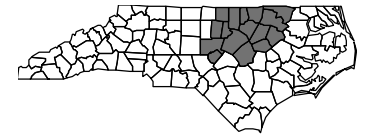


DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,565
Primary Care Physicians	2,182
Family Practice	567
General Practice	29
Internal Medicine	827
Obstetrics/Gynecology	278
Pediatrics	481
Other Specialties	3,380
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Federal Physicians **	144

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,067
Dental Hygienists	1,074

Nurses

Registered Nurses	21,359
Nurse Practitioners	824
Certified Nurse Midwives	46
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,551

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	303
Occupational Therapists	599
Occupational Therapy Assistants	147
Optometrists	223
Pharmacists	2,319
Physical Therapists	1,173
Physical Therapist Assistants	320
Physician Assistants	749
Podiatrists	49
Practicing Psychologists	796
Psychological Associates	197
Respiratory Therapists	767

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,375,965	363,064	868,814	144,087
Nonwhite	624,099	195,796	378,937	49,366
Total	2,000,064	558,860	1,247,751	193,453
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	62.4%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	1,019,786
Employed 2007	977,335
Unemployed 2007	42,451
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$34,616
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	330,477

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	29,207	Total Pregnancies	37,044	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.4
Resident Deaths	13,276	Teen Pregnancies	3,802	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	5.1	Nonwhite	13.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	202,530	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	4,557	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	8,102
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.