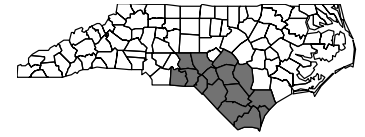


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Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,768
Primary Care Physicians	811
<i>Family Practice</i>	268
<i>General Practice</i>	26
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	278
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	111
<i>Pediatrics</i>	128
Other Specialties	957
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians **	134

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	390
Dental Hygienists	502

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,044
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	260
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,055

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	157
Optometrists	119
Pharmacists	844
Physical Therapists	397
Physical Therapist Assistants	250
Physician Assistants	373
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	119
Psychological Associates	125

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	792,923	199,633	484,080	109,210
Nonwhite	424,166	145,634	242,949	35,583
Total	1,217,089	345,267	727,029	144,793
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	59.7%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	532,961
Employed 2002	490,068
Unemployed 2002	42,893
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,445
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	259,684

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,991	Total Pregnancies	21,840	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.6
Resident Deaths	10,691	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,251	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	5.7	Nonwhite	13.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	144,555	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	2,681	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	5,850
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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.