

DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,032
Primary Care Physicians	463
Family Practice	141
General Practice	8
Internal Medicine	172
Obstetrics/Gynecology	72
Pediatrics	70
Other Specialties	569
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians **	70

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	285
Dental Hygienists	395

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,313
Nurse Practitioners	218
Certified Nurse Midwives	10
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,453

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	113
Occupational Therapists	149
Occupational Therapy Assistants	87
Optometrists	80
Pharmacists	509
Physical Therapists	312
Physical Therapist Assistants	122
Physician Assistants	256
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	97
Psychological Associates	76
Respiratory Therapists	245

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	540,444	128,980	334,648	76,816
Nonwhite	139,537	44,121	82,343	13,073
Total	679,981	173,101	416,991	89,889
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	61.3%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	317,773
Employed 2007	304,488
Unemployed 2007	13,285
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$30,382
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	118,971

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,806	Total Pregnancies	12,017	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.5
Resident Deaths	5,577	Teen Pregnancies	1,508	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	5.3	Nonwhite	10.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	70,290	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,298	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	2,994
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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.