

**MDCR PROVIDERS 6**  
**Medicare Providers: Number of Medicare Non-Institutional Providers by Specialty,**  
**Calendar Years 2015-2019**

Specialty	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total All Specialties</b>	1,210,619	1,249,731	1,291,065	1,333,459	1,374,296
<b>All Physician Specialties</b>	656,195	665,772	675,579	684,790	692,846
<b>Primary Care</b>					
Family Practice	92,830	93,893	94,703	95,031	95,358
General Practice	9,985	9,492	9,225	8,849	8,648
Internal Medicine	114,420	115,335	115,792	113,155	112,362
Pediatric Medicine	10,135	10,187	10,226	10,552	10,887
<b>Medical</b>					
Addiction Medicine	238	265	313	329	379
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	---	---	443	550	644
Allergy/Immunology	3,772	3,793	3,797	3,777	3,776
Anesthesiology	41,016	41,733	42,332	42,849	43,201
Cardiac Electrophysiology	1,954	2,099	2,221	2,324	2,417
Cardiology	25,595	25,066	25,009	24,808	24,584
Critical Care Intensivists	3,847	4,097	4,450	4,697	5,003
Dermatology	11,885	12,041	12,306	12,509	12,774
Emergency Medicine	45,636	46,818	47,880	48,800	49,766
Endocrinology	6,013	6,185	6,342	6,478	6,613
Gastroenterology	13,919	14,112	14,427	14,664	14,876
Geriatric Medicine	2,316	2,276	2,287	2,252	2,274
Hematology	922	897	979	1,018	1,004
Hematology-Oncology	9,641	9,815	9,947	9,976	10,077
Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy	---	---	149	206	209
Hospice and Palliative Care	1,002	1,172	1,370	1,497	1,642
Hospitalist	---	1,166	10,429	13,586	16,627
Infectious Disease	6,045	6,227	6,379	6,548	6,664
Interventional Cardiology	2,559	2,966	3,345	3,687	4,021
Interventional Pain Management	2,117	2,071	2,065	2,005	1,956
Medical Oncology	3,735	3,807	3,934	3,990	4,074
Medical Toxicology	---	---	24	42	46
Nephrology	8,958	9,152	9,340	9,487	9,632
Neurology	15,031	15,345	15,733	16,066	16,413
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	972	1,003	997	988	981
Pain Management	2,665	2,862	3,032	3,188	3,308
Pathology	12,290	12,355	12,431	12,566	12,568
Peripheral Vascular Disease	118	112	110	100	92
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	8,638	8,739	8,892	8,984	9,132
Preventive Medicine	588	598	587	572	561
Pulmonary Disease	10,817	10,969	11,239	11,365	11,494
Rheumatology	4,807	4,882	4,935	5,026	5,129
Single or Multispecialty Clinic or Group Practice	2,385	2,113	2,039	2,265	1,334
Sleep Medicine	343	428	518	576	690
Sports Medicine	1,045	1,202	1,320	1,452	1,599
<b>Surgical</b>					
Cardiac Surgery	1,923	1,827	1,781	1,722	1,701
Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	1,499	1,552	1,574	1,632	1,630
General Surgery	23,011	23,004	23,280	23,281	23,512
Hand Surgery	1,568	1,611	1,666	1,720	1,744
Maxillofacial Surgery	1,297	1,253	1,251	1,195	1,160
Neurosurgery	5,073	5,121	5,239	5,348	5,424
Ophthalmology	20,035	20,010	20,008	19,960	19,945
Orthopedic Surgery	25,303	25,402	25,547	25,636	25,757
Otolaryngology	9,642	9,649	9,728	9,819	9,861
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	5,237	5,188	5,214	5,175	5,215
Surgical Oncology	1,000	1,039	1,093	1,138	1,179

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Thoracic Surgery	2,559	2,602	2,659	2,712	2,757
Urology	9,792	9,749	9,811	9,854	9,921
Vascular Surgery	3,333	3,432	3,539	3,647	3,735
<b>Radiology</b>					
Diagnostic Radiology	31,070	31,374	31,737	32,048	32,370
Interventional Radiology	1,726	1,932	2,102	2,235	2,399
Nuclear Medicine	701	708	711	710	696
Radiation Oncology	4,659	4,722	4,869	4,910	4,969
<b>Obstetrics-Gynecology</b>					
Gynecological Oncology	1,091	1,085	1,092	1,110	1,115
Obstetrics & Gynecology	33,799	34,007	34,347	34,446	34,490
<b>Psychiatry</b>					
Geriatric Psychiatry	252	246	250	243	238
Neuropsychiatry	172	165	161	171	174
Psychiatry	27,715	27,739	27,813	27,786	27,865
<b>Non-Physician Practitioners</b>	<b>361,013</b>	<b>391,628</b>	<b>423,413</b>	<b>455,520</b>	<b>490,091</b>
Anesthesiologist Assistant	1,752	1,921	2,089	2,295	2,479
Audiologist, Billing Independently	7,008	7,264	7,611	7,878	8,114
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	2,650	2,644	2,623	2,554	2,470
Certified Nurse Midwife	3,128	3,425	3,710	3,969	4,157
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	42,682	44,279	46,038	47,553	48,962
Clinical Psychologist	28,466	29,062	29,449	29,779	29,800
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	39,480	41,347	43,784	46,208	48,457
Nurse Practitioner	100,298	115,111	130,406	146,352	163,497
Occupational Therapist in Private Practice	6,930	7,417	8,030	8,669	9,740
Optician	2,166	2,035	1,789	1,649	1,528
Physical Therapist in Private Practice	51,606	55,246	59,131	63,034	67,979
Physician Assistant	69,286	75,729	82,126	88,474	95,220
Psychologist, Billing Independently	695	667	659	644	613
Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	3,420	3,611	3,749	3,941	4,101
Speech Language Pathologists	1,979	2,385	2,685	3,009	3,395
<b>Limited Licensed Practitioners</b>	<b>104,796</b>	<b>104,342</b>	<b>104,757</b>	<b>104,803</b>	<b>105,378</b>
Chiropractic	44,405	43,553	43,243	42,864	42,762
Dentist	---	11	66	124	186
Optometry	37,313	37,621	38,058	38,401	39,035
Oral Surgery (Dentist Only)	3,040	3,113	3,268	3,217	3,119
Podiatry	20,051	20,054	20,145	20,220	20,295
<b>Other Providers/Suppliers</b>	<b>88,442</b>	<b>87,772</b>	<b>87,245</b>	<b>88,553</b>	<b>85,843</b>
Ambulance Service Supplier	10,406	10,334	10,292	10,239	10,221
Ambulatory Surgical Center	5,187	5,208	5,312	5,418	5,477
Centralized Flu	13,390	11,473	10,343	9,822	9,655
Clinical Laboratory (Billing Independently)	3,209	3,147	3,139	3,159	3,152
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	3,093	2,929	2,843	2,739	2,595
Individual Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist	2,516	2,444	2,434	2,418	2,448
Mass Immunization Roster Billers	35,331	37,016	37,230	37,456	35,689
Medical Supply Company	10,639	10,139	9,748	9,403	9,465
Pharmacy	50,136	50,078	49,896	51,423	48,739
Portable X-Ray Supplier (Billing Independently)	369	345	338	320	315
<b>All Other Providers/Suppliers, Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>3,398</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>2,513</b>

NOTES: Includes the number of both participating and non-participating physicians, non-physician practitioners, limited licenced 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.