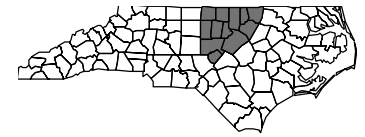


# Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

## 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,606
Primary Care Physicians	1,790
Family Practice	451
General Practice	33
Internal Medicine	653
Obstetrics/Gynecology	241
Pediatrics	412
Other Specialties	2,816
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Federal Physicians**	93

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	851
Dental Hygienists	859

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,722
Nurse Practitioners	496
Certified Nurse Midwives	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,018

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	232
Optometrists	172
Pharmacists	1,958
Physical Therapists	840
Physical Therapist Assistants	174
Physician Assistants	453
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	651
Psychological Associates	176

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,146,822	279,009	748,658	119,155
Nonwhite	444,297	133,878	276,512	33,907
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,591,119</b>	<b>412,887</b>	<b>1,025,170</b>	<b>153,062</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	64.4%	9.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	825,067
Employed 2001	791,705
Unemployed 2001	33,362
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2000	\$30,486
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	203,154

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,767	Total Pregnancies	31,287	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.7
Resident Deaths	11,135	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,325	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	64.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	5.3	Nonwhite	14.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup>	160,800	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup>	3,885	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	6,867
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\*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive 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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.