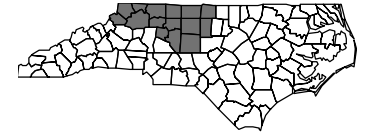


DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,565
Primary Care Physicians	1,505
Family Practice	505
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	534
Obstetrics/Gynecology	168
Pediatrics	278
Other Specialties	2,054
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians **	36

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	683
Dental Hygienists	954

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,066
Nurse Practitioners	584
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,054

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	190
Occupational Therapists	387
Occupational Therapy Assistants	160
Optometrists	187
Pharmacists	1,508
Physical Therapists	806
Physical Therapist Assistants	337
Physician Assistants	625
Podiatrists	51
Practicing Psychologists	244
Psychological Associates	129
Respiratory Therapists	749

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,350,302	337,391	812,966	199,945
Nonwhite	372,131	113,954	225,133	33,044
Total	1,722,433	451,345	1,038,099	232,989
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	60.3%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	872,120
Employed 2008	815,490
Unemployed 2008	56,630
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$32,771
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	247,588

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,501	Total Pregnancies	27,992	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.9
Resident Deaths	15,309	Teen Pregnancies	3,585	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	8.3	Nonwhite	16.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	194,031	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	4,123	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	8,965
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.