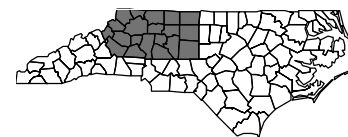


Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	3,747
Primary Care Physicians	1,583
Family Practice	591
General Practice	46
Internal Medicine	486
Obstetrics/Gynecology	203
Pediatrics	257
Other Specialties	2,164
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	51

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	741
Dental Hygienists	849

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	18,020
Nurse Practitioners	362
Certified Nurse Midwives	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	4,212

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	207
Optometrists	200
Pharmacists	1,622
Physical Therapists	679
Physical Therapist Assistants	336
Physician Assistants	510
Podiatrists	58
Practicing Psychologists	298
Psychological Associates	213

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,624,515	379,002	1,012,611	232,902
Nonwhite	414,747	133,899	251,253	29,595
Total	2,039,262	512,901	1,263,864	262,497
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	62.0%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	1,050,026
Employed 2000	1,016,479
Unemployed 2000	33,547
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$26,762
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	274,679

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,172	Total Pregnancies	33,561	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.9
Resident Deaths	18,226	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,757	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	77.6
% Births <2500 gms.	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	6.8	Nonwhite	17.0
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	257,299	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	5,732	Nursing Facility Beds	11,528
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; inactive are excluded.

**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

[‡] 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

⁺Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute care short stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.