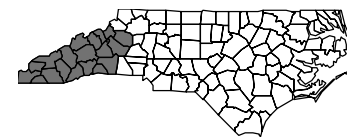


DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,752
Primary Care Physicians	833
Family Practice	385
General Practice	21
Internal Medicine	230
Obstetrics/Gynecology	92
Pediatrics	105
Other Specialties	916
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	72

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	354
Dental Hygienists	485

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,430
Nurse Practitioners	238
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,206

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	156
Optometrists	86
Pharmacists	695
Physical Therapists	440
Physical Therapist Assistants	270
Physician Assistants	234
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	189
Psychological Associates	151
Respiratory Therapists	378

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	821,406	189,529	488,765	143,112
Nonwhite	68,998	23,406	39,382	6,210
Total	890,404	212,935	528,147	149,322
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	59.3%	16.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	433,052
Employed 2004	408,977
Unemployed 2004	24,075
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,868
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	163,249

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,869	Total Pregnancies	11,553	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.8
Resident Deaths	9,750	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,483	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	55.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	7.6	Nonwhite	16.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	101,230	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	2,366	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	6,732
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* 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.