

## Medicare Payments to Providers in 2012: By Provider Type.

Provider Type	Number of Providers	Medicare Payment	Payment Per Provider
Addiction Medicine	102	4,172,803	40,910
All Other Suppliers	556	103,537,261	186,218
Allergy/Immunology	3,119	164,563,431	52,762
Ambulance Service Supplier	9,814	4,916,022,711	500,919
Ambulatory Surgical Center	4,681	2,373,508,871	507,052
Anesthesiologist Assistants	881	5,683,123	6,451
Anesthesiology	32,641	911,680,075	27,931
Audiologist (billing independently)	5,488	41,350,163	7,535
Cardiac Electrophysiology	1,117	204,009,948	182,641
Cardiac Surgery	1,532	179,616,842	117,243
Cardiology	22,243	4,965,536,980	223,240
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	1,846	34,965,516	18,941
Certified Nurse Midwife	345	1,029,489	2,984
Chiropractic	36,399	495,222,499	13,605
Clinical Laboratory	2,743	4,824,116,149	1,758,701
Clinical Psychologist	12,557	306,617,980	24,418
Colorectal Surgery (formerly proctology)	1,233	66,686,822	54,085
Critical Care (Intensivists)	2,170	208,382,904	96,029
CRNA	30,160	379,638,309	12,587
Dermatology	10,508	2,235,387,579	212,732
Diagnostic Radiology	28,555	3,408,878,740	119,379
Emergency Medicine	37,254	2,187,650,263	58,723
Endocrinology	4,796	387,291,151	80,753
Family Practice	77,792	4,372,944,048	56,213
Gastroenterology	12,019	1,344,335,879	111,851
General Practice	6,551	374,283,211	57,134
General Surgery	18,594	904,679,997	48,654
Geriatric Medicine	1,763	171,880,342	97,493
Geriatric Psychiatry	113	8,012,353	70,906
Gynecological/Oncology	850	54,374,720	63,970
Hand Surgery	1,121	73,811,777	65,845
Hematology	687	127,615,053	185,757
Hematology/Oncology	7,374	2,703,879,369	366,677
Hospice and Palliative Care	312	11,008,377	35,283
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	3,187	716,662,338	224,871
Infectious Disease	4,777	523,363,211	109,559
Internal Medicine	91,525	8,736,311,072	95,453
Interventional Pain Management	1,856	366,056,613	197,229
Interventional Radiology	1,014	146,229,401	144,210
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	13,139	127,826,609	9,729
Mammographic Screening Center	20	2,825,586	141,279
Mass Immunization Roster Biller	33,013	213,969,614	6,481
Maxillofacial Surgery	780	5,102,026	6,541
Medical Oncology	2,613	806,637,770	308,702
Multispecialty Clinic/Group Practice	566	17,768,793	31,394
Nephrology	7,504	1,685,606,837	224,628
Neurology	12,421	1,270,178,333	102,261
Neuropsychiatry	105	6,762,097	64,401
Neurosurgery	4,117	310,885,463	75,513

Nuclear Medicine	542	63,246,040	116,690
Nurse Practitioner	52,196	1,112,002,886	21,304
Obstetrics/Gynecology	23,275	314,540,666	13,514
Occupational therapist	3,703	136,754,925	36,931
Ophthalmology	17,071	5,585,010,426	327,164
Optometry	25,508	680,056,969	26,661
Oral Surgery (dentists only)	1,115	11,835,956	10,615
Orthopedic Surgery	20,381	2,121,360,193	104,085
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	548	35,697,581	65,142
Otolaryngology	8,450	642,775,989	76,068
Pain Management	1,143	167,101,479	146,196
Pathology	11,215	996,519,358	88,856
Pediatric Medicine	1,489	46,634,108	31,319
Peripheral Vascular Disease	74	14,314,651	193,441
Pharmacy	17	144,979	8,528
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	7,091	839,850,869	118,439
Physical Therapist	36,784	1,804,841,989	49,066
Physician Assistant	40,403	765,296,667	18,942
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	3,726	133,471,205	35,822
Podiatry	14,514	1,331,631,870	91,748
Portable X-ray	351	248,264,307	707,306
Preventive Medicine	274	10,048,525	36,673
Psychiatry	21,928	742,267,520	33,850
Psychologist (billing independently)	245	7,653,371	31,238
Public Health Welfare Agency	605	6,561,545	10,846
Pulmonary Disease	8,862	1,356,833,437	153,107
Radiation Oncology	4,135	1,499,625,803	362,666
Radiation Therapy	54	69,840,762	1,293,347
Registered Dietician/Nutrition Professional	1,457	11,199,039	7,686
Rheumatology	4,053	1,044,462,027	257,701
Sleep Medicine	4	62,795	15,699
Slide Preparation Facility	25	11,593,976	463,759
Speech Language Pathologist	361	13,217,872	36,615
Sports Medicine	310	16,079,397	51,869
Surgical Oncology	683	25,803,804	37,780
Thoracic Surgery	1,886	151,409,686	80,281
Unknown Physician Specialty Code	73	14,259,249	195,332
Unknown Supplier/Provider	52	2,499,431	48,066
Urology	8,792	1,385,385,392	157,573
Vascular Surgery	2,696	485,331,468	180,019
Grand Total	880,644	77,394,048,710	87,883

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Data is limited to Fee-For-Service, Part B Medicare Services provided by any given single provider to more than 10 beneficiaries. Many other caveats apply that must temper any conclusions that might be drawn. Some of these limitations are discussed in the KHPI articles that are part of these summary tables.  
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