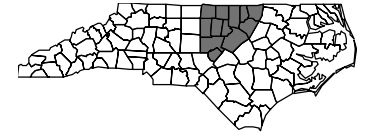


Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,618
Primary Care Physicians	2,199
Family Practice	562
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	841
Obstetrics/Gynecology	272
Pediatrics	499
Other Specialties	3,409
Physicians per 10,000 Population	29.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.5
Federal Physicians **	175

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,069
Dental Hygienists	1,094

Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,813
Nurse Practitioners	840
Certified Nurse Midwives	60
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,168

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	302
Occupational Therapists	620
Occupational Therapy Assistants	146
Optometrists	222
Pharmacists	2,356
Physical Therapists	1,284
Physical Therapist Assistants	251
Physician Assistants	769
Podiatrists	50
Practicing Psychologists	793
Psychological Associates	184
Respiratory Therapists	734

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,386,242	368,231	866,779	151,232
Nonwhite	533,781	162,469	327,237	44,075
Total	1,920,023	530,700	1,194,016	195,307
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	62.2%	10.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	981,529
Employed 2008	929,637
Unemployed 2008	51,892
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$37,138
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	216,013

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,115	Total Pregnancies	35,424	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.6
Resident Deaths	12,365	Teen Pregnancies	3,503	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	5.6	Nonwhite	14.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	184,088	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	3,925	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	7,210
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.