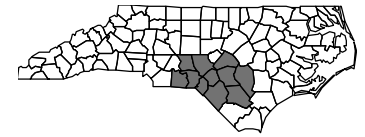


# DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,143
Primary Care Physicians	562
Family Practice	197
General Practice	15
Internal Medicine	186
Obstetrics/Gynecology	74
Pediatrics	90
Other Specialties	581
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians **	173

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	266
Dental Hygienists	379

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,046
Nurse Practitioners	170
Certified Nurse Midwives	22
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,226

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	69
Occupational Therapists	129
Occupational Therapy Assistants	70
Optometrists	83
Pharmacists	556
Physical Therapists	256
Physical Therapist Assistants	215
Physician Assistants	327
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	69
Psychological Associates	62
Respiratory Therapists	369

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	532,405	140,727	320,597	71,081
Nonwhite	364,874	122,475	212,879	29,520
<b>Total</b>	<b>897,279</b>	<b>263,202</b>	<b>533,476</b>	<b>100,601</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.3%	59.5%	11.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	392,702
Employed 2006	370,014
Unemployed 2006	22,688
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2005	\$27,564
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	216,828

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,050	Total Pregnancies	16,725	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.7
Resident Deaths	7,575	Teen Pregnancies	2,347	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.1	White	9.0	Nonwhite	16.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	107,991	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	1,550	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	4,072
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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.