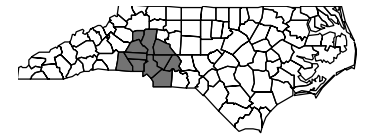


DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,452
Primary Care Physicians	1,449
Family Practice	492
General Practice	22
Internal Medicine	457
Obstetrics/Gynecology	233
Pediatrics	245
Other Specialties	2,003
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	41

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	802
Dental Hygienists	981

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,115
Nurse Practitioners	340
Certified Nurse Midwives	43
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,149

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	301
Optometrists	184
Pharmacists	1,541
Physical Therapists	647
Physical Therapist Assistants	440
Physician Assistants	363
Podiatrists	53
Practicing Psychologists	250
Psychological Associates	188

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,432,263	357,424	904,219	170,620
Nonwhite	400,692	132,865	241,907	25,920
Total	1,832,955	490,289	1,146,126	196,540
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	62.5%	10.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	954,030
Employed 2001	899,513
Unemployed 2001	54,517
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2000	\$29,991
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	263,710

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,435	Total Pregnancies	33,989	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.0
Resident Deaths	14,842	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,213	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	76.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.8	Nonwhite	14.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	217,973	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	4,748	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	8,744
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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 2001; 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 newborns.

^{††}Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.