

Medicare Claims

Table C.1.a. Total number of Medicare* fee-for-service (FFS) claims** by setting, 2012–2021

Medicare claim setting	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total FFS claims	1,086,344,822	1,090,736,278	1,088,119,473	1,100,423,274	1,120,394,239	1,117,780,222	1,123,048,686	1,128,985,085	1,000,410,827	1,107,551,715
Inpatient	12,104,857	11,649,340	11,339,714	11,324,935	11,265,276	11,252,922	10,994,013	10,668,696	8,941,200	8,503,969
Skilled nursing facility (SNF)	5,491,404	5,377,043	5,274,243	5,267,793	5,144,054	4,993,195	4,747,455	4,451,224	4,119,310	3,875,980
Home health agency (HHA)	6,917,681	6,879,813	6,751,045	6,754,586	6,694,123	6,507,186	6,391,438	6,203,636	9,338,657	10,621,907
Hospice	4,333,090	4,253,059	4,193,828	4,381,619	4,584,996	4,817,908	5,106,632	5,423,396	5,690,832	5,723,402
Outpatient (OP)	158,560,557	161,431,787	163,809,888	167,375,684	172,665,148	174,990,663	175,919,980	176,142,536	152,444,421	170,281,153
Physician/Supplier**	834,287,439	840,782,715	840,337,474	849,635,316	864,462,036	861,488,379	865,095,413	871,655,241	768,202,376	860,188,117
Durable medical equipment (DME)**	64,649,794	60,362,521	56,413,281	55,683,341	55,578,606	53,729,969	54,793,755	54,440,356	51,674,031	48,357,187

* Includes all Medicare beneficiaries who were eligible for or enrolled in Medicare on or after January 1, YYYY.

** The Chronic Conditions Warehouse (CCW) team excludes denied claims from the total number of claims for non-institutional claim types.