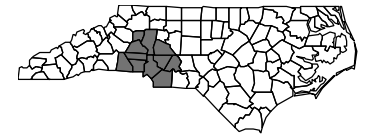


DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,636
Primary Care Physicians	1,544
Family Practice	519
General Practice	23
Internal Medicine	522
Obstetrics/Gynecology	217
Pediatrics	263
Other Specialties	2,092
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	49

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	832
Dental Hygienists	1,021

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,629
Nurse Practitioners	407
Certified Nurse Midwives	47
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,014

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	327
Optometrists	202
Pharmacists	1,568
Physical Therapists	690
Physical Therapist Assistants	456
Physician Assistants	446
Podiatrists	56
Practicing Psychologists	267
Psychological Associates	180

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,489,594	392,230	922,256	175,108
Nonwhite	425,119	146,706	251,343	27,070
Total	1,914,713	538,936	1,173,599	202,178
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	61.3%	10.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	1,014,556
Employed 2003	944,100
Unemployed 2003	70,456
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2002	\$31,036
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	292,225

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,118	Total Pregnancies	34,740	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.9
Resident Deaths	14,838	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,805	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	62.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	5.1	Nonwhite	14.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	198,151	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	4,657	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	8,928
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2002; 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.

[†]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.