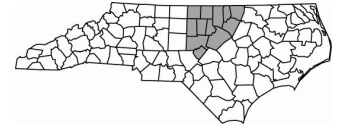


Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,092
Primary Care Physicians	2,445
Family Practice	597
General Practice	24
Internal Medicine	970
Obstetrics/Gynecology	280
Pediatrics	574
Other Specialties	3,647
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	30.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.2
Federal Physicians***	217

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,132
Dental Hygienists	1,174

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22,694
Nurse Practitioners	999
Certified Nurse Midwives	57
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,252

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	345
Occupational Therapists	694
Occupational Therapy Assistants	164
Optometrists	244
Pharmacists	2,470
Physical Therapists	1,426
Physical Therapist Assistants	273
Physician Assistants	862
Podiatrists	54
Practicing Psychologists	857
Psychological Associates	187
Respiratory Therapists	761

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,406,055	365,180	891,467	149,408
Nonwhite	564,656	167,655	352,968	44,033
Total	1,970,711	532,835	1,244,435	193,441
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	63.1%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	983,954
Employed 2010	896,118
Unemployed 2010	87,836
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,200
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	286,231

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,747	Total Pregnancies	33,854	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.5
Resident Deaths	12,510	Teen Pregnancies	3,235	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.2	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	198,339	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	4,087	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	7,186
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.