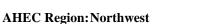
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# 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	49
Family Practice	20
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	11
Other Specialties	57
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.6
Primary Care Physicians	11.4
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	21

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

**Projected Population 2004** 

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+	
White	41,894	10,367	26,667	4,860	
Nonwhite	1,276	427	795	54	
Total	43,170	10,794	27,462	4,914	
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	63.6%	11.4%	

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

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Nurses	
Registered Nurses	372
Nurse Practitioners	15
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	63
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	24
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	25

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	24,942
Employed 2004	24,070
Unemployed 2004	872
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,472
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	3,881

Vital Statistics 2003					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	354	Total Pregnancies	472	Total Pregnancy Rate	42.6
Resident Deaths	310		54		19.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2003					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	2.8	White	2.9	Nonwhite	0.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>+</sup>	3,836	General Hospital Beds 2004	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	196

\*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 newborns.

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

