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Medicare Providers: Number of Medicare Non-Institutional Providers by Specialty,
Calendar Years 2014-2018

Specialty	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total All Specialties	1,176,680	1,210,619	1,249,731	1,291,065	1,333,459
All Physician Specialties	648,375	656,195	665,772	675,579	684,790
Primary Care					
Family Practice	91,570	92,830	93,893	94,703	95,031
General Practice	10,470	9,985	9,492	9,225	8,849
Internal Medicine	113,207	114,420	115,335	115,792	113,155
Pediatric Medicine	10,140	10,135	10,187	10,226	10,552
Medical					
Addiction Medicine	212	238	265	313	329
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	---	---	---	443	550
Allergy/Immunology	3,738	3,772	3,793	3,797	3,777
Anesthesiology	40,511	41,016	41,733	42,332	42,849
Cardiac Electrophysiology	1,776	1,954	2,099	2,221	2,324
Cardiology	25,675	25,595	25,066	25,009	24,808
Critical Care Intensivists	3,602	3,847	4,097	4,450	4,697
Dermatology	11,684	11,885	12,041	12,306	12,509
Emergency Medicine	44,499	45,636	46,818	47,880	48,800
Endocrinology	5,903	6,013	6,185	6,342	6,478
Gastroenterology	13,747	13,919	14,112	14,427	14,664
Geriatric Medicine	2,303	2,316	2,276	2,287	2,252
Hematology	949	922	897	979	1,018
Hematology-Oncology	9,540	9,641	9,815	9,947	9,976
Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy	---	---	---	149	206
Hospice and Palliative Care	789	1,002	1,172	1,370	1,497
Hospitalist	---	---	1,166	10,429	13,586
Infectious Disease	5,919	6,045	6,227	6,379	6,548
Interventional Cardiology	1,587	2,559	2,966	3,345	3,687
Interventional Pain Management	2,242	2,117	2,071	2,065	2,005
Medical Oncology	3,704	3,735	3,807	3,934	3,990
Medical Toxicology	---	---	---	24	42
Nephrology	8,776	8,958	9,152	9,340	9,487
Neurology	14,751	15,031	15,345	15,733	16,066
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	944	972	1,003	997	988
Pain Management	2,419	2,665	2,862	3,032	3,188
Pathology	12,317	12,290	12,355	12,431	12,566
Peripheral Vascular Disease	118	118	112	110	100
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	8,506	8,638	8,739	8,892	8,984
Preventive Medicine	599	588	598	587	572
Pulmonary Disease	10,638	10,817	10,969	11,239	11,365
Rheumatology	4,678	4,807	4,882	4,935	5,026
Single or Multispecialty Clinic or Group Practice	3,218	2,385	2,113	2,039	2,265
Sleep Medicine	274	343	428	518	576
Sports Medicine	870	1,045	1,202	1,320	1,452
Surgical					
Cardiac Surgery	1,974	1,923	1,827	1,781	1,722
Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	1,458	1,499	1,552	1,574	1,632
General Surgery	23,157	23,011	23,004	23,280	23,281
Hand Surgery	1,515	1,568	1,611	1,666	1,720
Maxillofacial Surgery	1,320	1,297	1,253	1,251	1,195
Neurosurgery	4,975	5,073	5,121	5,239	5,348
Ophthalmology	20,133	20,035	20,010	20,008	19,960
Orthopedic Surgery	25,259	25,303	25,402	25,547	25,636
Otolaryngology	9,591	9,642	9,649	9,728	9,819
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	5,245	5,237	5,188	5,214	5,175
Surgical Oncology	961	1,000	1,039	1,093	1,138

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Thoracic Surgery	2,540	2,559	2,602	2,659	2,712
Urology	9,807	9,792	9,749	9,811	9,854
Vascular Surgery	3,278	3,333	3,432	3,539	3,647
Radiology					
Diagnostic Radiology	30,972	31,070	31,374	31,737	32,048
Interventional Radiology	1,629	1,726	1,932	2,102	2,235
Nuclear Medicine	741	701	708	711	710
Radiation Oncology	4,613	4,659	4,722	4,869	4,910
Obstetrics-Gynecology					
Gynecological Oncology	1,080	1,091	1,085	1,092	1,110
Obstetrics & Gynecology	33,834	33,799	34,007	34,347	34,446
Psychiatry					
Geriatric Psychiatry	224	252	246	250	243
Neuropsychiatry	176	172	165	161	171
Psychiatry	27,858	27,715	27,739	27,813	27,786
Non-Physician Practitioners	333,950	361,013	391,628	423,413	455,520
Anesthesiologist Assistant	1,556	1,752	1,921	2,089	2,295
Audiologist, Billing Independently	6,885	7,008	7,264	7,611	7,878
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	2,651	2,650	2,644	2,623	2,554
Certified Nurse Midwife	2,902	3,128	3,425	3,710	3,969
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	41,201	42,682	44,279	46,038	47,553
Clinical Psychologist	28,085	28,466	29,062	29,449	29,779
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	37,549	39,480	41,347	43,784	46,208
Nurse Practitioner	87,375	100,298	115,111	130,406	146,352
Occupational Therapist in Private Practice	6,456	6,930	7,417	8,030	8,669
Optician	2,474	2,166	2,035	1,789	1,649
Physical Therapist in Private Practice	48,530	51,606	55,246	59,131	63,034
Physician Assistant	63,306	69,286	75,729	82,126	88,474
Psychologist, Billing Independently	687	695	667	659	644
Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	3,149	3,420	3,611	3,749	3,941
Speech Language Pathologists	1,732	1,979	2,385	2,685	3,009
Limited Licensed Practitioners	105,044	104,796	104,342	104,757	104,803
Chiropractic	44,994	44,405	43,553	43,243	42,864
Dentist	---	---	11	66	124
Optometry	37,094	37,313	37,621	38,058	38,401
Oral Surgery (Dentist Only)	2,911	3,040	3,113	3,268	3,217
Podiatry	20,061	20,051	20,054	20,145	20,220
Other Providers/Suppliers	89,363	88,442	87,772	87,245	88,553
Ambulance Service Supplier	10,501	10,406	10,334	10,292	10,239
Ambulatory Surgical Center	5,131	5,187	5,208	5,312	5,418
Centralized Flu	13,140	13,390	11,473	10,343	9,822
Clinical Laboratory (Billing Independently)	3,177	3,209	3,147	3,139	3,159
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	3,229	3,093	2,929	2,843	2,739
Individual Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist	2,710	2,516	2,444	2,434	2,418
Mass Immunization Roster Billers	37,413	35,331	37,016	37,230	37,456
Medical Supply Company	11,296	10,639	10,139	9,748	9,403
Pharmacy	50,370	50,136	50,078	49,896	51,423
Portable X-Ray Supplier (Billing Independently)	363	369	345	338	320
All Other Providers/Suppliers, Not Elsewhere Classified	3,255	3,281	3,398	3,500	2,626

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.