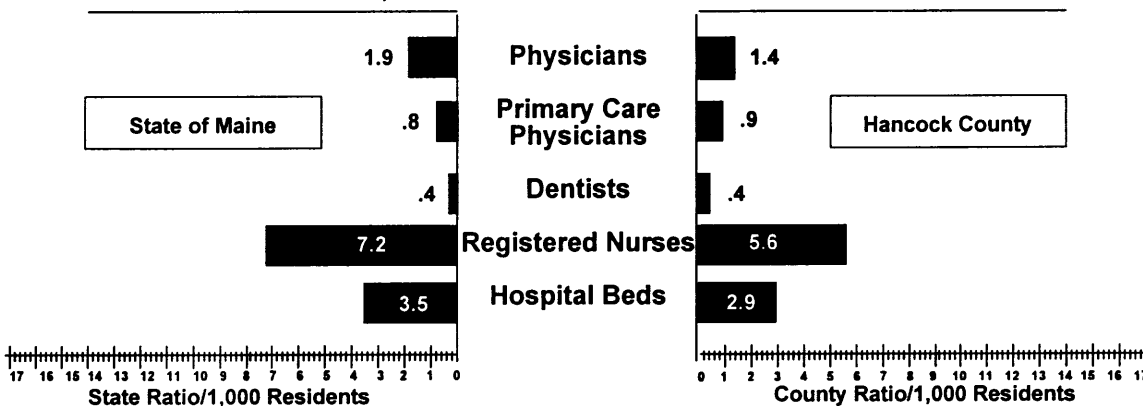


HANCOCK COUNTY: 1992

Health Care Resources

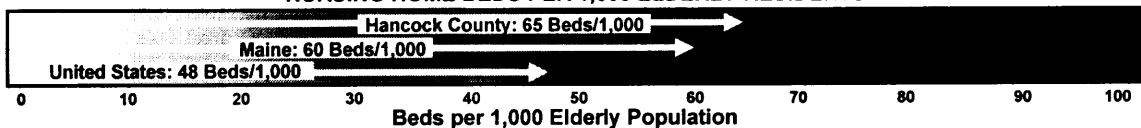
- ➔ **Physicians:** 69 physicians (MD and DO) indicated that they were practicing in Hancock county. 64% of these physicians (44) reported practicing in a primary care* specialty; this is significantly higher than the national figure of 47%.
- ➔ **Registered Nurses:** There were 270 registered nurses practicing their profession in Hancock county resulting in a nurse to physician ratio of 3.9 nurses for every doctor; this compares to the national ratio of 3 nurses per doctor.
- ➔ **Dentists:** 19 dentists reported working in Hancock county. The resulting ratio of .4 dentists for every 1,000 residents is the same as the state ratio and compares to the national ratio of .6/1,000.
- ➔ **Hospitals:** There were 3 hospitals in Hancock county with a total of 139 general use hospital beds. This yielded a county ratio of 2.9 general use hospital beds per 1,000 residents; statewide the ratio was 3.5 per 1,000, nationwide it was 4.0/1,000.

SELECTED STATISTICS
RATIO/1,000 RESIDENTS: MAINE AND HANCOCK COUNTY



- ➔ **Nursing Homes:** There were 7 long term care facilities with 485 nursing home beds in 1992; this represented a county ratio of 65 nursing home beds per 1,000 elderly population, a ratio significantly greater than the national ratio of 48 beds per 1,000 population.

NURSING HOME BEDS PER 1,000 ELDERLY RESIDENTS



NOTES: Data on health care resources must be considered in conjunction with health status indicators, such as those on the accompanying Health Status Indicators FACT SHEET. In all instances, the most recent available data were used; this was not always 1992 information. Complete citations are available for data sources upon request. All county rates were compared to national rates when possible; unless noted, differences in rates were not statistically significant, i.e., they could be accounted for by chance alone.

* Primary Care specialties are: family or general practice, pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecology, and internal

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