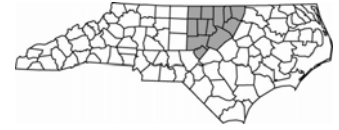


Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,738
Primary Care Physicians	2,269
Family Practice	587
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	880
Obstetrics/Gynecology	258
Pediatrics	519
Other Specialties	3,469
Physicians per 10,000 Population	29.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.5
Federal Physicians **	196

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,102
Dental Hygienists	1,143

Nurses

Registered Nurses	21,876
Nurse Practitioners	909
Certified Nurse Midwives	60
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,228

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	311
Occupational Therapists	666
Occupational Therapy Assistants	150
Optometrists	236
Pharmacists	2,392
Physical Therapists	1,372
Physical Therapist Assistants	263
Physician Assistants	818
Podiatrists	51
Practicing Psychologists	831
Psychological Associates	195
Respiratory Therapists	748

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
Total	1,970,711	532,835	1,244,435	193,441
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	63.1%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	973,259
Employed 2009	884,615
Unemployed 2009	88,644
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,200
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	286,231

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,747	Total Pregnancies	35,600	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.5
Resident Deaths	12,510	Teen Pregnancies	3,499	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	4.6	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	184,088	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	3,961	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	7,132
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.