

Table 122. Medicare-certified providers and suppliers: United States, selected years 1975-2010

(Data are compiled from various Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services data systems)

Providers or suppliers	1975	1980	1985	1990	1996	2000	2004	2006	2008	2010
	Number of providers or suppliers									
Skilled nursing facilities.....	---	5,052	6,451	8,937	---	14,841	14,968	15,028	15,032	15,084
Home health agencies.....	2,242	2,924	5,679	5,730	8,437	7,857	7,519	8,618	9,407	10,914
Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments facilities.....	---	---	---	---	159,907	171,018	189,340	199,817	210,872	224,679
End-stage renal disease facilities.....	---	999	1,393	1,937	2,876	3,787	4,618	4,892	5,317	5,631
Outpatient physical therapy.....	117	419	854	1,195	2,302	2,867	2,971	3,009	2,781	2,536
Portable X-ray.....	132	216	308	443	555	666	608	549	547	561
Rural health clinics.....	---	391	428	551	2,775	3,453	3,536	3,723	3,757	3,845
Comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities.....	---	---	72	186	307	522	635	589	476	354
Ambulatory surgical centers.....	---	---	336	1,197	2,112	2,894	4,136	4,707	5,174	5,316
Hospices.....	---	---	164	825	1,927	2,326	2,645	3,071	3,346	3,509
Critical access hospitals.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,302	1,325

---Data not available.

NOTES: Data for 1975-1990 are as of July 1. Data for 1996-2010 are as of December 31. Data for additional years are available. See Appendix III.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). 2011 CMS Statistics. Baltimore, MD: CMS; 2011 and previous editions. Available from: <http://www.cms.gov/DataCompendium/>, Table VI.2 and VI.3.

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