

**Medicare Part B Practitioners by Major Category
February 2004**

Major Category	Number	Percent
All Part B Practitioners	906,422	100.0
Physician Specialties (PHYSSTAT=1)	586,411	64.7
Primary Care	213,468	23.6
Medical Specialties	93,685	10.3
Surgical Specialties	99,509	11.0
Emergency Medicine	30,171	3.3
Anesthesiology	33,960	3.7
Radiology	33,463	3.7
Pathology	12,471	1.4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	34,884	3.8
Psychiatry	34,618	3.8
Other and Unknown	182	0.0
Limited Licensed Practitioners (PHYSSTAT=2)	108,964	12.0
Non-physician Practitioners (PHYSSTAT=3)	211,047	23.3

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 ORDI