

DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,976
Primary Care Physicians	800
Family Practice	399
General Practice	9
Internal Medicine	207
Obstetrics/Gynecology	82
Pediatrics	103
Other Specialties	1,176
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.3
Federal Physicians ***	96

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	396
Dental Hygienists	554

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,729
Nurse Practitioners	405
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,125

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	205
Occupational Therapists	289
Occupational Therapy Assistants	165
Optometrists	94
Pharmacists	860
Physical Therapists	605
Physical Therapist Assistants	393
Physician Assistants	334
Podiatrists	28
Practicing Psychologists	236
Psychological Associates	123
Respiratory Therapists	417

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
Total	928,076	215,787	539,360	172,929
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	58.1%	18.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	450,061
Employed 2011	402,514
Unemployed 2011	47,547
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,349
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	204,549

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,443	Total Pregnancies	10,708	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.6
Resident Deaths	10,466	Teen Pregnancies	1,276	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	6.8	Nonwhite	9.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	100,785	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	2,123	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	6,675
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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.