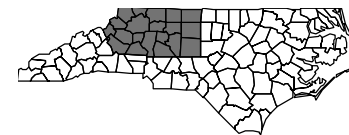


# Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

## 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,853
Primary Care Physicians	1,616
Family Practice	601
General Practice	38
Internal Medicine	503
Obstetrics/Gynecology	201
Pediatrics	273
Other Specialties	2,237
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	46

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	789
Dental Hygienists	946

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,578
Nurse Practitioners	401
Certified Nurse Midwives	36
Licensed Practical Nurses	4,306

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	220
Optometrists	200
Pharmacists	1,660
Physical Therapists	741
Physical Therapist Assistants	363
Physician Assistants	555
Podiatrists	63
Practicing Psychologists	306
Psychological Associates	225

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,692,540	403,700	1,052,635	236,205
Nonwhite	371,731	118,102	224,318	29,311
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,064,271</b>	<b>521,802</b>	<b>1,276,953</b>	<b>265,516</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	61.9%	12.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	1,057,153
Employed 2001	998,192
Unemployed 2001	58,961
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2000	\$26,790
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	306,204

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,552	Total Pregnancies	34,707	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.6
Resident Deaths	19,041	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,774	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	73.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	7.0	Nonwhite	15.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup>	257,299	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup>	5,683	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	11,613
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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.