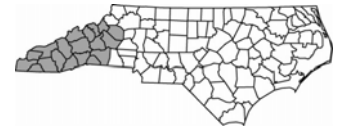


DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,917
Primary Care Physicians	917
Family Practice	427
General Practice	15
Internal Medicine	265
Obstetrics/Gynecology	93
Pediatrics	117
Other Specialties	1,000
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Federal Physicians **	89

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	399
Dental Hygienists	555

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,418
Nurse Practitioners	342
Certified Nurse Midwives	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,189

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	163
Occupational Therapists	270
Occupational Therapy Assistants	143
Optometrists	85
Pharmacists	823
Physical Therapists	552
Physical Therapist Assistants	358
Physician Assistants	299
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	228
Psychological Associates	132
Respiratory Therapists	411

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	851,167	191,849	494,629	164,689
Nonwhite	76,909	23,938	44,731	8,240
Total	928,076	215,787	539,360	172,929
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	58.1%	18.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	443,674
Employed 2009	394,473
Unemployed 2009	49,201
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,179
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	181,363

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,335	Total Pregnancies	11,871	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.5
Resident Deaths	10,218	Teen Pregnancies	1,647	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.9
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	5.6	Nonwhite	13.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	103,216	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	2,115	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	6,484
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.