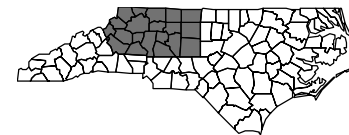


Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,111
Primary Care Physicians	1,735
Family Practice	636
General Practice	30
Internal Medicine	557
Obstetrics/Gynecology	215
Pediatrics	297
Other Specialties	2,376
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	69

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	859
Dental Hygienists	1,080

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,562
Nurse Practitioners	545
Certified Nurse Midwives	46
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,857

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	229
Optometrists	211
Pharmacists	1,715
Physical Therapists	839
Physical Therapist Assistants	467
Physician Assistants	678
Podiatrists	62
Practicing Psychologists	301
Psychological Associates	214
Respiratory Therapists	840

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,739,479	436,160	1,058,936	244,383
Nonwhite	393,606	130,130	232,503	30,973
Total	2,133,085	566,290	1,291,439	275,356
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	60.5%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	1,107,074
Employed 2005	1,047,132
Unemployed 2005	59,942
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2004	\$28,705
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	369,819

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,665	Total Pregnancies	32,838	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.0
Resident Deaths	18,836	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,216	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	6.3	Nonwhite	16.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	247,856	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	5,520	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	12,011
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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 2005; 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.