

DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,043
Primary Care Physicians	1,353
<i>Family Practice</i>	477
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	426
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	148
<i>Pediatrics</i>	290
Other Specialties	2,690
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.5
Federal Physicians ***	45

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	736
Dental Hygienists	1,028

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,638
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	756
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	36
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,092

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	209
Occupational Therapists	452
Occupational Therapy Assistants	203
Optometrists	199
Pharmacists	1,681
Physical Therapists	918
Physical Therapist Assistants	419
Physician Assistants	750
Podiatrists	56
Practicing Psychologists	257
Psychological Associates	108
Respiratory Therapists	801

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,353,192	322,777	802,605	227,810
Nonwhite	443,212	139,645	264,515	39,052
Total	1,796,404	462,422	1,067,120	266,862
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	59.4%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	887,684
Employed 2012	802,064
Unemployed 2012	85,620
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$36,045
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	372,022

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,040	Total Pregnancies	23,274	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.5
Resident Deaths	16,301	Teen Pregnancies	2,317	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.9	Nonwhite	10.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	189,892	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	4,190	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	8,954
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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 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 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.