

**Medicare Part B Practitioners by Major Category
December 2006**

Major Category	Number	Percent
All Part B Practitioners	1,067,097	100.0
Physician Specialties (PHYSSTAT=1)	655,995	61.5
Primary Care	241,694	22.6
Medical Specialties	106,687	10.0
Surgical Specialties	106,802	10.0
Emergency Medicine	35,646	3.3
Anesthesiology	37,808	3.5
Radiology	36,956	3.5
Pathology	13,763	1.3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	38,035	3.6
Psychiatry	38,312	3.6
Other and Unknown	292	0.0
Limited Licensed Practitioners (PHYSSTAT=2)	123,841	11.6
Non-physician Practitioners (PHYSSTAT=3)	287,261	26.9

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.

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