

DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,616
Primary Care Physicians	2,038
Family Practice	652
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	705
Obstetrics/Gynecology	275
Pediatrics	393
Other Specialties	2,578
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Federal Physicians **	104

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,026
Dental Hygienists	1,273

Nurses

Registered Nurses	21,100
Nurse Practitioners	741
Certified Nurse Midwives	55
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,451

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	406
Occupational Therapists	619
Occupational Therapy Assistants	297
Optometrists	232
Pharmacists	2,015
Physical Therapists	1,106
Physical Therapist Assistants	591
Physician Assistants	695
Podiatrists	67
Practicing Psychologists	317
Psychological Associates	182
Respiratory Therapists	905

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,668,689	436,401	1,028,927	203,361
Nonwhite	530,037	171,213	322,016	36,808
Total	2,198,726	607,614	1,350,943	240,169
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	61.4%	10.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	1,098,713
Employed 2009	968,137
Unemployed 2009	130,576
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,670
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	371,721

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	32,214	Total Pregnancies	39,211	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.6
Resident Deaths	16,500	Teen Pregnancies	4,563	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	5.6	Nonwhite	9.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	220,213	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	4,564	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	8,926
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.