

DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,098
Primary Care Physicians	504
Family Practice	161
General Practice	10
Internal Medicine	177
Obstetrics/Gynecology	80
Pediatrics	76
Other Specialties	594
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians **	73

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	302
Dental Hygienists	431

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,542
Nurse Practitioners	253
Certified Nurse Midwives	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,450

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	108
Occupational Therapists	162
Occupational Therapy Assistants	112
Optometrists	87
Pharmacists	543
Physical Therapists	363
Physical Therapist Assistants	139
Physician Assistants	277
Podiatrists	25
Practicing Psychologists	110
Psychological Associates	91
Respiratory Therapists	245

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	565,021	135,278	340,534	89,209
Nonwhite	143,462	45,141	84,020	14,301
Total	708,483	180,419	424,554	103,510
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	59.9%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	325,141
Employed 2009	293,749
Unemployed 2009	31,392
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$34,942
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	120,913

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,000	Total Pregnancies	12,096	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.5
Resident Deaths	5,739	Teen Pregnancies	1,377	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	6.0	Nonwhite	14.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	70,575	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	1,298	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	2,991
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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.