

# DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,892
Primary Care Physicians	2,348
Family Practice	610
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	919
Obstetrics/Gynecology	277
Pediatrics	516
Other Specialties	3,544
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Federal Physicians **	199

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,122
Dental Hygienists	1,159

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	23,291
Nurse Practitioners	936
Certified Nurse Midwives	53
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,699

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	309
Occupational Therapists	671
Occupational Therapy Assistants	170
Optometrists	241
Pharmacists	2,485
Physical Therapists	1,378
Physical Therapist Assistants	353
Physician Assistants	877
Podiatrists	52
Practicing Psychologists	839
Psychological Associates	218
Respiratory Therapists	837

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,431,263	368,692	905,329	157,242
Nonwhite	670,977	201,210	414,986	54,781
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,102,240</b>	<b>569,902</b>	<b>1,320,315</b>	<b>212,023</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	62.8%	10.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	1,039,005
Employed 2009	941,116
Unemployed 2009	97,889
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,749
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	338,490

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	30,638	Total Pregnancies	37,887	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.3
Resident Deaths	13,987	Teen Pregnancies	3,991	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.7	Nonwhite	11.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	210,938	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	4,625	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	7,700
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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.