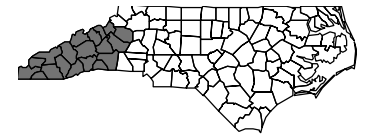


# DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

## 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,684
Primary Care Physicians	790
Family Practice	367
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	213
Obstetrics/Gynecology	87
Pediatrics	97
Other Specialties	894
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians**	44

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	313
Dental Hygienists	411

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,373
Nurse Practitioners	198
Certified Nurse Midwives	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,440

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	138
Optometrists	82
Pharmacists	661
Physical Therapists	399
Physical Therapist Assistants	246
Physician Assistants	207
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	169
Psychological Associates	167

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	799,221	177,508	482,784	138,929
Nonwhite	66,968	21,944	38,774	6,250
<b>Total</b>	<b>866,189</b>	<b>199,452</b>	<b>521,558</b>	<b>145,179</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.0%	60.2%	16.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	406,584
Employed 2001	383,788
Unemployed 2001	22,796
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2000	\$23,842
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	148,270

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,419	Total Pregnancies	11,969	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.2
Resident Deaths	9,616	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,789	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	72.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	7.4	Nonwhite	16.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup>	105,757	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup>	2,374	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	6,572
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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 2001; 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 newborns.

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