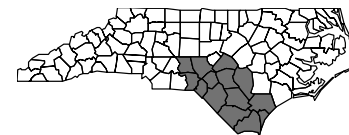


# Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

## 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,748
Primary Care Physicians	799
Family Practice	262
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	274
Obstetrics/Gynecology	111
Pediatrics	127
Other Specialties	949
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians **	134

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	387
Dental Hygienists	498

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,918
Nurse Practitioners	258
Certified Nurse Midwives	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,987

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	156
Optometrists	118
Pharmacists	834
Physical Therapists	396
Physical Therapist Assistants	247
Physician Assistants	368
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	119
Psychological Associates	121

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	780,289	196,792	476,635	106,862
Nonwhite	411,304	141,546	235,434	34,324
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,191,593</b>	<b>338,338</b>	<b>712,069</b>	<b>141,186</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	59.8%	11.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	522,033
Employed 2002	480,338
Unemployed 2002	41,695
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,460
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	253,069

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,668	Total Pregnancies	21,472	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.8
Resident Deaths	10,403	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,190	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	5.6	Nonwhite	13.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	140,407	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	2,629	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	5,689
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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.