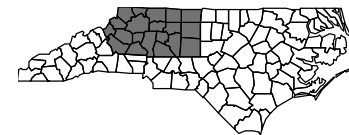


Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,336
Primary Care Physicians	1,829
Family Practice	654
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	613
Obstetrics/Gynecology	218
Pediatrics	318
Other Specialties	2,507
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians **	93

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	857
Dental Hygienists	1,179

Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,720
Nurse Practitioners	667
Certified Nurse Midwives	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,897

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	242
Occupational Therapists	492
Occupational Therapy Assistants	261
Optometrists	220
Pharmacists	1,893
Physical Therapists	929
Physical Therapist Assistants	495
Physician Assistants	774
Podiatrists	67
Practicing Psychologists	321
Psychological Associates	218
Respiratory Therapists	907

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,781,040	448,366	1,079,872	252,802
Nonwhite	415,634	136,887	245,898	32,849
Total	2,196,674	585,253	1,325,770	285,651
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.4%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	1,126,633
Employed 2007	1,070,385
Unemployed 2007	56,248
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$31,110
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	403,557

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,198	Total Pregnancies	34,525	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	19,849	Teen Pregnancies	4,443	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	7.3	Nonwhite	15.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	250,626	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	5,514	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	12,011
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.