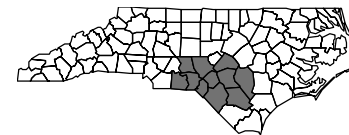


DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,132
Primary Care Physicians	542
Family Practice	192
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	178
Obstetrics/Gynecology	63
Pediatrics	92
Other Specialties	590
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	166

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	262
Dental Hygienists	341

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,893
Nurse Practitioners	173
Certified Nurse Midwives	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,211

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	76
Optometrists	79
Pharmacists	540
Physical Therapists	244
Physical Therapist Assistants	190
Physician Assistants	309
Podiatrists	21
Practicing Psychologists	65
Psychological Associates	70
Respiratory Therapists	360

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	533,252	139,907	323,085	70,260
Nonwhite	362,508	121,172	212,368	28,968
Total	895,760	261,079	535,453	99,228
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	59.8%	11.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	384,879
Employed 2005	361,248
Unemployed 2005	23,631
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,515
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	208,375

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,452	Total Pregnancies	16,935	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.7
Resident Deaths	7,621	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,384	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.3	White	6.9	Nonwhite	18.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	106,537	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	1,712	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	4,072
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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.