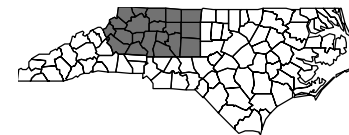


Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,018
Primary Care Physicians	1,698
Family Practice	617
General Practice	32
Internal Medicine	537
Obstetrics/Gynecology	215
Pediatrics	297
Other Specialties	2,313
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	62

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	858
Dental Hygienists	1,079

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,156
Nurse Practitioners	503
Certified Nurse Midwives	43
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,922

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	232
Optometrists	212
Pharmacists	1,712
Physical Therapists	815
Physical Therapist Assistants	429
Physician Assistants	649
Podiatrists	65
Practicing Psychologists	293
Psychological Associates	209
Respiratory Therapists	799

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,737,824	438,945	1,056,550	242,329
Nonwhite	390,461	130,296	229,705	30,460
Total	2,128,285	569,241	1,286,255	272,789
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.4%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	1,105,561
Employed 2004	1,041,557
Unemployed 2004	64,004
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$27,507
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	354,071

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,169	Total Pregnancies	33,205	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.5
Resident Deaths	19,287	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,286	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	6.4	Nonwhite	12.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	242,253	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	5,520	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	11,941
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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.