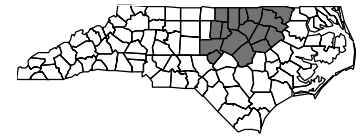


DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	4,645
Primary Care Physicians	1,807
Family Practice	449
General Practice	42
Internal Medicine	657
Obstetrics/Gynecology	249
Pediatrics	410
Other Specialties	2,838
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.8
Federal Physicians**	95

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	784
Dental Hygienists	742

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	17,299
Nurse Practitioners	487
Certified Nurse Midwives	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,378

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	238
Optometrists	177
Pharmacists	1,978
Physical Therapists	785
Physical Therapist Assistants	236
Physician Assistants	445
Podiatrists	43
Practicing Psychologists	623
Psychological Associates	198

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,091,391	254,875	712,992	123,524
Nonwhite	588,933	182,201	362,256	44,476
Total	1,680,324	437,076	1,075,248	168,000
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	64.0%	10.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	875,050
Employed 2000	849,761
Unemployed 2000	25,289
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$28,948
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	233,938

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,215	Total Pregnancies	31,977	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.8
Resident Deaths	12,581	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,854	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.9
% Births <2500 gms.	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	4.6	Nonwhite	12.7
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	186,017	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	4,633	Nursing Facility Beds	8,228
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; 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.

[‡] 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

⁺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.