



| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Number of Centers | 2265 | 2462 | 2644 | 2786 | 3028 | 3371 | 3597 | 3887 | 4136 | 4506 | 4640 |
| Net percent growth from previous year | | 8.70% | 7.39% | 5.37% | 8.69% | 11.33% | 6.70% | 8.06% | 6.41% | 8.95% | 2.97% |
| Avg Annual Change, 1996-2006 | 7.43% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avg Annual Change, 2001-2006 | 6.60% | | | | | | | | | | |

* Source: 1996-2005 data from MedPAC (March 2003 Report to Congress & June 2006 Data Book), 2006 Center count from HRSA