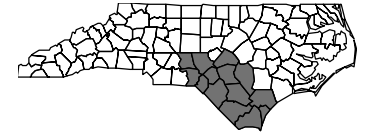


Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,015
Primary Care Physicians	925
Family Practice	297
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	346
Obstetrics/Gynecology	108
Pediatrics	155
Other Specialties	1,073
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians **	189

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	457
Dental Hygienists	606

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,117
Nurse Practitioners	358
Certified Nurse Midwives	24
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,207

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	165
Occupational Therapists	235
Occupational Therapy Assistants	149
Optometrists	139
Pharmacists	944
Physical Therapists	539
Physical Therapist Assistants	306
Physician Assistants	546
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	151
Psychological Associates	128
Respiratory Therapists	575

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	853,701	224,735	507,477	121,489
Nonwhite	443,900	142,159	263,167	38,574
Total	1,297,601	366,894	770,644	160,063
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	59.4%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	587,887
Employed 2008	548,609
Unemployed 2008	39,278
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,773
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	226,218

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,472	Total Pregnancies	23,811	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.2
Resident Deaths	11,082	Teen Pregnancies	3,188	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	6.5	Nonwhite	14.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	148,141	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	2,568	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	5,521
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.