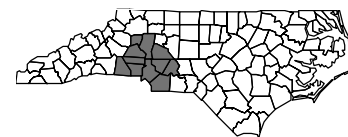


DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	3,372
Primary Care Physicians	1,405
Family Practice	472
General Practice	27
Internal Medicine	443
Obstetrics/Gynecology	221
Pediatrics	242
Other Specialties	1,967
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	47

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	717
Dental Hygienists	868

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	16,545
Nurse Practitioners	284
Certified Nurse Midwives	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,013

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	294
Optometrists	188
Pharmacists	1,518
Physical Therapists	588
Physical Therapist Assistants	415
Physician Assistants	326
Podiatrists	52
Practicing Psychologists	239
Psychological Associates	179

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,351,907	328,355	856,058	167,494
Nonwhite	435,107	144,436	264,788	25,883
Total	1,787,014	472,791	1,120,846	193,377
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	62.7%	10.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	943,447
Employed 2000	911,745
Unemployed 2000	31,702
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$29,476
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	228,456

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,157	Total Pregnancies	32,510	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.3
Resident Deaths	14,178	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,186	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.7
% Births <2500 gms.	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	6.7	Nonwhite	11.2
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	217,973	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	4,748	Nursing Facility Beds	7,682
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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.