

DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,843
Primary Care Physicians	1,787
Family Practice	613
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	568
Obstetrics/Gynecology	244
Pediatrics	355
Other Specialties	3,056
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.9
Federal Physicians ***	127

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,062
Dental Hygienists	1,338

Nurses

Registered Nurses	21,941
Nurse Practitioners	871
Certified Nurse Midwives	55
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,471

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	500
Occupational Therapists	701
Occupational Therapy Assistants	319
Optometrists	248
Pharmacists	2,164
Physical Therapists	1,233
Physical Therapist Assistants	652
Physician Assistants	763
Podiatrists	71
Practicing Psychologists	356
Psychological Associates	177
Respiratory Therapists	946

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,668,689	436,401	1,028,927	203,361
Nonwhite	530,037	171,213	322,016	36,808
Total	2,198,726	607,614	1,350,943	240,169
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	61.4%	10.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	1,134,955
Employed 2011	1,010,818
Unemployed 2011	124,137
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$37,151
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	449,895

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	29,487	Total Pregnancies	35,961	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	16,841	Teen Pregnancies	3,582	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	4.8	Nonwhite	8.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	219,072	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	4,564	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	9,025
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2011 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.