

DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,636
Primary Care Physicians	565
Family Practice	184
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	188
Obstetrics/Gynecology	71
Pediatrics	116
Other Specialties	1,071
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.9
Federal Physicians ***	30

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	284
Dental Hygienists	362

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,594
Nurse Practitioners	343
Certified Nurse Midwives	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,753

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	91
Occupational Therapists	215
Occupational Therapy Assistants	139
Optometrists	78
Pharmacists	696
Physical Therapists	324
Physical Therapist Assistants	243
Physician Assistants	307
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	100
Psychological Associates	105
Respiratory Therapists	388

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	512,555	119,806	305,049	87,700
Nonwhite	275,453	82,682	161,329	31,442
Total	816,996	209,456	483,547	123,993
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	59.2%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	364,044
Employed 2012	328,569
Unemployed 2012	35,475
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,228
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	183,659

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,601	Total Pregnancies	11,246	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	7,482	Teen Pregnancies	1,119	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	7.6	Nonwhite	10.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	82,703	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	2,129	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	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 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.