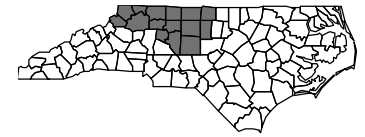


# DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

## 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,395
Primary Care Physicians	1,460
Family Practice	486
General Practice	22
Internal Medicine	521
Obstetrics/Gynecology	162
Pediatrics	269
Other Specialties	1,935
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians **	24

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	684
Dental Hygienists	909

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,239
Nurse Practitioners	477
Certified Nurse Midwives	28
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,957

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	171
Occupational Therapists	360
Occupational Therapy Assistants	144
Optometrists	182
Pharmacists	1,419
Physical Therapists	721
Physical Therapist Assistants	295
Physician Assistants	570
Podiatrists	50
Practicing Psychologists	235
Psychological Associates	130
Respiratory Therapists	665

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,318,470	332,720	798,587	187,163
Nonwhite	355,634	114,001	212,557	29,076
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,674,104</b>	<b>446,721</b>	<b>1,011,144</b>	<b>216,239</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.4%	12.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	877,471
Employed 2006	834,364
Unemployed 2006	43,107
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2005	\$30,680
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	303,401

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	21,342	Total Pregnancies	26,720	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	15,316	Teen Pregnancies	3,308	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	7.4	Nonwhite	14.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	192,339	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	4,096	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	9,476
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.