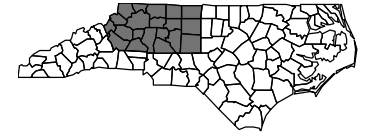


Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,962
Primary Care Physicians	1,648
Family Practice	614
General Practice	30
Internal Medicine	515
Obstetrics/Gynecology	208
Pediatrics	281
Other Specialties	2,314
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	50

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	828
Dental Hygienists	1,015

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,809
Nurse Practitioners	468
Certified Nurse Midwives	43
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,966

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	225
Optometrists	209
Pharmacists	1,720
Physical Therapists	767
Physical Therapist Assistants	400
Physician Assistants	621
Podiatrists	65
Practicing Psychologists	306
Psychological Associates	211

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,739,625	438,707	1,058,427	242,491
Nonwhite	390,126	131,341	228,394	30,391
Total	2,129,751	570,048	1,286,821	272,882
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.4%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	1,094,505
Employed 2003	1,018,274
Unemployed 2003	76,231
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2002	\$27,186
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	336,086

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,110	Total Pregnancies	32,576	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.0
Resident Deaths	19,020	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,102	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.7	Nonwhite	16.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	237,432	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	5,510	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	11,821
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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.