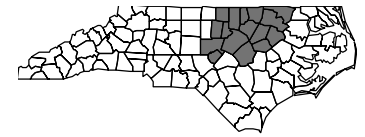


DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,815
Primary Care Physicians	1,891
Family Practice	472
General Practice	41
Internal Medicine	696
Obstetrics/Gynecology	255
Pediatrics	427
Other Specialties	2,924
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Federal Physicians**	93

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	866
Dental Hygienists	869

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,973
Nurse Practitioners	521
Certified Nurse Midwives	29
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,399

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	242
Optometrists	180
Pharmacists	2,036
Physical Therapists	867
Physical Therapist Assistants	247
Physician Assistants	477
Podiatrists	44
Practicing Psychologists	657
Psychological Associates	204

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,182,705	285,524	770,618	126,563
Nonwhite	547,682	167,064	335,975	44,643
Total	1,730,387	452,588	1,106,593	171,206
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	64.0%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	881,766
Employed 2001	841,243
Unemployed 2001	40,523
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2000	\$29,752
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	258,043

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,895	Total Pregnancies	33,769	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.6
Resident Deaths	12,786	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,884	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	4.8	Nonwhite	14.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	186,017	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	4,624	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	7,514
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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 2001; 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.

[†]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.