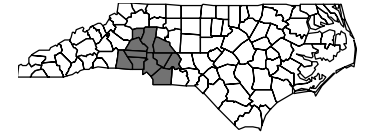


DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,733
Primary Care Physicians	1,591
Family Practice	524
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	540
Obstetrics/Gynecology	222
Pediatrics	285
Other Specialties	2,131
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	61

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	877
Dental Hygienists	1,084

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,065
Nurse Practitioners	448
Certified Nurse Midwives	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,048

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	354
Optometrists	212
Pharmacists	1,620
Physical Therapists	767
Physical Therapist Assistants	472
Physician Assistants	458
Podiatrists	58
Practicing Psychologists	261
Psychological Associates	177
Respiratory Therapists	695

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,509,444	400,600	932,860	175,984
Nonwhite	431,102	147,591	256,175	27,336
Total	1,940,546	548,191	1,189,035	203,320
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	61.3%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	1,020,064
Employed 2004	961,735
Unemployed 2004	58,329
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$31,157
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	312,580

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,648	Total Pregnancies	35,873	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	15,078	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,783	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.8	Nonwhite	13.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	203,891	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	4,657	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	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 2004; 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 newborn

^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.