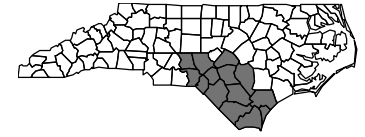


Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,773
Primary Care Physicians	812
Family Practice	270
General Practice	24
Internal Medicine	281
Obstetrics/Gynecology	117
Pediatrics	120
Other Specialties	961
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	150

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	400
Dental Hygienists	522

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,095
Nurse Practitioners	270
Certified Nurse Midwives	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,055

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	162
Optometrists	127
Pharmacists	830
Physical Therapists	401
Physical Therapist Assistants	252
Physician Assistants	414
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	127
Psychological Associates	125

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	794,074	199,566	485,524	108,984
Nonwhite	418,813	142,730	241,185	34,898
Total	1,212,887	342,296	726,709	143,882
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	59.9%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	528,482
Employed 2003	490,787
Unemployed 2003	37,695
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2002	\$24,468
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	260,579

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,379	Total Pregnancies	21,437	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.8
Resident Deaths	10,376	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,153	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	76.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	6.4	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	141,321	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	2,586	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	5,714
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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.

[†]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.