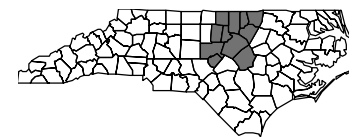


Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,706
Primary Care Physicians	1,836
<i>Family Practice</i>	442
<i>General Practice</i>	24
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	681
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	255
<i>Pediatrics</i>	434
Other Specialties	2,869
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Federal Physicians**	131

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	866
Dental Hygienists	840

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,701
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	580
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,620

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	244
Optometrists	176
Pharmacists	1,886
Physical Therapists	907
Physical Therapist Assistants	179
Physician Assistants	536
Podiatrists	43
Practicing Psychologists	678
Psychological Associates	176
Respiratory Therapists	547

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,102,398	292,772	702,481	107,145
Nonwhite	436,119	139,078	265,654	31,387
Total	1,538,517	431,850	968,135	138,532
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	62.9%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	802,262
Employed 2004	765,001
Unemployed 2004	37,261
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$31,802
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	211,630

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,860	Total Pregnancies	28,707	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.2
Resident Deaths	10,055	Teen Pregnancies	2,561	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	4.6	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	138,664	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	3,672	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	6,245
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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.

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

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.