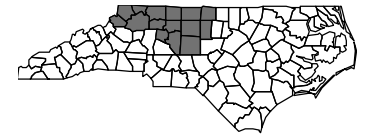


# DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

## 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,446
Primary Care Physicians	1,450
Family Practice	481
General Practice	18
Internal Medicine	506
Obstetrics/Gynecology	169
Pediatrics	276
Other Specialties	1,996
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians **	27

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	676
Dental Hygienists	940

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,652
Nurse Practitioners	527
Certified Nurse Midwives	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,968

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	174
Occupational Therapists	377
Occupational Therapy Assistants	155
Optometrists	180
Pharmacists	1,459
Physical Therapists	753
Physical Therapist Assistants	310
Physician Assistants	605
Podiatrists	50
Practicing Psychologists	244
Psychological Associates	131
Respiratory Therapists	718

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,334,766	336,417	807,406	190,943
Nonwhite	365,496	116,584	219,062	29,850
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,700,262</b>	<b>453,001</b>	<b>1,026,468</b>	<b>220,793</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.4%	13.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	872,183
Employed 2007	830,147
Unemployed 2007	42,036
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$31,623
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	312,924

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	21,923	Total Pregnancies	27,391	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.5
Resident Deaths	15,205	Teen Pregnancies	3,468	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	7.8	Nonwhite	15.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	192,479	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	4,152	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	9,476
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 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.