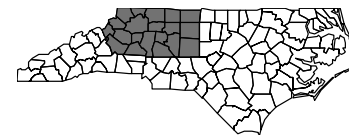


# Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

## 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,937
Primary Care Physicians	1,649
Family Practice	611
General Practice	38
Internal Medicine	507
Obstetrics/Gynecology	204
Pediatrics	289
Other Specialties	2,288
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians **	47

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	810
Dental Hygienists	997

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,470
Nurse Practitioners	447
Certified Nurse Midwives	40
Licensed Practical Nurses	4,022

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	219
Optometrists	201
Pharmacists	1,704
Physical Therapists	771
Physical Therapist Assistants	383
Physician Assistants	591
Podiatrists	63
Practicing Psychologists	299
Psychological Associates	212

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,716,140	432,911	1,044,025	239,204
Nonwhite	380,868	128,275	222,763	29,830
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,097,008</b>	<b>561,186</b>	<b>1,266,788</b>	<b>269,034</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.4%	12.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	1,085,048
Employed 2002	1,010,880
Unemployed 2002	74,168
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,935
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	319,020

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,686	Total Pregnancies	33,971	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	18,546	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,560	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	6.6	Nonwhite	15.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	238,728	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	5,675	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	11,664
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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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.