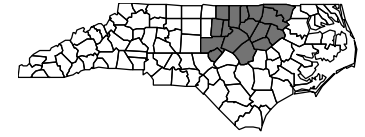


# DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

## 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,047
Primary Care Physicians	2,006
Family Practice	501
General Practice	34
Internal Medicine	750
Obstetrics/Gynecology	269
Pediatrics	452
Other Specialties	3,041
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Federal Physicians**	109

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	907
Dental Hygienists	874

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,506
Nurse Practitioners	592
Certified Nurse Midwives	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,237

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	256
Optometrists	199
Pharmacists	2,060
Physical Therapists	902
Physical Therapist Assistants	259
Physician Assistants	550
Podiatrists	44
Practicing Psychologists	706
Psychological Associates	203

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	1,237,266	321,289	785,043	130,934
<b>Nonwhite</b>	571,895	182,271	343,790	45,834
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,809,161</b>	<b>503,560</b>	<b>1,128,833</b>	<b>176,768</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.8%	62.4%	9.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	952,413
Employed 2003	897,507
Unemployed 2003	54,906
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2002	\$30,197
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	278,538

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,380	Total Pregnancies	33,256	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.8
Resident Deaths	12,777	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,574	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	5.2	Nonwhite	12.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>†</sup>	175,522	General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>††</sup>	4,543	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	7,800
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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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.