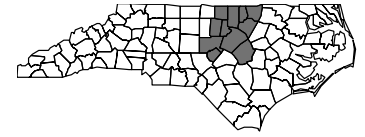


Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,550
Primary Care Physicians	1,767
Family Practice	437
General Practice	27
Internal Medicine	641
Obstetrics/Gynecology	252
Pediatrics	410
Other Specialties	2,783
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.0
Federal Physicians **	93

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	807
Dental Hygienists	822

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,977
Nurse Practitioners	521
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,564

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	214
Optometrists	162
Pharmacists	1,883
Physical Therapists	805
Physical Therapist Assistants	157
Physician Assistants	462
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	653
Psychological Associates	175

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,053,020	276,042	673,849	103,129
Nonwhite	418,197	133,441	254,209	30,547
Total	1,471,217	409,483	928,058	133,676
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	63.1%	9.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	796,651
Employed 2002	752,157
Unemployed 2002	44,494
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$31,509
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	187,996

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	21,952	Total Pregnancies	28,617	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	9,566	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,870	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	4.5	Nonwhite	13.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	132,741	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	3,703	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	6,009
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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.