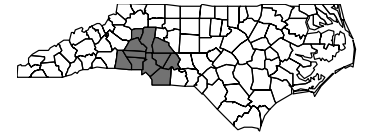


DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,551
Primary Care Physicians	1,513
Family Practice	510
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	502
Obstetrics/Gynecology	220
Pediatrics	261
Other Specialties	2,038
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians **	44

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	824
Dental Hygienists	1,040

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,208
Nurse Practitioners	383
Certified Nurse Midwives	43
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,972

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	314
Optometrists	192
Pharmacists	1,561
Physical Therapists	691
Physical Therapist Assistants	441
Physician Assistants	408
Podiatrists	53
Practicing Psychologists	263
Psychological Associates	187

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,460,997	384,097	904,084	172,816
Nonwhite	412,837	143,000	243,336	26,501
Total	1,873,834	527,097	1,147,420	199,317
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	61.2%	10.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	1,001,595
Employed 2002	932,739
Unemployed 2002	68,856
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$30,314
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	273,589

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,004	Total Pregnancies	34,144	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	14,584	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,970	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	5.6	Nonwhite	16.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	195,731	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	4,717	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	8,928
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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.

[†]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.