

DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,659
Primary Care Physicians	589
Family Practice	195
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	201
Obstetrics/Gynecology	73
Pediatrics	115
Other Specialties	1,070
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.4
Federal Physicians ***	32

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	273
Dental Hygienists	346

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,526
Nurse Practitioners	322
Certified Nurse Midwives	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,725

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	90
Occupational Therapists	212
Occupational Therapy Assistants	134
Optometrists	76
Pharmacists	669
Physical Therapists	315
Physical Therapist Assistants	238
Physician Assistants	299
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	106
Psychological Associates	104
Respiratory Therapists	391

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	499,087	121,797	296,088	81,202
Nonwhite	264,425	81,227	155,382	27,816
Total	763,512	203,024	451,470	109,018
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.1%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	366,205
Employed 2011	327,088
Unemployed 2011	39,117
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$31,744
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	186,891

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,765	Total Pregnancies	11,923	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.0
Resident Deaths	7,371	Teen Pregnancies	1,447	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	6.2	Nonwhite	13.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	88,407	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	2,115	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	3,784
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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.