

DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,093
Primary Care Physicians	538
Family Practice	194
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	165
Obstetrics/Gynecology	71
Pediatrics	89
Other Specialties	555
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	146

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	243
Dental Hygienists	332

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,796
Nurse Practitioners	163
Certified Nurse Midwives	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,212

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	77
Optometrists	83
Pharmacists	530
Physical Therapists	225
Physical Therapist Assistants	185
Physician Assistants	289
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	65
Psychological Associates	75

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	528,796	140,224	319,307	69,265
Nonwhite	357,223	122,971	205,927	28,325
Total	886,019	263,195	525,234	97,590
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.7%	59.3%	11.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	369,293
Employed 2003	340,828
Unemployed 2003	28,465
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	7.7
Per Capita Income 2002	\$23,779
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	200,571

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,590	Total Pregnancies	16,594	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.9
Resident Deaths	7,513	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,513	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	82.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	7.4	Nonwhite	15.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	103,556	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	1,686	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	4,081
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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 2002; 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.