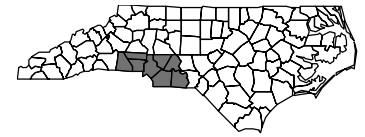


Perinatal Care Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,136
Primary Care Physicians	1,348
Family Practice	424
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	457
Obstetrics/Gynecology	188
Pediatrics	259
Other Specialties	1,788
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	17

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	732
Dental Hygienists	872

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,533
Nurse Practitioners	388
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,427

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	293
Optometrists	164
Pharmacists	1,253
Physical Therapists	631
Physical Therapist Assistants	371
Physician Assistants	384
Podiatrists	45
Practicing Psychologists	229
Psychological Associates	130
Respiratory Therapists	593

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,153,263	307,192	717,460	128,611
Nonwhite	386,469	129,893	232,721	23,855
Total	1,539,732	437,085	950,181	152,466
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	61.7%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	811,437
Employed 2005	769,656
Unemployed 2005	41,781
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$34,071
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	257,846

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,398	Total Pregnancies	29,336	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.0
Resident Deaths	11,206	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,137	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	6.9	Nonwhite	15.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	160,213	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	3,588	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	6,639
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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.