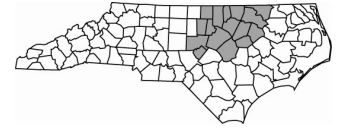


# DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

## 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,244
Primary Care Physicians	2,527
Family Practice	624
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	1,013
Obstetrics/Gynecology	298
Pediatrics	567
Other Specialties	3,717
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	29.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.8
Federal Physicians***	220

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,150
Dental Hygienists	1,200

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	24,158
Nurse Practitioners	1,032
Certified Nurse Midwives	52
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,736

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	347
Occupational Therapists	703
Occupational Therapy Assistants	185
Optometrists	249
Pharmacists	2,557
Physical Therapists	1,426
Physical Therapist Assistants	369
Physician Assistants	928
Podiatrists	55
Practicing Psychologists	866
Psychological Associates	209
Respiratory Therapists	856

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,431,263	368,692	905,329	157,242
Nonwhite	670,977	201,210	414,986	54,781
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,102,240</b>	<b>569,902</b>	<b>1,320,315</b>	<b>212,023</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	62.8%	10.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	1,045,939
Employed 2010	948,687
Unemployed 2010	97,252
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,749
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	338,490

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	30,638	Total Pregnancies	36,188	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.6
Resident Deaths	13,987	Teen Pregnancies	3,727	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.1	Nonwhite	12.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	226,309	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	4,751	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	8,002
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

\*\* Rates are based on 2010 population data.

\*\*\* Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.