

DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,212
Primary Care Physicians	453
Family Practice	151
General Practice	11
Internal Medicine	143
Obstetrics/Gynecology	69
Pediatrics	79
Other Specialties	759
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.0
Federal Physicians ***	90

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	327
Dental Hygienists	479

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,045
Nurse Practitioners	309
Certified Nurse Midwives	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,452

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	126
Occupational Therapists	170
Occupational Therapy Assistants	127
Optometrists	89
Pharmacists	640
Physical Therapists	400
Physical Therapist Assistants	153
Physician Assistants	318
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	130
Psychological Associates	94
Respiratory Therapists	251

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	599,126	140,134	360,167	98,825
Nonwhite	155,138	48,232	90,440	16,466
Total	754,264	188,366	450,607	115,291
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	59.7%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	334,780
Employed 2012	302,538
Unemployed 2012	32,242
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$38,047
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	140,144

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,370	Total Pregnancies	11,851	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	6,019	Teen Pregnancies	950	Teen Pregnancy Rate	40.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	5.3	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	69,219	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	1,307	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	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 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 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.