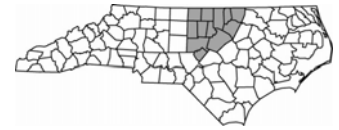


Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,447
Primary Care Physicians	1,879
Family Practice	569
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	618
Obstetrics/Gynecology	202
Pediatrics	477
Other Specialties	4,568
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	31.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.1
Federal Physicians ***	237

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,202
Dental Hygienists	1,232

Nurses

Registered Nurses	24,068
Nurse Practitioners	1,175
Certified Nurse Midwives	64
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,315

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	364
Occupational Therapists	757
Occupational Therapy Assistants	189
Optometrists	268
Pharmacists	2,782
Physical Therapists	1,523
Physical Therapist Assistants	273
Physician Assistants	947
Podiatrists	56
Practicing Psychologists	917
Psychological Associates	200
Respiratory Therapists	811

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,423,317	362,713	879,674	180,930
Nonwhite	644,377	198,563	392,417	53,397
Total	2,067,694	561,276	1,272,091	234,327
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	61.5%	11.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	1,042,789
Employed 2012	958,626
Unemployed 2012	84,163
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$41,250
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	345,731

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,017	Total Pregnancies	31,584	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.3
Resident Deaths	12,954	Teen Pregnancies	2,273	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	5.3	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	171,210	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	4,118	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	7,202
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.