

# DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

## 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,176
Primary Care Physicians	445
Family Practice	158
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	138
Obstetrics/Gynecology	67
Pediatrics	78
Other Specialties	731
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.0
Federal Physicians ***	92

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	318
Dental Hygienists	473

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,820
Nurse Practitioners	297
Certified Nurse Midwives	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,437

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	129
Occupational Therapists	165
Occupational Therapy Assistants	121
Optometrists	88
Pharmacists	597
Physical Therapists	395
Physical Therapist Assistants	143
Physician Assistants	314
Podiatrists	25
Practicing Psychologists	117
Psychological Associates	94
Respiratory Therapists	264

## 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>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.5%	59.9%	14.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	332,110
Employed 2011	297,597
Unemployed 2011	34,513
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,764
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	137,358

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,248	Total Pregnancies	12,201	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.7
Resident Deaths	5,863	Teen Pregnancies	1,260	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	5.1	Nonwhite	10.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 <sup>†</sup>	71,738	General Hospital Beds 2011 <sup>++</sup>	1,307	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	3,091
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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.