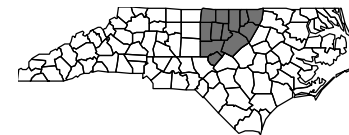


Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,385
Primary Care Physicians	2,090
Family Practice	541
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	786
Obstetrics/Gynecology	259
Pediatrics	479
Other Specialties	3,292
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Federal Physicians **	144

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,049
Dental Hygienists	1,052

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,870
Nurse Practitioners	808
Certified Nurse Midwives	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,060

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	298
Occupational Therapists	591
Occupational Therapy Assistants	128
Optometrists	214
Pharmacists	2,236
Physical Therapists	1,160
Physical Therapist Assistants	228
Physician Assistants	705
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	791
Psychological Associates	175
Respiratory Therapists	680

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,348,761	359,644	852,583	136,534
Nonwhite	518,680	163,015	317,326	38,339
Total	1,867,441	522,659	1,169,909	174,873
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	62.6%	9.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	955,060
Employed 2007	917,283
Unemployed 2007	37,777
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$35,112
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	277,847

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,371	Total Pregnancies	34,700	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.7
Resident Deaths	11,642	Teen Pregnancies	3,380	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.9	Nonwhite	12.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	175,253	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	3,868	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	7,466
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 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.