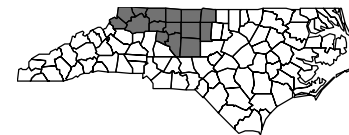


DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,282
Primary Care Physicians	1,372
Family Practice	462
General Practice	24
Internal Medicine	463
Obstetrics/Gynecology	162
Pediatrics	261
Other Specialties	1,910
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	23

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	674
Dental Hygienists	865

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,668
Nurse Practitioners	426
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,952

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	172
Optometrists	173
Pharmacists	1,327
Physical Therapists	679
Physical Therapist Assistants	284
Physician Assistants	538
Podiatrists	49
Practicing Psychologists	228
Psychological Associates	123
Respiratory Therapists	657

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,304,713	327,165	792,436	185,112
Nonwhite	346,739	111,155	207,373	28,211
Total	1,651,452	438,320	999,809	213,323
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	60.5%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	863,019
Employed 2005	817,611
Unemployed 2005	45,408
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$29,228
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	284,789

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,857	Total Pregnancies	26,219	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	14,541	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,248	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	56.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	5.7	Nonwhite	18.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	190,142	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	4,077	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	9,476
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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.