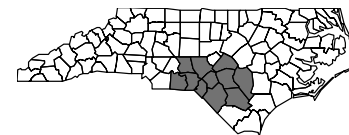


# DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,092
Primary Care Physicians	535
Family Practice	191
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	160
Obstetrics/Gynecology	69
Pediatrics	95
Other Specialties	557
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians **	130

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	237
Dental Hygienists	314

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,687
Nurse Practitioners	155
Certified Nurse Midwives	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,188

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	72
Optometrists	80
Pharmacists	521
Physical Therapists	225
Physical Therapist Assistants	173
Physician Assistants	255
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	60
Psychological Associates	72

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	521,374	138,552	314,509	68,313
Nonwhite	350,650	121,794	201,029	27,827
<b>Total</b>	<b>872,024</b>	<b>260,346</b>	<b>515,538</b>	<b>96,140</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.9%	59.1%	11.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	367,737
Employed 2002	336,672
Unemployed 2002	31,065
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,679
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	195,228

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,747	Total Pregnancies	16,521	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.1
Resident Deaths	7,462	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,557	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	5.5	Nonwhite	13.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	103,158	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	1,729	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	4,056
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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 2002; 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.