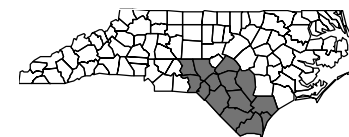


Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,684
Primary Care Physicians	753
Family Practice	250
General Practice	27
Internal Medicine	251
Obstetrics/Gynecology	112
Pediatrics	113
Other Specialties	931
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	113

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	359
Dental Hygienists	433

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	8,682
Nurse Practitioners	215
Certified Nurse Midwives	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,074

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	147
Optometrists	110
Pharmacists	799
Physical Therapists	333
Physical Therapist Assistants	232
Physician Assistants	307
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	109
Psychological Associates	119

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	721,877	165,583	453,334	102,960
Nonwhite	434,969	147,154	254,028	33,787
Total	1,156,846	312,737	707,362	136,747
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	61.1%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	497,291
Employed 2000	471,313
Unemployed 2000	25,978
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,541
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	228,674

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,586	Total Pregnancies	22,027	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.8
Resident Deaths	9,933	Teen Pregnancies	3,569	Teen Pregnancy Rate	93.5
% Births <2500 gms.	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	8.3	Nonwhite	16.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	143,476	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	1,979	Nursing Facility Beds	5,532
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; 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.

[‡] 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

⁺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.