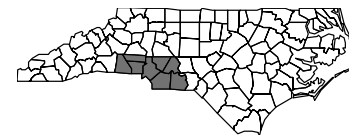


# Perinatal Care Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,835
Primary Care Physicians	1,206
Family Practice	376
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	415
Obstetrics/Gynecology	175
Pediatrics	223
Other Specialties	1,629
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians **	15

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	658
Dental Hygienists	825

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,353
Nurse Practitioners	287
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,296

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	260
Optometrists	147
Pharmacists	1,204
Physical Therapists	531
Physical Therapist Assistants	339
Physician Assistants	318
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	220
Psychological Associates	149

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,092,105	287,691	680,342	124,072
Nonwhite	360,380	123,595	214,326	22,459
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,452,485</b>	<b>411,286</b>	<b>894,668</b>	<b>146,531</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	61.6%	10.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	780,928
Employed 2002	728,290
Unemployed 2002	52,638
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$31,704
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	213,640

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,317	Total Pregnancies	27,558	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	10,838	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,088	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	5.3	Nonwhite	15.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	149,507	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	3,648	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	6,609
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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.