

DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,285
Primary Care Physicians	526
Family Practice	195
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	170
Obstetrics/Gynecology	63
Pediatrics	96
Other Specialties	759
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	5.5
Federal Physicians ***	214

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	295
Dental Hygienists	431

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,064
Nurse Practitioners	251
Certified Nurse Midwives	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,303

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	81
Occupational Therapists	153
Occupational Therapy Assistants	108
Optometrists	92
Pharmacists	666
Physical Therapists	340
Physical Therapist Assistants	235
Physician Assistants	466
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	86
Psychological Associates	69
Respiratory Therapists	429

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	553,364	147,838	326,217	79,309
Nonwhite	379,261	122,435	225,062	31,764
Total	932,625	270,273	551,279	111,073
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	59.1%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	413,714
Employed 2011	366,738
Unemployed 2011	46,976
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,648
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	250,361

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,544	Total Pregnancies	17,766	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.5
Resident Deaths	8,018	Teen Pregnancies	2,185	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	6.1	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	109,841	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	1,706	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	3,961
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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.