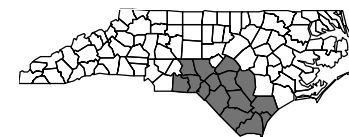


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Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,699
Primary Care Physicians	761
Family Practice	252
General Practice	28
Internal Medicine	255
Obstetrics/Gynecology	112
Pediatrics	114
Other Specialties	938
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians**	113

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	363
Dental Hygienists	436

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	8,817
Nurse Practitioners	217
Certified Nurse Midwives	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,151

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	147
Optometrists	111
Pharmacists	811
Physical Therapists	334
Physical Therapist Assistants	234
Physician Assistants	310
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	109
Psychological Associates	124

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	734,396	168,264	460,813	105,319
Nonwhite	447,725	151,165	261,491	35,069
Total	1,182,121	319,429	722,304	140,388
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	61.1%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	507,566
Employed 2000	480,907
Unemployed 2000	26,659
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,518
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	235,259

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,927	Total Pregnancies	22,457	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.7
Resident Deaths	10,220	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,661	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	94.0
% Births <2500 gms.	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.7	White	8.4	Nonwhite	16.8
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	147,493	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	2,031	Nursing Facility Beds	5,693
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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.