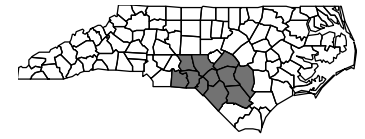


DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,162
Primary Care Physicians	571
Family Practice	195
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	189
Obstetrics/Gynecology	72
Pediatrics	102
Other Specialties	591
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians **	183

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	270
Dental Hygienists	379

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,280
Nurse Practitioners	194
Certified Nurse Midwives	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,279

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	78
Occupational Therapists	126
Occupational Therapy Assistants	74
Optometrists	84
Pharmacists	575
Physical Therapists	263
Physical Therapist Assistants	199
Physician Assistants	343
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	74
Psychological Associates	61
Respiratory Therapists	414

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	539,544	142,200	325,073	72,271
Nonwhite	370,311	123,190	217,023	30,098
Total	909,855	265,390	542,096	102,369
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.2%	59.6%	11.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	400,389
Employed 2007	378,408
Unemployed 2007	21,981
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,641
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	220,606

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,514	Total Pregnancies	17,527	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.7
Resident Deaths	7,667	Teen Pregnancies	2,460	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	5.9	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	107,108	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,590	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	4,072
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 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.