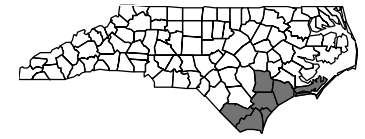


DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	893
Primary Care Physicians	381
Family Practice	109
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	136
Obstetrics/Gynecology	64
Pediatrics	52
Other Specialties	512
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	49

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	215
Dental Hygienists	267

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	4,486
Nurse Practitioners	118
Certified Nurse Midwives	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,377

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	98
Optometrists	57
Pharmacists	442
Physical Therapists	196
Physical Therapist Assistants	91
Physician Assistants	117
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	75
Psychological Associates	57

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	443,664	98,472	284,756	60,436
Nonwhite	144,418	47,322	85,225	11,871
Total	588,082	145,794	369,981	72,307
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	62.9%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	254,627
Employed 2000	242,919
Unemployed 2000	11,708
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,088
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	94,361

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,648	Total Pregnancies	10,726	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.2
Resident Deaths	4,997	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,563	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.8
% Births <2500 gms.	7.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	7.5	Nonwhite	9.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	72,325	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	608	Nursing Facility Beds	2,770
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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.