

# Eastern HSA VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

## 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,129
Primary Care Physicians	957
Family Practice	299
General Practice	29
Internal Medicine	339
Obstetrics/Gynecology	128
Pediatrics	162
Other Specialties	1,172
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	74

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	433
Dental Hygienists	519

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,745
Nurse Practitioners	317
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,850

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	114
Optometrists	126
Pharmacists	917
Physical Therapists	395
Physical Therapist Assistants	307
Physician Assistants	297
Podiatrists	42
Practicing Psychologists	114
Psychological Associates	147
Respiratory Therapists	509

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	842,706	209,627	513,695	119,384
Nonwhite	455,788	143,888	265,433	46,467
Total	1,298,494	353,515	779,128	165,851
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.0%	12.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	588,596
Employed 2004	553,113
Unemployed 2004	35,483
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,624
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	278,929

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,067	Total Pregnancies	21,621	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	12,364	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,149	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	6.3	Nonwhite	16.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>+</sup>	159,464	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>++</sup>	3,201	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	6,590
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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.