

DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 1,503 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 654 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 188 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 15 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 249 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 80 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 122 |
| Other Specialties | 849 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 20.2 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.8 |
| Federal Physicians ** | 19 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 271 |
| Dental Hygienists | 305 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 7,511 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 224 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 26 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,741 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 73 |
| Occupational Therapists | 179 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 104 |
| Optometrists | 75 |
| Pharmacists | 601 |
| Physical Therapists | 260 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 193 |
| Physician Assistants | 214 |
| Podiatrists | 25 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 83 |
| Psychological Associates | 110 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 338 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| White | 481,977 | 117,235 | 291,698 | 73,044 |
| Nonwhite | 260,727 | 80,989 | 151,368 | 28,370 |
| Total | 742,704 | 198,224 | 443,066 | 101,414 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.7% | 59.7% | 13.7% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2006 | 355,495 |
| Employed 2006 | 337,443 |
| Unemployed 2006 | 18,052 |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.1 |
| Per Capita Income 2005 | \$27,245 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006 | 161,688 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 10,186 | Total Pregnancies | 12,622 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 84.7 |
| Resident Deaths | 7,317 | Teen Pregnancies | 1,871 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 70.6 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.9 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 11.1 | White | 5.8 | Nonwhite | 19.9 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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| General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺ | 89,984 | General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺ | 1,960 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 3,878 |
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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.