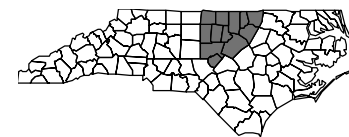


# Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

## 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,904
Primary Care Physicians	1,930
Family Practice	478
General Practice	24
Internal Medicine	713
Obstetrics/Gynecology	263
Pediatrics	452
Other Specialties	2,972
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.3
Federal Physicians**	132

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	928
Dental Hygienists	909

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,548
Nurse Practitioners	611
Certified Nurse Midwives	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,854

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	262
Optometrists	192
Pharmacists	1,992
Physical Therapists	975
Physical Therapist Assistants	193
Physician Assistants	562
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	688
Psychological Associates	181
Respiratory Therapists	569

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,227,387	325,649	776,728	125,010
Nonwhite	473,849	150,364	288,187	35,298
Total	1,701,236	476,013	1,064,915	160,308
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	62.6%	9.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	882,510
Employed 2004	840,091
Unemployed 2004	42,419
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$31,175
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	238,258

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,944	Total Pregnancies	31,280	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.8
Resident Deaths	11,666	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,914	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	47.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	4.7	Nonwhite	13.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>+</sup>	155,212	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>++</sup>	3,854	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	7,274
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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.