

Institutions - Education, Health Care

Public Education	
Number of school districts, 1997	311
Public school enrollments, k-12, 1998-9	421,933
Number of public school teachers, k-12, 1998-9	30,745
expenditures per public school pupil, 1998-9	\$4,679
expenditures per public school pupil, 1980-81	\$1,701
Public school graduates, 1998-99	26,866
Health Care	
Number of Hospitals, 1999	83
Number of admissions	375,297
Average length of stay in hospital	5.9 days
Personnel, Full-time equivalents (includes doctors, dentists, nurses and other salaried personnel) in Arkansas hospitals	43,979
Number of nursing homes, 1997	238
Number of physicians' clinics, 1997	1,650
Number of physicians, 1998	5,306
county with most physicians, 1998	Pulaski (2,204)
county with least physicians, 1998	Calhoun and Cleveland (1 each)
Percent of pop. without health coverage, 1999	14.7