

DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,456
Primary Care Physicians	1,990
Family Practice	596
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	707
Obstetrics/Gynecology	234
Pediatrics	440
Other Specialties	4,466
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	29.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.2
Federal Physicians ***	215

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,165
Dental Hygienists	1,218

Nurses

Registered Nurses	24,855
Nurse Practitioners	1,111
Certified Nurse Midwives	56
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,752

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	366
Occupational Therapists	743
Occupational Therapy Assistants	190
Optometrists	261
Pharmacists	2,660
Physical Therapists	1,455
Physical Therapist Assistants	366
Physician Assistants	976
Podiatrists	54
Practicing Psychologists	897
Psychological Associates	225
Respiratory Therapists	893

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,431,263	368,692	905,329	157,242
Nonwhite	670,977	201,210	414,986	54,781
Total	2,102,240	569,902	1,320,315	212,023
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	62.8%	10.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	1,074,577
Employed 2011	972,720
Unemployed 2011	101,857
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$37,660
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	393,640

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,305	Total Pregnancies	35,822	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.9
Resident Deaths	14,319	Teen Pregnancies	3,318	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	4.1	Nonwhite	6.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	203,563	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	4,756	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	7,993
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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.