

DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,232
Primary Care Physicians	608
Family Practice	186
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	235
Obstetrics/Gynecology	64
Pediatrics	110
Other Specialties	624
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians **	185

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	274
Dental Hygienists	406

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,760
Nurse Practitioners	221
Certified Nurse Midwives	22
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,382

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	76
Occupational Therapists	140
Occupational Therapy Assistants	87
Optometrists	89
Pharmacists	615
Physical Therapists	306
Physical Therapist Assistants	219
Physician Assistants	389
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	75
Psychological Associates	68
Respiratory Therapists	414

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 2009	406,680
Employed 2009	364,048
Unemployed 2009	42,632
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,790
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	224,720

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,654	Total Pregnancies	17,680	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.6
Resident Deaths	7,874	Teen Pregnancies	2,580	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	6.4	Nonwhite	17.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	108,825	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	1,683	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	3,721
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* 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.