DEHNR Region IV

Number of Counties in Region: 16

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians 5,269
Primary Care Physicians 2,106
  Family Practice 516
  General Practice 30
  Internal Medicine 809
  Obstetrics/Gynecology 272
  Pediatrics 479
Other Specialties 3,163
Physicians per 10,000 Population 28.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population 11.2
Federal Physicians** 150

Nurses

Registered Nurses 19,702
  Nurse Practitioners 668
  Certified Nurse Midwives 31
  Licensed Practical Nurses 3,277

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors 270
Optometrists 213
Pharmacists 2,081
Physical Therapists 1,046
Physical Therapist Assistants 292
Physician Assistants 642
Podiatrists 48
Practicing Psychologists 733
Psychological Associates 208
Respiratory Therapists 703

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists 1,008
Dental Hygienists 960

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>1,284,947</td>
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<td>1,873,766</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births 27,439
Resident Deaths 13,042
% Births <2500 gms 9.1
Total Pregnancies 35,502
Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19) 3,624
Total Pregnancy Rate 83.9
Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19) 54.7

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total 9.1
White 6.3
Nonwhite 15.2

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004* 187,204
General Hospital Beds 2005** 4,573
Nursing Facility Beds 2005 7,898

* Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2005; inactive 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 of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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