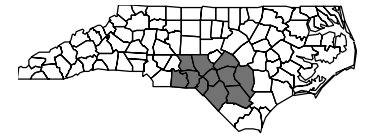


DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,203
Primary Care Physicians	591
Family Practice	196
General Practice	14
Internal Medicine	209
Obstetrics/Gynecology	65
Pediatrics	107
Other Specialties	601
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians **	182

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	270
Dental Hygienists	389

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,479
Nurse Practitioners	210
Certified Nurse Midwives	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,338

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	79
Occupational Therapists	126
Occupational Therapy Assistants	72
Optometrists	87
Pharmacists	585
Physical Therapists	297
Physical Therapist Assistants	216
Physician Assistants	355
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	73
Psychological Associates	66
Respiratory Therapists	420

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	543,665	152,861	317,275	73,529
Nonwhite	377,556	122,122	224,132	31,302
Total	921,221	274,983	541,407	104,831
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.8%	58.8%	11.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	395,473
Employed 2008	367,514
Unemployed 2008	27,959
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,226
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	174,688

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,705	Total Pregnancies	17,856	Total Pregnancy Rate	93.7
Resident Deaths	7,789	Teen Pregnancies	2,542	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	6.8	Nonwhite	15.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	108,825	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,680	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	3,721
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.