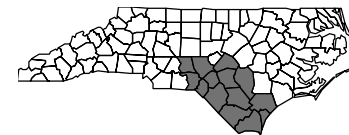


# Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

## 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,806
Primary Care Physicians	824
Family Practice	267
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	297
Obstetrics/Gynecology	120
Pediatrics	115
Other Specialties	980
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	147

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	415
Dental Hygienists	537

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,193
Nurse Practitioners	279
Certified Nurse Midwives	20
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,037

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	163
Optometrists	126
Pharmacists	833
Physical Therapists	421
Physical Therapist Assistants	266
Physician Assistants	432
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	117
Psychological Associates	123
Respiratory Therapists	508

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	800,302	200,409	489,809	110,084
Nonwhite	419,825	140,610	244,311	34,904
Total	1,220,127	341,019	734,120	144,988
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	60.2%	11.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	543,264
Employed 2004	511,729
Unemployed 2004	31,535
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,712
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	267,229

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,228	Total Pregnancies	21,225	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.2
Resident Deaths	10,725	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,949	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	6.6	Nonwhite	14.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>+</sup>	143,014	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>++</sup>	2,565	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	5,714
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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 2004; 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.

<sup>+</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborn

<sup>++</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.