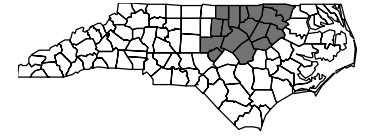


# DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

## 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,112
Primary Care Physicians	2,032
Family Practice	502
General Practice	30
Internal Medicine	758
Obstetrics/Gynecology	282
Pediatrics	460
Other Specialties	3,079
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Federal Physicians**	134

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	951
Dental Hygienists	925

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,961
Nurse Practitioners	632
Certified Nurse Midwives	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,270

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	265
Optometrists	203
Pharmacists	2,072
Physical Therapists	992
Physical Therapist Assistants	283
Physician Assistants	594
Podiatrists	51
Practicing Psychologists	694
Psychological Associates	201
Respiratory Therapists	645

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,258,972	330,011	796,313	132,648
Nonwhite	578,947	183,736	349,096	46,115
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,837,919</b>	<b>513,747</b>	<b>1,145,409</b>	<b>178,763</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	62.3%	9.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	940,721
Employed 2004	892,750
Unemployed 2004	47,971
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$30,500
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	292,315

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,710	Total Pregnancies	33,374	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.7
Resident Deaths	13,219	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,314	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	51.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	4.6	Nonwhite	13.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup>	181,389	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup>	4,543	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	7,910
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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.

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

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