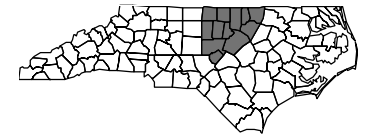


Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	4,455
Primary Care Physicians	1,709
<i>Family Practice</i>	432
<i>General Practice</i>	36
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	615
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	228
<i>Pediatrics</i>	398
Other Specialties	2,746
Physicians per 10,000 Population	29.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Federal Physicians**	93

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	764
Dental Hygienists	745

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	16,006
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	462
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,978

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	230
Optometrists	172
Pharmacists	1,892
Physical Therapists	764
Physical Therapist Assistants	160
Physician Assistants	424
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	618
Psychological Associates	177

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,053,946	247,619	690,332	115,995
Nonwhite	484,383	147,544	303,073	33,766
Total	1,538,329	395,163	993,405	149,761
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	64.6%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	821,613
Employed 2000	802,831
Unemployed 2000	18,782
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$30,082
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	180,822

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,116	Total Pregnancies	29,411	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.3
Resident Deaths	10,915	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,292	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.3
% Births <2500 gms.	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	4.8	Nonwhite	13.3
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	160,800	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	3,894	Nursing Facility Beds	7,581
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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.