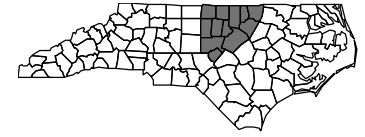


# Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

## 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,837
Primary Care Physicians	1,903
Family Practice	478
General Practice	29
Internal Medicine	706
Obstetrics/Gynecology	249
Pediatrics	441
Other Specialties	2,934
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.4
Federal Physicians**	105

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	885
Dental Hygienists	864

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,146
Nurse Practitioners	567
Certified Nurse Midwives	38
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,841

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	249
Optometrists	188
Pharmacists	1,978
Physical Therapists	889
Physical Therapist Assistants	172
Physician Assistants	520
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	699
Psychological Associates	177

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	1,204,556	316,365	764,741	123,450
<b>Nonwhite</b>	466,856	148,281	283,616	34,959
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,671,412</b>	<b>464,646</b>	<b>1,048,357</b>	<b>158,409</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.8%	62.7%	9.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	896,800
Employed 2003	848,413
Unemployed 2003	48,387
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2002	\$30,985
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	224,408

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,472	Total Pregnancies	30,978	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.7
Resident Deaths	11,116	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,083	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	54.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	5.3	Nonwhite	11.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>†</sup>	150,326	General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>††</sup>	3,854	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	7,150
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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 2002; 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.