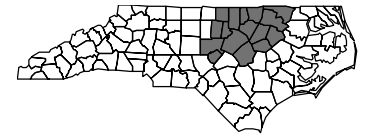


DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,269
Primary Care Physicians	2,106
Family Practice	516
General Practice	30
Internal Medicine	809
Obstetrics/Gynecology	272
Pediatrics	479
Other Specialties	3,163
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Federal Physicians**	150

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,008
Dental Hygienists	960

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,702
Nurse Practitioners	668
Certified Nurse Midwives	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,277

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	270
Optometrists	213
Pharmacists	2,081
Physical Therapists	1,046
Physical Therapist Assistants	292
Physician Assistants	642
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	733
Psychological Associates	208
Respiratory Therapists	703

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,284,947	337,011	812,758	135,178
Nonwhite	588,819	185,720	356,284	46,815
Total	1,873,766	522,731	1,169,042	181,993
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	62.4%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	964,985
Employed 2005	918,681
Unemployed 2005	46,304
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2004	\$31,596
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	304,054

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,439	Total Pregnancies	35,502	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.9
Resident Deaths	13,042	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,624	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	54.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	6.3	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	187,204	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	4,573	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	7,898
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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 2005; 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.