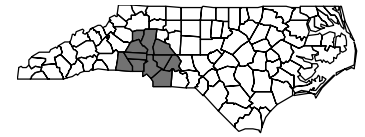


DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,886
Primary Care Physicians	1,672
Family Practice	560
General Practice	23
Internal Medicine	554
Obstetrics/Gynecology	234
Pediatrics	301
Other Specialties	2,214
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	62

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	911
Dental Hygienists	1,093

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,721
Nurse Practitioners	497
Certified Nurse Midwives	50
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,171

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	354
Optometrists	209
Pharmacists	1,611
Physical Therapists	806
Physical Therapist Assistants	507
Physician Assistants	512
Podiatrists	61
Practicing Psychologists	269
Psychological Associates	176
Respiratory Therapists	742

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,531,562	405,460	947,863	178,239
Nonwhite	440,512	149,683	262,805	28,024
Total	1,972,074	555,143	1,210,668	206,263
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	61.4%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	1,034,678
Employed 2005	980,646
Unemployed 2005	54,032
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$32,677
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	328,028

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,794	Total Pregnancies	35,788	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	14,986	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,049	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	61.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	7.1	Nonwhite	14.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	207,530	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	4,657	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	8,958
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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.