

# DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

## 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,034
Primary Care Physicians	471
Family Practice	145
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	172
Obstetrics/Gynecology	71
Pediatrics	70
Other Specialties	563
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians **	58

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	280
Dental Hygienists	385

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,222
Nurse Practitioners	199
Certified Nurse Midwives	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,459

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	112
Occupational Therapists	122
Occupational Therapy Assistants	80
Optometrists	76
Pharmacists	491
Physical Therapists	284
Physical Therapist Assistants	120
Physician Assistants	214
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	95
Psychological Associates	75
Respiratory Therapists	253

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	524,027	124,874	325,518	73,635
Nonwhite	135,934	43,294	79,880	12,760
<b>Total</b>	<b>659,961</b>	<b>168,168</b>	<b>405,398</b>	<b>86,395</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	61.4%	13.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	312,238
Employed 2006	298,680
Unemployed 2006	13,558
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2005	\$29,706
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	116,999

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,301	Total Pregnancies	11,392	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.0
Resident Deaths	5,397	Teen Pregnancies	1,444	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	5.0	Nonwhite	11.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	69,340	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	1,280	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	2,994
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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.