DEHNR Region I
Number of Counties in Region: 19

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians 1,812
Primary Care Physicians 871
Family Practice 404
General Practice 21
Internal Medicine 240
Obstetrics/Gynecology 98
Pediatrics 108
Other Specialties 941
Physicians per 10,000 Population 20.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population 9.7
Federal Physicians** 72

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists 378
Dental Hygienists 491

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>825,644</td>
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<td>69,477</td>
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<td>895,121</td>
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% of Pop.

100.0% 23.7% 59.4% 16.9%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births ................. 9,904  Total Pregnancies ............. 11,597
Resident Deaths ................. 9,601  Teen Pregnancies ............. 1,566
% Births <2500 gms ............. 9.0  Teen Pregnancy Rate .......... 58.7

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total ................. 6.5  White ................. 5.8
Nonwhite ................. 12.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004* .... 101,615  General Hospital Beds 2005** .... 2,366
Nursing Facility Beds 2005 ........ 6,746

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005 ........... 439,414
Employed 2005 .............. 415,248
Unemployed 2005 .......... 24,166
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%) .... 5.5
Per Capita Income 2004 .... $25,558
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count) 168,707

Nurses

Registered Nurses 8,559
Nurse Practitioners 258
Certified Nurse Midwives 34
Licensed Practical Nurses 2,177

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors 154
Optometrists 81
Pharmacists 702
Physical Therapists 455
Physical Therapist Assistants 286
Physician Assistants 255
Podiatrists 21
Practicing Psychologists 204
Psychological Associates 148
Respiratory Therapists 374

* 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.