

DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,078
Primary Care Physicians	479
Family Practice	154
General Practice	11
Internal Medicine	169
Obstetrics/Gynecology	72
Pediatrics	73
Other Specialties	592
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians **	65

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	293
Dental Hygienists	404

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,393
Nurse Practitioners	225
Certified Nurse Midwives	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,462

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	111
Occupational Therapists	154
Occupational Therapy Assistants	101
Optometrists	83
Pharmacists	541
Physical Therapists	342
Physical Therapist Assistants	129
Physician Assistants	261
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	107
Psychological Associates	82
Respiratory Therapists	240

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	553,583	142,001	335,273	76,309
Nonwhite	141,156	43,877	84,269	13,010
Total	694,739	185,878	419,542	89,319
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.4%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	322,416
Employed 2008	303,325
Unemployed 2008	19,091
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$32,307
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	91,277

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,260	Total Pregnancies	12,395	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.8
Resident Deaths	5,550	Teen Pregnancies	1,484	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	6.3	Nonwhite	14.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	70,575	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,298	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	2,901
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.