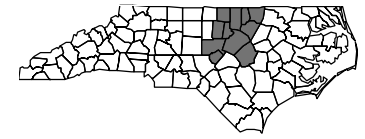


Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	4,269
Primary Care Physicians	1,622
<i>Family Practice</i>	396
<i>General Practice</i>	33
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	586
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	220
<i>Pediatrics</i>	387
Other Specialties	2,647
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.7
Federal Physicians**	92

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	703
Dental Hygienists	679

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	15,154
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	439
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,729

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	215
Optometrists	153
Pharmacists	1,785
Physical Therapists	700
Physical Therapist Assistants	152
Physician Assistants	399
Podiatrists	36
Practicing Psychologists	609
Psychological Associates	167

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	940,694	221,261	621,129	98,304
Nonwhite	443,334	135,144	278,257	29,933
Total	1,384,028	356,405	899,386	128,237
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	65.0%	9.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	742,249
Employed 2000	725,699
Unemployed 2000	16,550
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$30,593
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	160,485

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,069	Total Pregnancies	26,778	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	9,375	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,894	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	65.1
% Births <2500 gms.	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.3	Nonwhite	12.7
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	144,902	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	3,712	Nursing Facility Beds	6,623
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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.