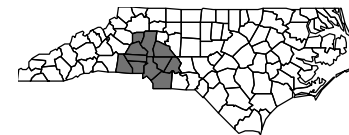


DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,316
Primary Care Physicians	1,875
Family Practice	627
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	627
Obstetrics/Gynecology	245
Pediatrics	359
Other Specialties	2,439
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians **	80

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	977
Dental Hygienists	1,188

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,507
Nurse Practitioners	631
Certified Nurse Midwives	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,334

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	390
Occupational Therapists	518
Occupational Therapy Assistants	252
Optometrists	225
Pharmacists	1,908
Physical Therapists	984
Physical Therapist Assistants	545
Physician Assistants	601
Podiatrists	65
Practicing Psychologists	291
Psychological Associates	181
Respiratory Therapists	820

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,634,449	432,964	1,011,930	189,555
Nonwhite	482,443	162,981	288,663	30,799
Total	2,116,892	595,945	1,300,593	220,354
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	61.4%	10.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	1,091,371
Employed 2007	1,039,117
Unemployed 2007	52,254
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$35,867
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	357,643

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	31,289	Total Pregnancies	38,994	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.8
Resident Deaths	15,713	Teen Pregnancies	4,462	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.5	Nonwhite	12.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	218,014	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	4,592	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	8,962
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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.