

# DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

## 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	987
Primary Care Physicians	437
Family Practice	133
General Practice	10
Internal Medicine	166
Obstetrics/Gynecology	72
Pediatrics	56
Other Specialties	550
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	67

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	274
Dental Hygienists	360

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,054
Nurse Practitioners	199
Certified Nurse Midwives	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,476

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	113
Optometrists	72
Pharmacists	457
Physical Therapists	268
Physical Therapist Assistants	115
Physician Assistants	211
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	85
Psychological Associates	70
Respiratory Therapists	234

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	509,409	122,290	317,938	69,181
Nonwhite	133,318	42,582	78,492	12,244
<b>Total</b>	<b>642,727</b>	<b>164,872</b>	<b>396,430</b>	<b>81,425</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	61.7%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	298,791
Employed 2005	284,317
Unemployed 2005	14,474
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2004	\$27,235
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	112,619

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,107	Total Pregnancies	11,185	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.1
Resident Deaths	5,290	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,452	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.8	Nonwhite	14.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	70,459	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	1,298	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	2,959
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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.