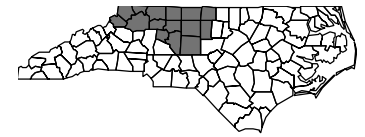


DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,036
Primary Care Physicians	1,261
Family Practice	424
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	421
Obstetrics/Gynecology	155
Pediatrics	235
Other Specialties	1,775
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	18

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	638
Dental Hygienists	763

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,043
Nurse Practitioners	317
Certified Nurse Midwives	24
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,421

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	164
Optometrists	167
Pharmacists	1,293
Physical Therapists	597
Physical Therapist Assistants	208
Physician Assistants	462
Podiatrists	52
Practicing Psychologists	237
Psychological Associates	131

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,270,375	300,492	790,163	179,720
Nonwhite	328,171	100,987	200,558	26,626
Total	1,598,546	401,479	990,721	206,346
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	62.0%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	811,820
Employed 2001	769,117
Unemployed 2001	42,703
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2000	\$27,344
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	234,621

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,150	Total Pregnancies	27,748	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.8
Resident Deaths	14,725	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,705	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	71.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	7.1	Nonwhite	17.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	193,428	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	4,209	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	9,177
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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.