

Table 6

Health Care Resources Data

Source: *N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 2001*, State Center for Health Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Availability of Health Care Services			
Physicians in Patient Care per 10,000 Civilian Population, 2000	22.7	20.5	24
Hospital Beds per 1,000 Civilian Population, 2000	2.9	2.9	24
Hospital Beds Occupancy Rate (percent), 2000	64.0	69.5	8
Nursing Home Residents (all ages) per 1,000 Resident Population 85+, 2000	349.1	347.6	31
Nursing Home Occupancy Rate (percent), 2000 ¹	82.4	88.6	16
Personal Health Care Expenditures			
Total Personal Health Care per Capita Expenditures, 1998	\$3,760	\$3,595	30
Physician per Capita Expenditures, 1998	\$1,095	\$941	37
Hospital Care per Capita Expenditures, 1998	\$1,406	\$1,433	27
Nursing Home and Home Health per Capita Expenditures, 1998 ¹	\$433	\$430	21
Drugs and Other Nondurable per Capita Expenditures, 1998	\$451	\$452	18
Insurance			
Number of Persons without Health Care Coverage 2000 (thousands) ²	38,484	933	8
Percent of Population without Health Care Coverage, 2000	15.8	14.6	24
Number of Persons Enrolled in HMOs 2001 (thousands) ³	79,535	1,311	18
Percent of Population in HMOs, 2001	27.9	16.3	29
Medicare and Medicaid⁴			
Number Enrolled in Medicare, FY 1999 (thousands)	38,319	1,112	9
Benefit Paid per Enrollee, FY 1999	\$5,280	\$4,651	26
Number of Medicaid Recipients, FY 1998 (thousands)	40,649	1,168	11
Benefit Paid per Medicaid Recipient, FY 1998	\$3,501	\$3,437	31
Medicaid Recipients per 100 Persons below Poverty Level, 1997-98	108	121	9

¹Data based on a census of certified nursing facilities. ²Data based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. ³Data based on a census of health maintenance organizations. ⁴Data compiled by the Health Care Financing Administration.