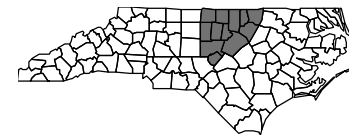


Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,180
Primary Care Physicians	2,056
Family Practice	520
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	772
Obstetrics/Gynecology	253
Pediatrics	486
Other Specialties	3,124
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.4
Federal Physicians **	135

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,011
Dental Hygienists	1,019

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,141
Nurse Practitioners	712
Certified Nurse Midwives	43
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,985

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	263
Occupational Therapists	542
Occupational Therapy Assistants	111
Optometrists	216
Pharmacists	2,179
Physical Therapists	1,101
Physical Therapist Assistants	208
Physician Assistants	633
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	764
Psychological Associates	186
Respiratory Therapists	658

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,299,305	345,928	822,065	131,312
Nonwhite	499,644	157,559	304,865	37,220
Total	1,798,949	503,487	1,126,930	168,532
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	62.6%	9.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	942,172
Employed 2006	903,191
Unemployed 2006	38,981
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2005	\$33,576
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	268,147

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,348	Total Pregnancies	32,477	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.5
Resident Deaths	11,746	Teen Pregnancies	3,257	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	4.3	Nonwhite	14.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	168,568	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	3,868	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	7,458
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.