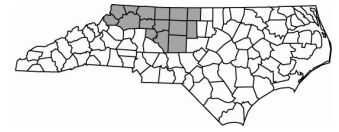


# DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

## 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,945
Primary Care Physicians	1,383
Family Practice	495
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	459
Obstetrics/Gynecology	148
Pediatrics	274
Other Specialties	2,562
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.7
Federal Physicians ***	43

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	696
Dental Hygienists	1,018

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,400
Nurse Practitioners	715
Certified Nurse Midwives	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,121

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	214
Occupational Therapists	432
Occupational Therapy Assistants	188
Optometrists	195
Pharmacists	1,579
Physical Therapists	900
Physical Therapist Assistants	385
Physician Assistants	729
Podiatrists	54
Practicing Psychologists	248
Psychological Associates	123
Respiratory Therapists	813

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,748,948</b>	<b>455,259</b>	<b>1,053,126</b>	<b>240,563</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.0%	60.2%	13.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	882,370
Employed 2011	787,416
Unemployed 2011	94,954
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,472
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	367,786

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,510	Total Pregnancies	24,491	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.1
Resident Deaths	15,726	Teen Pregnancies	2,887	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	5.7	Nonwhite	9.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 <sup>†</sup>	193,438	General Hospital Beds 2011 <sup>++</sup>	4,186	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	8,941
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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 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

\*\* Rates are based on 2011 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.