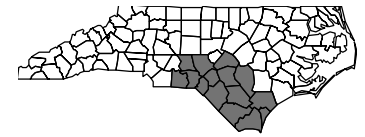


# Cardinal HSA V



Number of Counties in Region: 15

## 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,758
Primary Care Physicians	788
Family Practice	257
General Practice	28
Internal Medicine	277
Obstetrics/Gynecology	102
Pediatrics	124
Other Specialties	970
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	121

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	375
Dental Hygienists	471

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,911
Nurse Practitioners	250
Certified Nurse Midwives	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,086

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	163
Optometrists	111
Pharmacists	829
Physical Therapists	367
Physical Therapist Assistants	240
Physician Assistants	334
Podiatrists	33
Practicing Psychologists	113
Psychological Associates	124

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	779,083	184,429	487,251	107,403
Nonwhite	416,533	137,189	244,277	35,067
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,195,616</b>	<b>321,618</b>	<b>731,528</b>	<b>142,470</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	61.2%	11.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	513,093
Employed 2001	477,627
Unemployed 2001	35,466
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2000	\$22,813
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	257,721

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,448	Total Pregnancies	22,573	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.6
Resident Deaths	10,591	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,521	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	87.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.2				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	5.3	Nonwhite	14.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup>	147,493	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup>	2,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	5,693
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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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.