

**Table 6**

**Health Care Resources Data**

Source: *N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 2003*, State Center for Health Statistics

	<b>United States</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>Number of States Higher</b>
<b>Availability of Health Care Services</b>			
Physicians in Patient Care per 10,000 Civilian Population, 2002	25.4	23.3	28
Hospital Beds per 1,000 Civilian Population, 2002	2.8	2.8	27
Hospital Beds Occupancy Rate (percent), 2002	66.0	69.0	12
Nursing Home Residents (all ages) per 1,000 Resident Population 85+, 2002	317.5	322.6	29
Nursing Home Occupancy Rate (percent), 2002 <sup>1</sup>	82.4	88.0	17
<b>Personal Health Care Expenditures</b>			
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 <sup>1</sup>	\$433	\$430	21
Drugs and Other Nondurable per Capita Expenditures, 1998	\$451	\$452	18
<b>Insurance</b>			
Number of Persons without Health Care Coverage 2002 (thousands) <sup>2</sup>	43,316	1,362	5
Percent of Population without Health Care Coverage, 2002	17.2	19.0	9
Number of Persons Enrolled in HMOs 2003 (thousands) <sup>3</sup>	71,843	963	21
Percent of Population in HMOs, 2003	24.6	11.6	35
<b>Medicare and Medicaid<sup>4</sup></b>			
Number Enrolled in Medicare, FY 2001 (thousands)	39,177	1,157	9
Benefit Paid per Enrollee, FY 2001	\$5,942	\$5,230	28
Number of Medicaid Recipients, FY 2001 (thousands)	45,972	1,310	11
Benefit Paid per Medicaid Recipient, FY 2001	\$4,053	\$4,201	28
Medicaid Recipients per 100 Persons below Poverty Level, 2000-2001	139	131	27

<sup>1</sup>Data based on a census of certified nursing facilities. <sup>2</sup>Data 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 compiled by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.