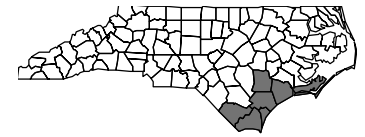


DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	923
Primary Care Physicians	386
Family Practice	109
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	146
Obstetrics/Gynecology	59
Pediatrics	55
Other Specialties	537
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	47

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	235
Dental Hygienists	310

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,677
Nurse Practitioners	140
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,441

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	104
Optometrists	58
Pharmacists	449
Physical Therapists	213
Physical Therapist Assistants	98
Physician Assistants	135
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	79
Psychological Associates	60

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	468,446	106,133	300,019	62,294
Nonwhite	126,796	40,272	74,703	11,821
Total	595,242	146,405	374,722	74,115
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	63.0%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	256,359
Employed 2001	242,449
Unemployed 2001	13,910
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2000	\$23,825
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	103,225

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,966	Total Pregnancies	10,850	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.2
Resident Deaths	4,966	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,570	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	80.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	6.9	Nonwhite	9.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	72,325	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	1,267	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	2,774
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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.