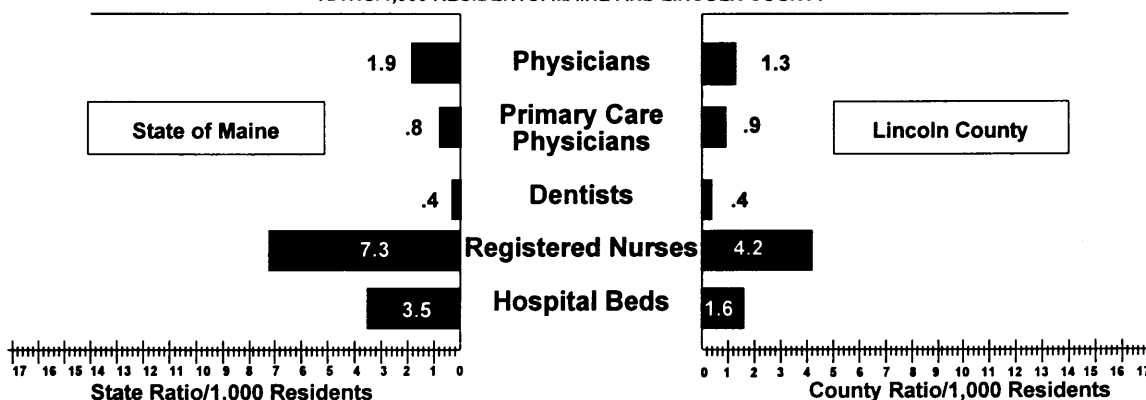


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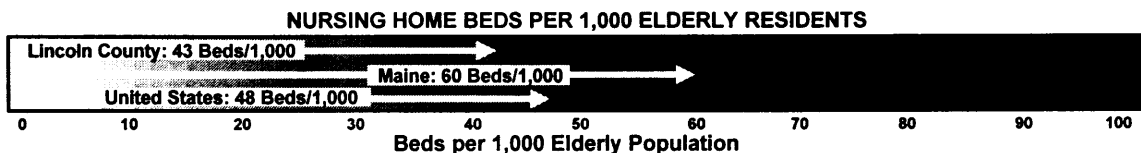
## Health Care Resources

- ➔ **Physicians:** 39 physicians (MD and DO) indicated that they were practicing in Lincoln county; 67% of these physicians (26) reported practicing in a primary care\* specialty; this is significantly greater than the national figure of 47%.
- ➔ **Registered Nurses:** There were 127 registered nurses practicing their profession in Lincoln county resulting in a nurse to physician ratio of 3.3 nurses for every doctor; the national ratio is 3 nurses per doctor.
- ➔ **Dentists:** 13 dentists reported working in Lincoln county. The resulting ratio of .4 dentists for every 1,000 residents is the same as the state ratio; it is significantly less than the national ratio of .6/1,000.
- ➔ **Hospitals:** There were 2 hospitals in Lincoln county with a total of 49 general use hospital beds. This yielded a county ratio of 1.6 beds per 1,000 residents, the second lowest in Maine; statewide this ratio was 3.5 per 1,000. The county ratio is significantly smaller than the national ratio of 4.0 beds per 1,000 residents.

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- ➔ **Nursing Homes:** There were 3 long term care facilities with 219 nursing home beds in 1992; this represented a county ratio of 43 nursing home beds per 1,000 elderly population, significantly less than the nationwide ratio of 48 beds/1,000 elderly.



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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