

Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,607
Primary Care Physicians	773
<i>Family Practice</i>	353
<i>General Practice</i>	13
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	223
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	78
<i>Pediatrics</i>	106
Other Specialties	832
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians **	79

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	329
Dental Hygienists	462

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,735
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	279
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	25
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,905

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	151
Occupational Therapists	209
Occupational Therapy Assistants	95
Optometrists	76
Pharmacists	661
Physical Therapists	480
Physical Therapist Assistants	275
Physician Assistants	249
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	184
Psychological Associates	92
Respiratory Therapists	346

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	678,286	156,008	398,391	123,887
Nonwhite	54,635	16,701	32,486	5,448
Total	732,921	172,709	430,877	129,335
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	58.8%	17.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	360,352
Employed 2008	338,954
Unemployed 2008	21,398
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,475
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	108,369

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,167	Total Pregnancies	9,683	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.5
Resident Deaths	8,220	Teen Pregnancies	1,256	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	5.8	Nonwhite	12.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	81,221	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,682	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	5,290
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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.