

# DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

## 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,523
Primary Care Physicians	660
Family Practice	199
General Practice	15
Internal Medicine	241
Obstetrics/Gynecology	81
Pediatrics	124
Other Specialties	863
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians **	23

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	266
Dental Hygienists	317

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,680
Nurse Practitioners	235
Certified Nurse Midwives	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,728

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	79
Occupational Therapists	172
Occupational Therapy Assistants	106
Optometrists	74
Pharmacists	633
Physical Therapists	259
Physical Therapist Assistants	204
Physician Assistants	227
Podiatrists	30
Practicing Psychologists	86
Psychological Associates	111
Respiratory Therapists	368

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	485,955	118,026	293,699	74,230
Nonwhite	263,891	81,349	153,924	28,618
<b>Total</b>	<b>749,846</b>	<b>199,375</b>	<b>447,623</b>	<b>102,848</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.7%	13.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	375,378
Employed 2007	357,195
Unemployed 2007	18,183
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,163
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	163,289

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,451	Total Pregnancies	12,834	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.2
Resident Deaths	6,951	Teen Pregnancies	1,814	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	5.9	Nonwhite	13.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	90,017	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	1,970	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	3,868
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 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.