

DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,351
Primary Care Physicians	546
Family Practice	192
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	172
Obstetrics/Gynecology	71
Pediatrics	106
Other Specialties	805
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	5.7
Federal Physicians ***	217

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	306
Dental Hygienists	463

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,132
Nurse Practitioners	272
Certified Nurse Midwives	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,298

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	77
Occupational Therapists	168
Occupational Therapy Assistants	108
Optometrists	91
Pharmacists	721
Physical Therapists	341
Physical Therapist Assistants	237
Physician Assistants	487
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	87
Psychological Associates	69
Respiratory Therapists	415

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	553,104	141,976	324,904	86,224
Nonwhite	410,605	134,205	237,121	39,279
Total	963,709	276,181	562,025	125,503
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	58.3%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	411,834
Employed 2012	367,043
Unemployed 2012	44,791
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,994
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	253,513

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,570	Total Pregnancies	16,790	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.5
Resident Deaths	8,012	Teen Pregnancies	1,707	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	5.6	Nonwhite	10.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	111,694	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	1,706	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	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 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 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.