

# DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

## 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,956
Primary Care Physicians	939
Family Practice	432
General Practice	12
Internal Medicine	276
Obstetrics/Gynecology	96
Pediatrics	123
Other Specialties	1,017
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.8
Federal Physicians***	95

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	398
Dental Hygienists	554

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,480
Nurse Practitioners	363
Certified Nurse Midwives	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,142

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	208
Occupational Therapists	278
Occupational Therapy Assistants	149
Optometrists	94
Pharmacists	812
Physical Therapists	569
Physical Therapist Assistants	383
Physician Assistants	323
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	231
Psychological Associates	126
Respiratory Therapists	427

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	851,167	191,849	494,629	164,689
Nonwhite	76,909	23,938	44,731	8,240
<b>Total</b>	<b>928,076</b>	<b>215,787</b>	<b>539,360</b>	<b>172,929</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	58.1%	18.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	436,194
Employed 2010	389,207
Unemployed 2010	46,987
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,179
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	181,363

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,335	Total Pregnancies	11,328	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.2
Resident Deaths	10,218	Teen Pregnancies	1,479	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.1
% Births <2500 gms	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	5.7	Nonwhite	11.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	108,096	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	2,123	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	6,575
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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.