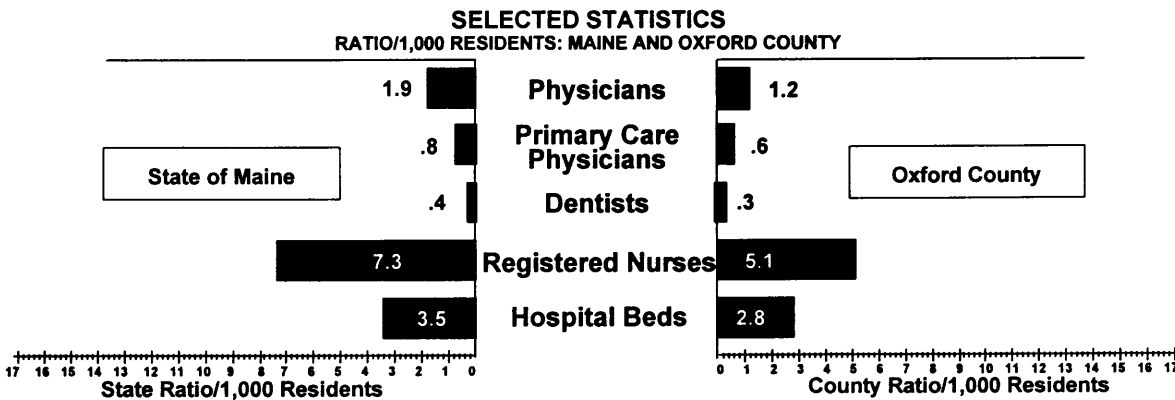


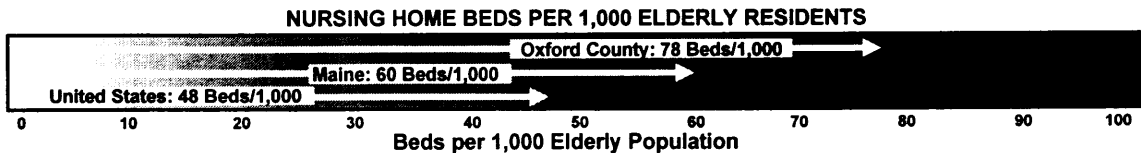
OXFORD COUNTY: 1992

Health Care Resources

- ➔ **Physicians:** 63 physicians (MD and DO) indicated that they were practicing in Oxford county. 49% of these physicians (31) reported practicing in a primary care* specialty; the national figure is 47%.
- ➔ **Registered Nurses:** There were 266 registered nurses practicing their profession in Oxford county resulting in a nurse to physician ratio of 4.2 nurses for every doctor; this compares to the national ratio of 3 nurses per doctor.
- ➔ **Dentists:** 17 dentists reported working in Oxford county. The resulting ratio of .3 dentists for every 1,000 residents was significantly less than the national ratio of .6/1,000; the state ratio was .4 dentists for every 1,000 residents.
- ➔ **Hospitals:** There were 2 hospitals in Oxford county with a total of 147 general use hospital beds. This yielded a county ratio of 2.8 beds per 1,000 residents, significantly less than the nationwide ratio of 4.0 beds per 1,000 population; statewide this ratio was 3.5/1,000.



- ➔ **Nursing Homes:** There were 8 long term care facilities with 629 nursing home beds in 1992; this represented a county ratio of 78 nursing home beds per 1,000 elderly population, a significantly greater ratio than nationwide (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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