DEHNR Region III

Number of Counties in Region: 15

2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians 3,395
Primary Care Physicians 1,460
   Family Practice 486
   General Practice 22
   Internal Medicine 521
   Obstetrics/Gynecology 162
   Pediatrics 269
Other Specialties 1,935
Physicians per 10,000 Population 20.3
Per 10,000 Population
Federal Physicians** 24

Nurses

Registered Nurses 15,239
   Nurse Practitioners 477
   Certified Nurse Midwives 28
Licensed Practical Nurses 2,957

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors 171
Occupational Therapists 360
Occupational Therapy Assistants 144
Optometrists 182
Pharmacists 1,419
Physical Therapists 721
Physical Therapist Assistants 295
Physician Assistants 570
Podiatrists 50
Practicing Psychologists 235
Psychological Associates 130
Respiratory Therapists 665

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2006

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<td>1,318,470</td>
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<td>1,674,104</td>
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% of Pop. 100.0% 26.7% 60.4% 12.9%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births 21,342 Total Pregnancies 26,720 Total Pregnancy Rate 76.8
Resident Deaths 15,316 Teen Pregnancies 3,308 Teen Pregnancy Rate 57.2
% Births <2500 gms 9.6 (ages 15-19) (ages 15-19)

Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total 8.9 White 7.4 Nonwhite 14.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 192,339 General Hospital Beds 2006 4,096 Nursing Facility Beds 2006 9,476

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.

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