210,619	1,249,731	1,291,065
All Physician Specialties	639,225	648,375	656,195	665,772	675,579
Primary Care					
Family Practice	89,917	91,570	92,830	93,893	94,703
General Practice	10,724	10,470	9,985	9,492	9,225
Internal Medicine	111,075	113,207	114,420	115,335	115,792
Pediatric Medicine	9,635	10,140	10,135	10,187	10,226
Medical					
Addiction Medicine	184	212	238	265	313
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	---	---	---	---	443
Allergy/Immunology	3,702	3,738	3,772	3,793	3,797
Anesthesiology	39,904	40,511	41,016	41,733	42,332
Cardiac Electrophysiology	1,534	1,776	1,954	2,099	2,221
Cardiology	25,440	25,675	25,595	25,066	25,009
Critical Care Intensivists	3,242	3,602	3,847	4,097	4,450
Dermatology	11,447	11,684	11,885	12,041	12,306
Emergency Medicine	43,137	44,499	45,636	46,818	47,880
Endocrinology	5,648	5,903	6,013	6,185	6,342
Gastroenterology	13,465	13,747	13,919	14,112	14,427
Geriatric Medicine	2,206	2,303	2,316	2,276	2,287
Hematology	908	949	922	897	979
Hematology-Oncology	9,268	9,540	9,641	9,815	9,947
Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy	---	---	---	---	149
Hospice and Palliative Care	560	789	1,002	1,172	1,370
Hospitalist	---	---	---	1,166	10,429
Infectious Disease	5,707	5,919	6,045	6,227	6,379
Interventional Cardiology	---	1,587	2,559	2,966	3,345
Interventional Pain Management	2,237	2,242	2,117	2,071	2,065
Medical Oncology	3,510	3,704	3,735	3,807	3,934
Medical Toxicology	---	---	---	---	24
Nephrology	8,513	8,776	8,958	9,152	9,340
Neurology	14,349	14,751	15,031	15,345	15,733
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	927	944	972	1,003	997
Pain Management	2,026	2,419	2,665	2,862	3,032
Pathology	12,181	12,317	12,290	12,355	12,431
Peripheral Vascular Disease	123	118	118	112	110
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	8,299	8,506	8,638	8,739	8,892
Preventive Medicine	616	599	588	598	587
Pulmonary Disease	10,364	10,638	10,817	10,969	11,239
Rheumatology	4,567	4,678	4,807	4,882	4,935
Single or Multispecialty Clinic or Group Practice	3,324	3,218	2,385	2,113	2,039
Sleep Medicine	194	274	343	428	518
Sports Medicine	612	870	1,045	1,202	1,320
Surgical					
Cardiac Surgery	1,992	1,974	1,923	1,827	1,781
Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	1,412	1,458	1,499	1,552	1,574
General Surgery	23,005	23,157	23,011	23,004	23,280
Hand Surgery	1,407	1,515	1,568	1,611	1,666
Maxillofacial Surgery	1,389	1,320	1,297	1,253	1,251
Neurosurgery	4,879	4,975	5,073	5,121	5,239
Ophthalmology	20,121	20,133	20,035	20,010	20,008
Orthopedic Surgery	25,147	25,259	25,303	25,402	25,547
Otolaryngology	9,500	9,591	9,642	9,649	9,728
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	5,234	5,245	5,237	5,188	5,214
Surgical Oncology	893	961	1,000	1,039	1,093
Thoracic Surgery	2,487	2,540	2,559	2,602	2,659
Urology	9,851	9,807	9,792	9,749	9,811
Vascular Surgery	3,168	3,278	3,333	3,432	3,539

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Radiology					
Diagnostic Radiology	30,869	30,972	31,070	31,374	31,737
Interventional Radiology	1,473	1,629	1,726	1,932	2,102
Nuclear Medicine	739	741	701	708	711
Radiation Oncology	4,541	4,613	4,659	4,722	4,869
Obstetrics-Gynecology					
Gynecological Oncology	1,053	1,080	1,091	1,085	1,092
Obstetrics & Gynecology	33,554	33,834	33,799	34,007	34,347
Psychiatry					
Geriatric Psychiatry	192	224	252	246	250
Neuropsychiatry	144	176	172	165	161
Psychiatry	27,826	27,858	27,715	27,739	27,813
Non-Physician Practitioners	312,292	333,950	361,013	391,628	423,413
Anesthesiologist Assistant	1,401	1,556	1,752	1,921	2,089
Audiologist, Billing Independently	6,783	6,885	7,008	7,264	7,611
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	2,641	2,651	2,650	2,644	2,623
Certified Nurse Midwife	2,692	2,902	3,128	3,425	3,710
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	39,808	41,201	42,682	44,279	46,038
Clinical Psychologist	27,866	28,085	28,466	29,062	29,449
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	36,077	37,549	39,480	41,347	43,784
Nurse Practitioner	76,673	87,375	100,298	115,111	130,406
Occupational Therapist in Private Practice	6,073	6,456	6,930	7,417	8,030
Optician	2,875	2,474	2,166	2,035	1,789
Physical Therapist in Private Practice	46,551	48,530	51,606	55,246	59,131
Physician Assistant	58,119	63,306	69,286	75,729	82,126
Psychologist, Billing Independently	697	687	695	667	659
Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	3,098	3,149	3,420	3,611	3,749
Speech Language Pathologists	1,546	1,732	1,979	2,385	2,685
Limited Licensed Practitioners	105,684	105,044	104,796	104,342	104,757
Chiropractic	45,637	44,994	44,405	43,553	43,243
Dentist	---	---	---	11	66
Optometry	37,054	37,094	37,313	37,621	38,058
Oral Surgery (Dentist Only)	2,853	2,911	3,040	3,113	3,268
Podiatry	20,150	20,061	20,051	20,054	20,145
Other Providers/Suppliers	90,409	89,363	88,442	87,772	87,245
Ambulance Service Supplier	10,535	10,501	10,406	10,334	10,292
Ambulatory Surgical Center	5,115	5,131	5,187	5,208	5,312
Centralized Flu	8,086	13,140	13,390	11,473	10,343
Clinical Laboratory (Billing Independently)	3,099	3,177	3,209	3,147	3,139
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	3,440	3,229	3,093	2,929	2,843
Individual Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist	2,805	2,710	2,516	2,444	2,434
Mass Immunization Roster Billers	37,387	37,413	35,331	37,016	37,230
Medical Supply Company	12,078	11,296	10,639	10,139	9,748
Pharmacy	50,498	50,370	50,136	50,078	49,896
Portable X-Ray Supplier (Billing Independently)	395	363	369	345	338
All Other Providers/Suppliers, Not Elsewhere Classified	3,989	3,255	3,281	3,398	3,500

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.