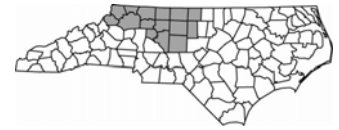


DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

| | |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians | 3,607 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 1,529 |
| Family Practice | 518 |
| General Practice | 13 |
| Internal Medicine | 544 |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology | 161 |
| Pediatrics | 293 |
| Other Specialties | 2,078 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 20.6 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.7 |
| Federal Physicians ** | 34 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists | 691 |
| Dental Hygienists | 981 |

Nurses

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses | 16,617 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 635 |
| Certified Nurse Midwives | 33 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 3,072 |

Other Health Professionals

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors | 188 |
| Occupational Therapists | 398 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 168 |
| Optometrists | 187 |
| Pharmacists | 1,541 |
| Physical Therapists | 841 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 351 |
| Physician Assistants | 647 |
| Podiatrists | 48 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 248 |
| Psychological Associates | 126 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 758 |

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

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2009 | 864,002 |
| Employed 2009 | 768,217 |
| Unemployed 2009 | 95,785 |
| Unemployment Rate 2009 (%) | 11.1 |
| Per Capita Income 2008 | \$34,146 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2009 | 323,549 |

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 22,432 | Total Pregnancies | 27,550 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 76.9 |
| Resident Deaths | 15,569 | Teen Pregnancies | 3,556 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 57.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.4 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.3 | White | 7.0 | Nonwhite | 16.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|---------|--|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺ | 194,031 | General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺ | 4,106 | Nursing Facility Beds 2009* | 9,153 |
|---|---------|--|-------|-----------------------------|-------|

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.