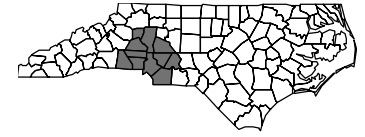


DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,481
Primary Care Physicians	1,944
Family Practice	631
General Practice	16
Internal Medicine	647
Obstetrics/Gynecology	260
Pediatrics	390
Other Specialties	2,531
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians **	96

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	992
Dental Hygienists	1,244

Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,351
Nurse Practitioners	699
Certified Nurse Midwives	54
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,413

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	395
Occupational Therapists	567
Occupational Therapy Assistants	282
Optometrists	233
Pharmacists	2,059
Physical Therapists	1,078
Physical Therapist Assistants	600
Physician Assistants	643
Podiatrists	69
Practicing Psychologists	308
Psychological Associates	173
Respiratory Therapists	879

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,668,469	441,927	1,023,155	203,387
Nonwhite	492,184	160,283	296,068	35,833
Total	2,160,653	602,210	1,319,223	239,220
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	61.1%	11.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	1,104,641
Employed 2008	1,031,952
Unemployed 2008	72,689
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$36,977
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	280,804

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	32,220	Total Pregnancies	39,151	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.2
Resident Deaths	15,861	Teen Pregnancies	4,537	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	5.7	Nonwhite	9.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	220,213	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	4,602	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	8,806
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.