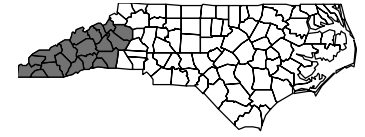


DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,896
Primary Care Physicians	904
Family Practice	421
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	257
Obstetrics/Gynecology	91
Pediatrics	118
Other Specialties	989
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians **	79

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	389
Dental Hygienists	534

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,257
Nurse Practitioners	317
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,203

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	167
Occupational Therapists	248
Occupational Therapy Assistants	146
Optometrists	84
Pharmacists	804
Physical Therapists	533
Physical Therapist Assistants	343
Physician Assistants	280
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	221
Psychological Associates	134
Respiratory Therapists	393

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	846,866	196,475	499,765	150,626
Nonwhite	73,796	22,974	43,676	7,146
Total	920,662	219,449	543,441	157,772
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	59.0%	17.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	447,436
Employed 2008	419,088
Unemployed 2008	28,348
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,000
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	138,522

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,313	Total Pregnancies	12,092	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.3
Resident Deaths	9,983	Teen Pregnancies	1,665	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	5.6	Nonwhite	11.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	103,216	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	2,115	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	6,364
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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.