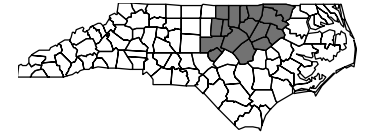


# DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

## 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,791
Primary Care Physicians	2,281
Family Practice	586
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	875
Obstetrics/Gynecology	291
Pediatrics	503
Other Specialties	3,500
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Federal Physicians **	178

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,087
Dental Hygienists	1,113

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	22,272
Nurse Practitioners	864
Certified Nurse Midwives	52
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,649

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	299
Occupational Therapists	628
Occupational Therapy Assistants	164
Optometrists	229
Pharmacists	2,438
Physical Therapists	1,288
Physical Therapist Assistants	336
Physician Assistants	816
Podiatrists	51
Practicing Psychologists	801
Psychological Associates	207
Respiratory Therapists	820

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,411,433	372,097	880,695	158,641
Nonwhite	640,303	196,239	389,481	54,583
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,051,736</b>	<b>568,336</b>	<b>1,270,176</b>	<b>213,224</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	61.9%	10.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	1,043,365
Employed 2008	984,745
Unemployed 2008	58,620
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$36,609
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	257,616

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	30,118	Total Pregnancies	37,894	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.4
Resident Deaths	13,975	Teen Pregnancies	3,968	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	5.7	Nonwhite	15.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	210,938	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	4,614	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	7,779
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.