

DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,978
Primary Care Physicians	1,797
Family Practice	591
General Practice	12
Internal Medicine	579
Obstetrics/Gynecology	239
Pediatrics	376
Other Specialties	3,181
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.8
Federal Physicians ***	117

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,118
Dental Hygienists	1,333

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22,412
Nurse Practitioners	938
Certified Nurse Midwives	57
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,549

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	500
Occupational Therapists	700
Occupational Therapy Assistants	339
Optometrists	259
Pharmacists	2,313
Physical Therapists	1,220
Physical Therapist Assistants	633
Physician Assistants	819
Podiatrists	70
Practicing Psychologists	368
Psychological Associates	182
Respiratory Therapists	968

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,677,325	424,813	1,023,259	229,253
Nonwhite	617,473	202,934	370,345	44,194
Total	2,294,798	627,747	1,393,604	273,447
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	60.7%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	1,161,241
Employed 2012	1,049,932
Unemployed 2012	111,309
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$40,438
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	459,814

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,869	Total Pregnancies	34,231	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.8
Resident Deaths	16,918	Teen Pregnancies	2,763	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.2
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	3.6	Nonwhite	8.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	213,583	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	4,562	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	9,025
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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.