Cardinal HSA V

Number of Counties in Region: 15

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

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<td>Non-Federal Physicians</td>
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<td>Primary Care Physicians</td>
<td>847</td>
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<td>Family Practice</td>
<td>279</td>
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<td>General Practice</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>Internal Medicine</td>
<td>307</td>
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<td>Obstetrics/Gynecology</td>
<td>110</td>
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<td>Pediatrics</td>
<td>128</td>
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<td>Other Specialties</td>
<td>1,030</td>
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<td>Physicians per 10,000 Population</td>
<td>14.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population</td>
<td>6.7</td>
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<td>Federal Physicians**</td>
<td>172</td>
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Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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<td>Dentists</td>
<td>434</td>
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<td>Dental Hygienists</td>
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Nurses

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<tr>
<td>Registered Nurses</td>
<td>9,479</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nurse Practitioners</td>
<td>302</td>
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<td>Certified Nurse Midwives</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Licensed Practical Nurses</td>
<td>3,161</td>
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Other Health Professionals

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<td>Chiropractors</td>
<td>167</td>
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<td>Optometrists</td>
<td>124</td>
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<td>Pharmacists</td>
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<td>Physical Therapists</td>
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<td>Physical Therapist Assistants</td>
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<td>Podiatrists</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>Practicing Psychologists</td>
<td>129</td>
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<td>Psychological Associates</td>
<td>125</td>
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<td>Respiratory Therapists</td>
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DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

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<th>Age Group</th>
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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
<th>Ages 65+</th>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>824,468</td>
<td>204,368</td>
<td>505,167</td>
<td>114,933</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nonwhite</td>
<td>437,484</td>
<td>144,311</td>
<td>256,338</td>
<td>36,835</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>1,261,952</td>
<td>348,679</td>
<td>761,505</td>
<td>151,768</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
<td>27.6%</td>
<td>60.3%</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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<tr>
<td>Resident Births</td>
<td>17,748</td>
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<td>Resident Deaths</td>
<td>10,908</td>
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<td>% Births &lt;2500 gms</td>
<td>9.8</td>
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<td>Total Pregnancies</td>
<td>22,507</td>
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<td>Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)</td>
<td>3,111</td>
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Infant Mortality Rates 2004

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<tr>
<td>Resident Births</td>
<td>10.2</td>
<td>6.2</td>
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Hospital/Facility Data

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<td>General Hospital Discharges 2004</td>
<td>149,403</td>
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<td>General Hospital Beds 2005</td>
<td>2,652</td>
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<td>Nursing Facility Beds 2005</td>
<td>5,976</td>
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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.