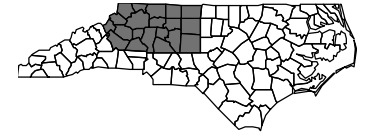


Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,251
Primary Care Physicians	1,830
Family Practice	652
General Practice	29
Internal Medicine	627
Obstetrics/Gynecology	212
Pediatrics	310
Other Specialties	2,421
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians **	87

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	869
Dental Hygienists	1,152

Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,254
Nurse Practitioners	619
Certified Nurse Midwives	40
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,875

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	228
Occupational Therapists	465
Occupational Therapy Assistants	248
Optometrists	223
Pharmacists	1,835
Physical Therapists	889
Physical Therapist Assistants	475
Physician Assistants	738
Podiatrists	63
Practicing Psychologists	306
Psychological Associates	223
Respiratory Therapists	847

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,759,748	443,941	1,068,153	247,654
Nonwhite	404,356	133,737	238,631	31,988
Total	2,164,104	577,678	1,306,784	279,642
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.4%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	1,129,951
Employed 2006	1,073,615
Unemployed 2006	56,336
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2005	\$30,091
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	392,654

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,410	Total Pregnancies	33,618	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.0
Resident Deaths	19,877	Teen Pregnancies	4,269	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	7.7	Nonwhite	12.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	250,243	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	5,539	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	12,011
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.