

DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,539
Primary Care Physicians	654
Family Practice	195
General Practice	11
Internal Medicine	236
Obstetrics/Gynecology	83
Pediatrics	129
Other Specialties	885
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians **	29

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	279
Dental Hygienists	338

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,202
Nurse Practitioners	286
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,776

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	77
Occupational Therapists	186
Occupational Therapy Assistants	114
Optometrists	81
Pharmacists	672
Physical Therapists	302
Physical Therapist Assistants	223
Physician Assistants	267
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	100
Psychological Associates	117
Respiratory Therapists	400

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 2009	367,412
Employed 2009	331,027
Unemployed 2009	36,385
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,128
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	165,656

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,485	Total Pregnancies	12,512	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.9
Resident Deaths	7,170	Teen Pregnancies	1,679	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.6	White	9.0	Nonwhite	18.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	92,102	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	2,115	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	3,784
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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.