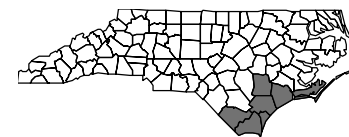


DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

| | |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians | 953 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 407 |
| Family Practice | 122 |
| General Practice | 11 |
| Internal Medicine | 154 |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology | 72 |
| Pediatrics | 48 |
| Other Specialties | 545 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 15.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.5 |
| Federal Physicians** | 57 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists | 271 |
| Dental Hygienists | 353 |

Nurses

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses | 4,949 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 168 |
| Certified Nurse Midwives | 5 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,436 |

Other Health Professionals

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors | 109 |
| Optometrists | 72 |
| Pharmacists | 456 |
| Physical Therapists | 257 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 113 |
| Physician Assistants | 187 |
| Podiatrists | 23 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 81 |
| Psychological Associates | 67 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 224 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White | 497,423 | 120,813 | 309,735 | 66,875 |
| Nonwhite | 131,641 | 42,606 | 76,989 | 12,046 |
| Total | 629,064 | 163,419 | 386,724 | 78,921 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.0% | 61.5% | 12.5% |

Employment and Income Data

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|---|----------|
| Labor Force 2004 | 288,765 |
| Employed 2004 | 274,153 |
| Unemployed 2004 | 14,612 |
| Unemployment Rate 2004 (%) | 5.1 |
| Per Capita Income 2003 | \$26,039 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count) | 111,241 |

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 8,651 | Total Pregnancies | 10,543 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 82.1 |
| Resident Deaths | 5,256 | Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19) | 1,336 | Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19) | 63.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.6 | | | | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.4 | White | 6.4 | Nonwhite | 14.5 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

Hospital/Facility Data

| | | | | | |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺ | 69,049 | General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺ | 1,280 | Nursing Facility Beds 2004 | 2,829 |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

* Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2004; 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 are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborn

⁺⁺ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.