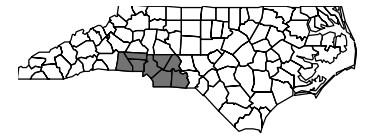


# Perinatal Care Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,732
Primary Care Physicians	1,147
Family Practice	364
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	371
Obstetrics/Gynecology	189
Pediatrics	206
Other Specialties	1,585
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	14

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	638
Dental Hygienists	786

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,284
Nurse Practitioners	265
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,443

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	247
Optometrists	141
Pharmacists	1,208
Physical Therapists	494
Physical Therapist Assistants	335
Physician Assistants	279
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	208
Psychological Associates	148

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,070,000	267,296	680,258	122,446
Nonwhite	349,589	114,891	212,733	21,965
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,419,589</b>	<b>382,187</b>	<b>892,991</b>	<b>144,411</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	62.9%	10.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	734,574
Employed 2001	693,563
Unemployed 2001	41,011
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2000	\$31,206
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	206,443

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,626	Total Pregnancies	27,338	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.6
Resident Deaths	11,038	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,280	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	77.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	6.7	Nonwhite	15.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup>	165,909	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup>	3,648	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	6,515
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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.