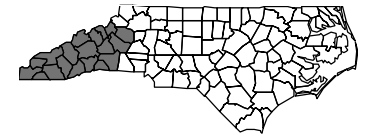


DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,643
Primary Care Physicians	764
Family Practice	355
General Practice	29
Internal Medicine	205
Obstetrics/Gynecology	83
Pediatrics	92
Other Specialties	879
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	45

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	302
Dental Hygienists	372

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	7,967
Nurse Practitioners	189
Certified Nurse Midwives	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,378

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	134
Optometrists	79
Pharmacists	644
Physical Therapists	349
Physical Therapist Assistants	228
Physician Assistants	196
Podiatrists	17
Practicing Psychologists	161
Psychological Associates	159

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	777,121	171,334	468,605	137,182
Nonwhite	78,915	26,476	45,903	6,536
Total	856,036	197,810	514,508	143,718
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.1%	60.1%	16.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	399,704
Employed 2000	385,085
Unemployed 2000	14,619
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,839
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	134,923

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,053	Total Pregnancies	11,853	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.5
Resident Deaths	9,283	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,786	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	76.1
% Births <2500 gms.	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	8.9	Nonwhite	16.1
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	105,757	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	2,374	Nursing Facility Beds	6,522
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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.