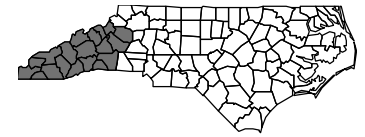


# DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

## 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,869
Primary Care Physicians	892
Family Practice	402
General Practice	22
Internal Medicine	259
Obstetrics/Gynecology	92
Pediatrics	117
Other Specialties	977
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians **	72

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	380
Dental Hygienists	526

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,029
Nurse Practitioners	304
Certified Nurse Midwives	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,202

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	158
Occupational Therapists	237
Occupational Therapy Assistants	146
Optometrists	87
Pharmacists	768
Physical Therapists	479
Physical Therapist Assistants	303
Physician Assistants	273
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	213
Psychological Associates	139
Respiratory Therapists	385

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	840,500	192,530	496,703	151,267
Nonwhite	71,998	24,233	41,296	6,469
<b>Total</b>	<b>912,498</b>	<b>216,763</b>	<b>537,999</b>	<b>157,736</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	59.0%	17.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	442,319
Employed 2007	421,944
Unemployed 2007	20,375
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,304
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	178,118

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,456	Total Pregnancies	12,037	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.3
Resident Deaths	10,030	Teen Pregnancies	1,671	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	6.4	Nonwhite	14.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	99,673	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	2,211	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	6,736
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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.