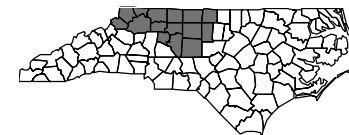


DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2,953
Primary Care Physicians	1,231
Family Practice	419
General Practice	33
Internal Medicine	405
Obstetrics/Gynecology	153
Pediatrics	221
Other Specialties	1,722
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	21

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	606
Dental Hygienists	692

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	13,671
Nurse Practitioners	295
Certified Nurse Midwives	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,334

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	157
Optometrists	162
Pharmacists	1,258
Physical Therapists	556
Physical Therapist Assistants	197
Physician Assistants	432
Podiatrists	46
Practicing Psychologists	230
Psychological Associates	133

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,217,527	280,438	759,596	177,493
Nonwhite	364,018	114,449	222,760	26,809
Total	1,581,545	394,887	982,356	204,302
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	62.1%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	813,902
Employed 2000	788,198
Unemployed 2000	25,704
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$27,505
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	211,683

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	21,109	Total Pregnancies	26,655	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.9
Resident Deaths	14,169	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,662	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.9
% Births <2500 gms.	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	6.9	Nonwhite	18.2
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	193,428	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	4,258	Nursing Facility Beds	9,192
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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.