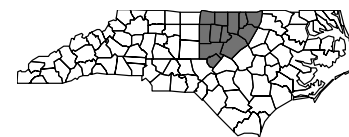


# Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

## 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,742
Primary Care Physicians	1,853
Family Practice	469
General Practice	28
Internal Medicine	669
Obstetrics/Gynecology	261
Pediatrics	426
Other Specialties	2,889
Physicians per 10,000 Population	29.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.4
Federal Physicians **	93

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	868
Dental Hygienists	889

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,851
Nurse Practitioners	548
Certified Nurse Midwives	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,829

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	229
Optometrists	181
Pharmacists	1,992
Physical Therapists	876
Physical Therapist Assistants	167
Physician Assistants	489
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	663
Psychological Associates	180

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,175,719	307,971	746,582	121,166
Nonwhite	455,546	144,777	276,349	34,420
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,631,265</b>	<b>452,748</b>	<b>1,022,931</b>	<b>155,586</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	62.7%	9.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	881,132
Employed 2002	830,513
Unemployed 2002	50,619
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$30,884
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	212,481

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,096	Total Pregnancies	31,394	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	11,117	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,237	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	4.8	Nonwhite	13.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	149,359	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	3,885	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	6,994
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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 2002; 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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.