

Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 1,544 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 742 |
| Family Practice | 330 |
| General Practice | 17 |
| Internal Medicine | 216 |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology | 83 |
| Pediatrics | 96 |
| Other Specialties | 802 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 21.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.5 |
| Federal Physicians** | 72 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 314 |
| Dental Hygienists | 429 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 7,120 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 223 |
| Certified Nurse Midwives | 28 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,883 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 140 |
| Optometrists | 72 |
| Pharmacists | 570 |
| Physical Therapists | 406 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 229 |
| Physician Assistants | 221 |
| Podiatrists | 19 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 161 |
| Psychological Associates | 102 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 331 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| White | 656,943 | 148,057 | 388,855 | 120,031 |
| Nonwhite | 52,090 | 16,944 | 30,217 | 4,929 |
| Total | 709,033 | 165,001 | 419,072 | 124,960 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 23.3% | 59.1% | 17.6% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2005 | 349,301 |
| Employed 2005 | 331,538 |
| Unemployed 2005 | 17,763 |
| Unemployment Rate 2005 (%) | 5.1 |
| Per Capita Income 2004 | \$25,675 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count) | 132,895 |

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 7,796 | Total Pregnancies | 9,217 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 70.1 |
| Resident Deaths | 7,809 | Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19) | 1,213 | Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19) | 57.6 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.0 | | | | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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| Total | 6.2 | White | 5.3 | Nonwhite | 13.0 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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| General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†] | 78,262 | General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††} | 1,862 | Nursing Facility Beds 2005 | 5,662 |
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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 2005; 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 newborns.

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