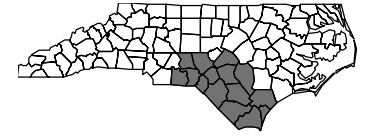


# Cardinal HSA V



Number of Counties in Region: 15

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,030
Primary Care Physicians	937
<i>Family Practice</i>	304
<i>General Practice</i>	19
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	349
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	108
<i>Pediatrics</i>	157
Other Specialties	1,076
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians **	190

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	463
Dental Hygienists	607

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,259
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	358
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	24
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,282

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	167
Occupational Therapists	240
Occupational Therapy Assistants	151
Optometrists	140
Pharmacists	954
Physical Therapists	545
Physical Therapist Assistants	309
Physician Assistants	549
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	153
Psychological Associates	132
Respiratory Therapists	585

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	866,003	227,561	514,546	123,896
<b>Nonwhite</b>	456,966	146,084	271,065	39,817
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,322,969</b>	<b>373,645</b>	<b>785,611</b>	<b>163,713</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.2%	59.4%	12.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	598,401
Employed 2008	558,182
Unemployed 2008	40,219
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,683
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	231,978

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,775	Total Pregnancies	24,165	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.9
Resident Deaths	11,372	Teen Pregnancies	3,265	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.0
% 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	14.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	151,874	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	2,620	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	5,587
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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.