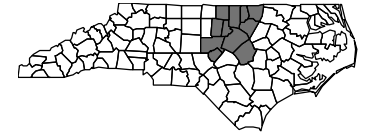


Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,646
Primary Care Physicians	1,818
Family Practice	444
General Practice	28
Internal Medicine	678
Obstetrics/Gynecology	242
Pediatrics	426
Other Specialties	2,828
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.1
Federal Physicians**	105

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	825
Dental Hygienists	795

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,283
Nurse Practitioners	541
Certified Nurse Midwives	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,599

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	232
Optometrists	169
Pharmacists	1,869
Physical Therapists	819
Physical Therapist Assistants	161
Physician Assistants	494
Podiatrists	38
Practicing Psychologists	689
Psychological Associates	171

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,079,747	283,759	690,621	105,367
Nonwhite	428,884	136,783	261,054	31,047
Total	1,508,631	420,542	951,675	136,414
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	63.1%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	812,098
Employed 2003	769,969
Unemployed 2003	42,129
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2002	\$31,556
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	199,342

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,391	Total Pregnancies	28,421	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.1
Resident Deaths	9,573	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,712	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	53.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	5.1	Nonwhite	10.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	134,423	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	3,672	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	6,141
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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.