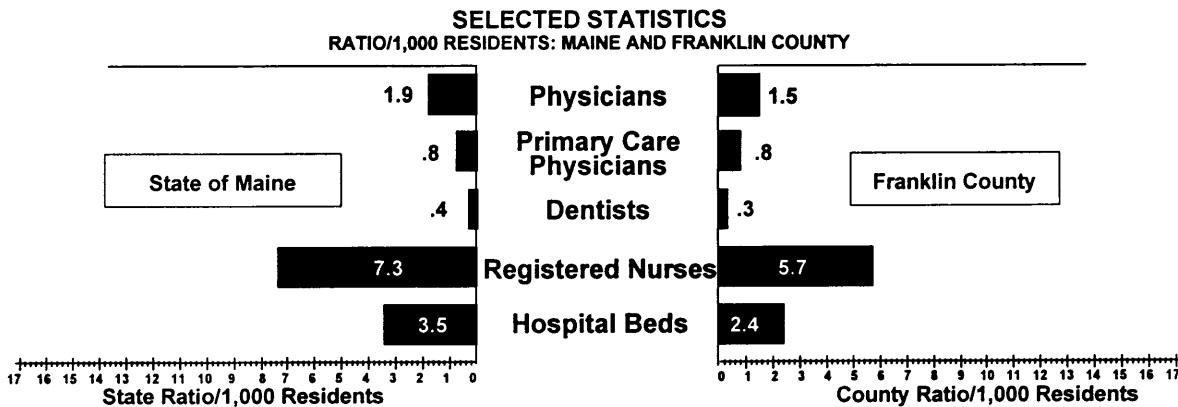


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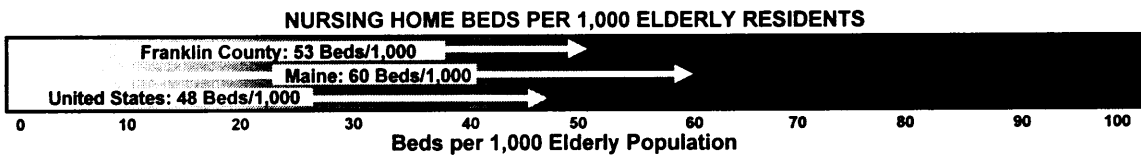
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- ➔ **Physicians:** 45 physicians (MD and DO) indicated that they were practicing in Franklin county. 51% of these physicians (23) reported practicing in a primary care* specialty; the national figure is 47%.
- ➔ **Registered Nurses:** There were 169 registered nurses practicing their profession in Franklin county resulting in a nurse to physician ratio of 3.8 nurses for every doctor; this compares to the national ratio of 3 nurses per doctor.
- ➔ **Dentists:** 10 dentists reported working in Franklin county. The resulting ratio of .3 dentists for every 1,000 residents compares to the state ratio of .4 dentists for every 1,000 residents and the national ratio of .6/1,000.
- ➔ **Hospitals:** There was 1 hospital in Franklin county with a total of 70 general use hospital beds. This yielded a county ratio of 2.4 general use hospital beds per 1,000 residents; statewide the ratio was 3.5 per 1,000, nationwide it was 4.0/1,000.



- ➔ **Nursing Homes:** There were 3 long term care facilities with 188 nursing home beds in 1992; this represented a county ratio of 53 nursing home beds per 1,000 elderly population; this compares to the nationwide ratio of 48 beds per 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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