

# Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

## 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,588
Primary Care Physicians	760
Family Practice	332
General Practice	18
Internal Medicine	227
Obstetrics/Gynecology	79
Pediatrics	104
Other Specialties	828
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians **	72

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	321
Dental Hygienists	458

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,536
Nurse Practitioners	265
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,913

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	143
Occupational Therapists	199
Occupational Therapy Assistants	98
Optometrists	78
Pharmacists	628
Physical Therapists	424
Physical Therapist Assistants	243
Physician Assistants	243
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	170
Psychological Associates	97
Respiratory Therapists	339

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	672,406	152,076	394,720	125,610
Nonwhite	53,985	17,666	31,215	5,104
<b>Total</b>	<b>726,391</b>	<b>169,742</b>	<b>425,935</b>	<b>130,714</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.4%	58.6%	18.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	354,693
Employed 2007	339,803
Unemployed 2007	14,890
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,606
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	139,891

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,314	Total Pregnancies	9,633	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.2
Resident Deaths	8,134	Teen Pregnancies	1,286	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	6.5	Nonwhite	15.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	77,151	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	1,748	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	5,652
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 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.