

DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,001
Primary Care Physicians	772
Family Practice	380
General Practice	9
Internal Medicine	196
Obstetrics/Gynecology	80
Pediatrics	107
Other Specialties	1,229
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.2
Federal Physicians ***	119

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	409
Dental Hygienists	569

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,911
Nurse Practitioners	420
Certified Nurse Midwives	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,084

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	207
Occupational Therapists	302
Occupational Therapy Assistants	175
Optometrists	93
Pharmacists	903
Physical Therapists	612
Physical Therapist Assistants	411
Physician Assistants	352
Podiatrists	30
Practicing Psychologists	233
Psychological Associates	121
Respiratory Therapists	419

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	874,997	188,660	506,521	179,816
Nonwhite	92,711	30,938	52,006	9,767
Total	938,720	212,630	541,358	184,732
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	57.7%	19.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	452,134
Employed 2012	409,139
Unemployed 2012	42,995
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,718
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	210,688

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,336	Total Pregnancies	10,475	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.2
Resident Deaths	10,489	Teen Pregnancies	1,104	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	5.8	Nonwhite	5.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	98,269	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	2,123	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	6,775
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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.