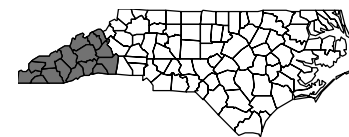


Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

| | |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians | 1,487 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 708 |
| Family Practice | 318 |
| General Practice | 15 |
| Internal Medicine | 208 |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology | 76 |
| Pediatrics | 91 |
| Other Specialties | 776 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 21.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.1 |
| Federal Physicians** | 72 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists | 295 |
| Dental Hygienists | 416 |

Nurses

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses | 7,003 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 203 |
| Certified Nurse Midwives | 26 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,911 |

Other Health Professionals

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors | 141 |
| Optometrists | 77 |
| Pharmacists | 571 |
| Physical Therapists | 387 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 215 |
| Physician Assistants | 200 |
| Podiatrists | 16 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 151 |
| Psychological Associates | 106 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 334 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| White | 651,929 | 148,093 | 385,406 | 118,430 |
| Nonwhite | 51,705 | 16,960 | 29,849 | 4,896 |
| Total | 703,634 | 165,053 | 415,255 | 123,326 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 23.5% | 59.0% | 17.5% |

Employment and Income Data

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|---|----------|
| Labor Force 2004 | 341,103 |
| Employed 2004 | 323,314 |
| Unemployed 2004 | 17,789 |
| Unemployment Rate 2004 (%) | 5.2 |
| Per Capita Income 2003 | \$25,052 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count) | 128,727 |

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 7,818 | Total Pregnancies | 9,225 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 70.0 |
| Resident Deaths | 7,886 | Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19) | 1,157 | Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19) | 54.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.5 | | | | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.3 | White | 7.6 | Nonwhite | 17.1 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

Hospital/Facility Data

| | | | | | |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†] | 78,057 | General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††} | 1,862 | Nursing Facility Beds 2004 | 5,648 |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

* 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.