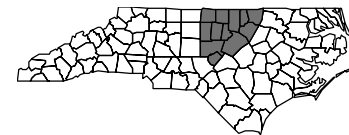


# Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

## 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,057
Primary Care Physicians	1,998
Family Practice	486
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	759
Obstetrics/Gynecology	254
Pediatrics	474
Other Specialties	3,059
Physicians per 10,000 Population	29.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.5
Federal Physicians**	147

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	980
Dental Hygienists	944

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,279
Nurse Practitioners	649
Certified Nurse Midwives	37
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,843

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	267
Optometrists	203
Pharmacists	2,005
Physical Therapists	1,029
Physical Therapist Assistants	204
Physician Assistants	609
Podiatrists	46
Practicing Psychologists	728
Psychological Associates	187
Respiratory Therapists	617

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,253,295	332,769	793,209	127,317
Nonwhite	483,139	152,808	294,422	35,909
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,736,434</b>	<b>485,577</b>	<b>1,087,631</b>	<b>163,226</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	62.6%	9.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	905,708
Employed 2005	864,824
Unemployed 2005	40,884
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$32,182
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	249,827

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,380	Total Pregnancies	32,902	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.9
Resident Deaths	11,353	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,144	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	50.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	6.1	Nonwhite	13.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	160,826	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	3,884	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	7,262
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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 2005; 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.

† 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.