

**Table 6**

**Health Care Resources Data**

Source: *N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 1997*, N.C. Center for Health Statistics

	<b>United States</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>Number of States Higher</b>
<b>Health Manpower</b>			
Nonfederal Physicians per 100,000 Civilian Population, 1995	236	214	21
Nurses per 100,000 Civilian Population, 1995	809	820	23
<b>Community Hospitals</b>			
Number of Hospitals, 1995	5,194	119	15
Number of Beds, 1995 (thousands)	872.7	22.7	10
Average Cost to Hospital per Patient per Day, 1995	\$968	\$832	33
Average Cost to Hospital per Patient per Stay, 1995	\$6,216	\$5,631	28
<b>Nursing Homes<sup>1</sup></b>			
Number of Nursing Homes, 1996	17,208	400	16
Number of Beds	1,839,686	39,482	16
Percent of Beds Occupied	82.7	93.8	4
<b>Insurance</b>			
Number of Persons without Health Care Coverage 1996 (thousands) <sup>2</sup>	41,716	1,160	8
Percent of Population, 1996	15.6	16.0	15
Number of Persons Enrolled in HMOs, 1997 <sup>3</sup>	66,801	1,070	19
Percent of Population in HMOs, 1997	25.2	14.6	31
<b>Medicare and Medicaid<sup>4</sup></b>			
Number of Persons Enrolled in Medicare (thousands), 1995	36,789	1,025	9
Benefit Paid per Enrollee, 1995	\$4,750	\$3,943	34
Number of Medicaid Recipients (thousands), 1996	36,118	1,130	10
Benefit Paid per Recipient	\$3,369	\$3,255	28
Medicaid Recipients per 100 Persons below Poverty Level, 1995-96	99	126	6

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