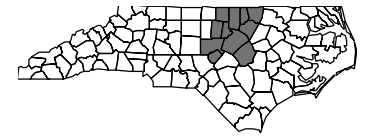


Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,417
Primary Care Physicians	1,701
Family Practice	417
General Practice	32
Internal Medicine	622
Obstetrics/Gynecology	230
Pediatrics	400
Other Specialties	2,716
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Federal Physicians**	92

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	788
Dental Hygienists	793

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,790
Nurse Practitioners	474
Certified Nurse Midwives	28
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,764

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	220
Optometrists	154
Pharmacists	1,851
Physical Therapists	776
Physical Therapist Assistants	165
Physician Assistants	430
Podiatrists	36
Practicing Psychologists	642
Psychological Associates	171

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,026,236	249,810	675,190	101,236
Nonwhite	407,567	123,193	254,300	30,074
Total	1,433,803	373,003	929,490	131,310
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	64.8%	9.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	745,730
Employed 2001	716,857
Unemployed 2001	28,873
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2000	\$31,111
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	179,896

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	21,603	Total Pregnancies	28,513	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.8
Resident Deaths	9,582	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,935	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	63.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	4.8	Nonwhite	13.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	144,902	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	3,703	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	5,909
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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 2001; 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.