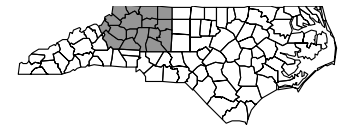


# Northwest AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 17

## ■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,681
Primary Care Physicians	1,126
<i>Family Practice</i>	433
<i>General Practice</i>	30
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	342
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	137
<i>Pediatrics</i>	184
Other Specialties	1,555
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	42

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	505
Dental Hygienists	602

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,992
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	258
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	24
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,209

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	148
Optometrists	136
Pharmacists	1,120
Physical Therapists	507
Physical Therapist Assistants	287
Physician Assistants	395
Podiatrists	42
Practicing Psychologists	199
Psychological Associates	159

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	1,216,697	291,577	755,457	169,663
<b>Nonwhite</b>	199,610	64,843	118,019	16,748
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,416,307</b>	<b>356,420</b>	<b>873,476</b>	<b>186,411</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.2%	61.7%	13.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	724,392
Employed 2001	683,080
Unemployed 2001	41,312
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2000	\$26,328
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	207,803

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births . . . . .	19,304	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	22,613	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	76.3
Resident Deaths . . . . .	13,291	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	3,222	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	74.2
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total . . . . .	9.2	White . . . . .	7.5	Nonwhite . . . . .	18.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	179,326	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	4,133	Nursing Facility Beds 2001 . . . . .	8,027
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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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.