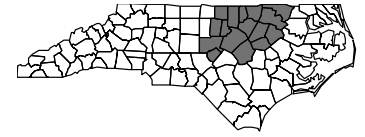


DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,938
Primary Care Physicians	1,949
<i>Family Practice</i>	494
<i>General Practice</i>	34
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	706
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	277
<i>Pediatrics</i>	438
Other Specialties	2,989
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.0
Federal Physicians **	94

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	889
Dental Hygienists	897

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,170
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	569
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,168

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	239
Optometrists	190
Pharmacists	2,076
Physical Therapists	898
Physical Therapist Assistants	252
Physician Assistants	509
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	671
Psychological Associates	211

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,210,037	313,618	767,899	128,520
Nonwhite	559,737	179,177	335,352	45,208
Total	1,769,774	492,795	1,103,251	173,728
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	62.3%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	935,973
Employed 2002	877,620
Unemployed 2002	58,353
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$30,174
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	266,309

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,141	Total Pregnancies	33,722	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.0
Resident Deaths	12,731	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,752	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	63.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	4.7	Nonwhite	13.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	174,106	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	4,624	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	7,674
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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 2002; 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.