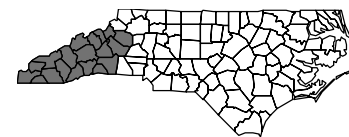


# DEHNR Region I



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

### 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

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	825,644	188,662	491,911	145,071
<b>Nonwhite</b>	69,477	23,294	39,917	6,266
<b>Total</b>	<b>895,121</b>	<b>211,956</b>	<b>531,828</b>	<b>151,337</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.7%	59.4%	16.9%

### 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

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,904	Total Pregnancies	11,597	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.4
Resident Deaths	9,601	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,566	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	5.8	Nonwhite	12.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	101,615	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	2,366	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	6,746
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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 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.