

DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,385
Primary Care Physicians	603
Family Practice	172
General Practice	22
Internal Medicine	216
Obstetrics/Gynecology	84
Pediatrics	109
Other Specialties	782
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	31

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	233
Dental Hygienists	237

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,846
Nurse Practitioners	175
Certified Nurse Midwives	28
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,721

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	69
Optometrists	72
Pharmacists	571
Physical Therapists	229
Physical Therapist Assistants	183
Physician Assistants	156
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	92
Psychological Associates	121

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	457,852	105,551	285,272	67,029
Nonwhite	248,655	76,783	144,739	27,133
Total	706,507	182,334	430,011	94,162
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	60.9%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	327,560
Employed 2001	307,261
Unemployed 2001	20,299
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2000	\$22,948
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	152,108

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,107	Total Pregnancies	12,181	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.7
Resident Deaths	7,259	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,977	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	77.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	5.4	Nonwhite	13.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	90,433	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	1,995	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	3,852
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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.