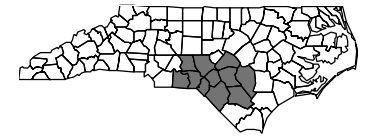


DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,072
Primary Care Physicians	513
<i>Family Practice</i>	187
<i>General Practice</i>	22
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	155
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	70
<i>Pediatrics</i>	79
Other Specialties	559
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	109

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	232
Dental Hygienists	304

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	5,764
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	131
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,310

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	69
Optometrists	79
Pharmacists	503
Physical Therapists	199
Physical Therapist Assistants	167
Physician Assistants	222
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	54
Psychological Associates	79

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	481,479	115,709	298,978	66,792
Nonwhite	371,361	126,517	217,513	27,331
Total	852,840	242,226	516,491	94,123
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	60.6%	11.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	350,932
Employed 2000	331,904
Unemployed 2000	19,028
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,171
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	177,493

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,830	Total Pregnancies	17,201	Total Pregnancy Rate	97.5
Resident Deaths	7,215	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,912	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	101.0
% Births <2500 gms.	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.4	White	7.9	Nonwhite	18.5
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	103,927	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	1,738	Nursing Facility Beds	3,954
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; 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.

[‡] 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

⁺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.