DEHNR Region III

Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS■

Physicians

- Non-Federal Physicians: 3,565
- Primary Care Physicians: 1,505
  - Family Practice: 505
  - General Practice: 20
  - Internal Medicine: 534
  - Obstetrics/Gynecology: 168
  - Pediatrics: 278
- Other Specialties: 2,054
- Physicians per 10,000 Population: 20.7
- Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population: 8.7
- Federal Physicians**: 36

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

- Dentists: 683
- Dental Hygienists: 954

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

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<td>1,350,302</td>
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<td>1,722,433</td>
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■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Resident Births: 22,501
- Total Pregnancies: 27,992
- Resident Deaths: 15,309
- Teen Pregnancies: 3,585
- % Births <2500 gms: 9.5

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Total: 10.3
- White: 8.3
- Nonwhite: 16.5

Hospital/Facility Data

- General Hospital Discharges 2008**: 194,031
- General Hospital Beds 2008**: 4,123
- Nursing Facility Beds 2008**: 8,965

Employment and Income Data

- Labor Force 2008: 872,120
- Employed 2008: 815,490
- Unemployed 2008: 56,630
- Unemployment Rate 2008 (%): 6.5
- Per Capita Income 2007: $32,771
- Medicaid Eligibles 2008: 247,588

Nurses

- Registered Nurses: 16,066
- Nurse Practitioners: 584
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 30
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 3,054

Other Health Professionals

- Chiropractors: 190
- Occupational Therapists: 387
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 160
- Optometrists: 187
- Pharmacists: 1,508
- Physical Therapists: 806
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 337
- Physician Assistants: 625
- Podiatrists: 51
- Practicing Psychologists: 244
- Psychological Associates: 129
- Respiratory Therapists: 749

* 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.