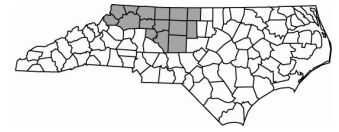


DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,801
Primary Care Physicians	1,632
Family Practice	525
General Practice	15
Internal Medicine	620
Obstetrics/Gynecology	161
Pediatrics	311
Other Specialties	2,169
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.2
Federal Physicians***	43

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	706
Dental Hygienists	997

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,053
Nurse Practitioners	676
Certified Nurse Midwives	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,080

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	210
Occupational Therapists	410
Occupational Therapy Assistants	176
Optometrists	188
Pharmacists	1,527
Physical Therapists	864
Physical Therapist Assistants	371
Physician Assistants	678
Podiatrists	52
Practicing Psychologists	242
Psychological Associates	120
Respiratory Therapists	782

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,357,946	336,043	816,163	205,740
Nonwhite	391,002	119,216	236,963	34,823
Total	1,748,948	455,259	1,053,126	240,563
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	60.2%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	859,465
Employed 2010	764,766
Unemployed 2010	94,699
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$34,146
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	323,549

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,432	Total Pregnancies	26,069	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.7
Resident Deaths	15,569	Teen Pregnancies	3,310	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	6.4	Nonwhite	17.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	208,585	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	4,147	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	8,858
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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

** Rates are based on 2010 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.