

# DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

## 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,131
Primary Care Physicians	514
Family Practice	162
General Practice	9
Internal Medicine	178
Obstetrics/Gynecology	83
Pediatrics	82
Other Specialties	617
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.1
Federal Physicians***	80

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	321
Dental Hygienists	455

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,684
Nurse Practitioners	272
Certified Nurse Midwives	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,435

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	129
Occupational Therapists	165
Occupational Therapy Assistants	114
Optometrists	89
Pharmacists	574
Physical Therapists	377
Physical Therapist Assistants	134
Physician Assistants	284
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	113
Psychological Associates	96
Respiratory Therapists	263

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	565,021	135,278	340,534	89,209
Nonwhite	143,462	45,141	84,020	14,301
<b>Total</b>	<b>708,483</b>	<b>180,419</b>	<b>424,554</b>	<b>103,510</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	59.9%	14.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	324,908
Employed 2010	292,919
Unemployed 2010	31,989
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$34,942
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	120,913

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,000	Total Pregnancies	12,349	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.4
Resident Deaths	5,739	Teen Pregnancies	1,371	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	4.9	Nonwhite	13.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	76,310	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	1,293	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	2,991
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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

\*\* Rates are based on 2010 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.