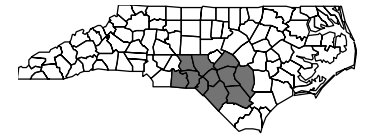


DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,097
Primary Care Physicians	528
Family Practice	188
General Practice	22
Internal Medicine	164
Obstetrics/Gynecology	64
Pediatrics	90
Other Specialties	569
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	119

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	227
Dental Hygienists	295

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,763
Nurse Practitioners	154
Certified Nurse Midwives	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,226

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	80
Optometrists	78
Pharmacists	509
Physical Therapists	216
Physical Therapist Assistants	172
Physician Assistants	232
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	57
Psychological Associates	75

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	513,890	128,565	317,790	67,535
Nonwhite	344,139	114,533	202,243	27,363
Total	858,029	243,098	520,033	94,898
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	60.6%	11.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	356,687
Employed 2001	330,122
Unemployed 2001	26,565
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2000	\$22,220
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	194,616

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,275	Total Pregnancies	17,290	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.8
Resident Deaths	7,538	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,752	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	92.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	5.5	Nonwhite	15.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	103,927	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	1,738	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	3,954
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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.

[†]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.