

## Primary Health Care – Summary

The overall services provided by the Health Centers showed a very slight increase; which was 1% over the year of 2002. But, by comparing the overall service to the year 1999, there is an increase of 17%.

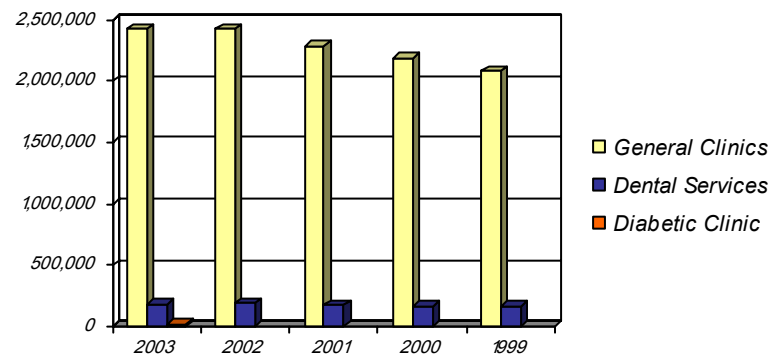
The Dental services were the only service which showed a decrease of 2.7% compared with the numbers of patients served at the year 2002. But showed an increase of 14.1% compared with the number of patients served at the year of 1999.

An expansion of the patients services was introduced by the opening of special Diabetic clinics at nine health centers in 2003 and more clinics are expected to be rolled-out by 2004.

This service included with the general service during the past years.

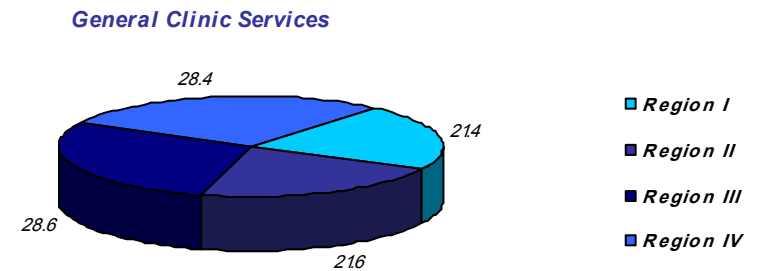
**General and Dental Clinics Visits at Health Centers 1999 - 2003**

| Services        | 2003             | 2002             | 2001             | 2000             | 1999             |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| General Clinics | 2,430,633        | 2,423,800        | 2,291,551        | 2,188,277        | 2,084,745        |
| Dental Clinic   | 181,330          | 186,139          | 173,650          | 162,198          | 158,844          |
| Diabetic Clinic | 12,741           | NA               | NA               | NA               | NA               |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>2,624,704</b> | <b>2,609,939</b> | <b>2,465,201</b> | <b>2,350,475</b> | <b>2,243,589</b> |



## General Clinic Services:

The total number of patients attended the General clinics at the Health Centers was 2,430,633 patients distributed as: Region I 519,149 patients with 21.4% of the total. Region II had 524,607 patients with 21.6% of the total. Region III had 696,409 patients with 28.6% of the total. The Region IV had 690,468 patients with 28.4% of the total.



## Dental Clinic Services

The total number of patients attended the Dental Services at the Health Centers was 181,330 patients distributed as: Region I 34,577 patients with 19.1% of the total. Region II had 31,619 patients with 17.4% of the total. Region III had 49,604 patients with 27.4% of the total. The Region IV had 65,530 patients with 36.1% of the total.

