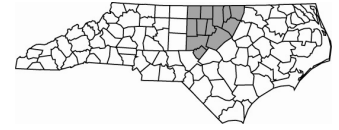


# Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

## 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,314
Primary Care Physicians	1,934
Family Practice	583
General Practice	14
Internal Medicine	671
Obstetrics/Gynecology	219
Pediatrics	447
Other Specialties	4,380
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	31.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.5
Federal Physicians ***	213

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,146
Dental Hygienists	1,193

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	23,347
Nurse Practitioners	1,077
Certified Nurse Midwives	60
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,250

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	361
Occupational Therapists	739
Occupational Therapy Assistants	170
Optometrists	257
Pharmacists	2,561
Physical Therapists	1,446
Physical Therapist Assistants	266
Physician Assistants	913
Podiatrists	53
Practicing Psychologists	887
Psychological Associates	205
Respiratory Therapists	787

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,970,711</b>	<b>532,835</b>	<b>1,244,435</b>	<b>193,441</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.0%	63.1%	9.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	1,012,296
Employed 2011	921,577
Unemployed 2011	90,719
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$38,015
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	338,890

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,555	Total Pregnancies	33,518	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	12,801	Teen Pregnancies	2,880	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	4.3	Nonwhite	6.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 <sup>†</sup>	178,380	General Hospital Beds 2011 <sup>++</sup>	4,092	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	7,179
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

\*\* Rates are based on 2011 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.