

# DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

## 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,848
Primary Care Physicians	888
Family Practice	401
General Practice	21
Internal Medicine	257
Obstetrics/Gynecology	99
Pediatrics	110
Other Specialties	960
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians **	68

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	381
Dental Hygienists	521

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,824
Nurse Practitioners	267
Certified Nurse Midwives	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,227

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	156
Occupational Therapists	222
Occupational Therapy Assistants	133
Optometrists	85
Pharmacists	744
Physical Therapists	475
Physical Therapist Assistants	301
Physician Assistants	270
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	213
Psychological Associates	143
Respiratory Therapists	390

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	832,667	191,676	492,690	148,301
Nonwhite	70,810	23,896	40,516	6,398
<b>Total</b>	<b>903,477</b>	<b>215,572</b>	<b>533,206</b>	<b>154,699</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	59.0%	17.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	448,192
Employed 2006	426,055
Unemployed 2006	22,137
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2005	\$27,202
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	176,053

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,142	Total Pregnancies	11,747	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.1
Resident Deaths	10,000	Teen Pregnancies	1,576	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	9.2	Nonwhite	18.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	100,564	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	2,253	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	6,746
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\* 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.