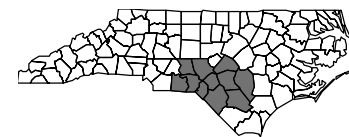


# DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,111
Primary Care Physicians	553
Family Practice	196
General Practice	21
Internal Medicine	180
Obstetrics/Gynecology	71
Pediatrics	85
Other Specialties	557
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	143

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	252
Dental Hygienists	347

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,808
Nurse Practitioners	168
Certified Nurse Midwives	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,188

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	78
Optometrists	81
Pharmacists	528
Physical Therapists	231
Physical Therapist Assistants	183
Physician Assistants	299
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	56
Psychological Associates	71
Respiratory Therapists	358

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	530,407	140,177	320,812	69,418
Nonwhite	358,800	121,455	208,956	28,389
<b>Total</b>	<b>889,207</b>	<b>261,632</b>	<b>529,768</b>	<b>97,807</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.4%	59.6%	11.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	376,121
Employed 2004	352,318
Unemployed 2004	23,803
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,013
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	205,021

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,437	Total Pregnancies	16,431	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.3
Resident Deaths	7,821	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,358	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.2				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	7.3	Nonwhite	14.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup>	105,041	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup>	1,677	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	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 2004; 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.

<sup>†</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborn

<sup>††</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.