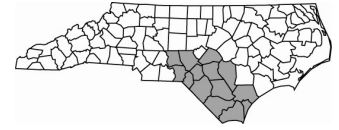


Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,080
Primary Care Physicians	967
Family Practice	297
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	371
Obstetrics/Gynecology	118
Pediatrics	162
Other Specialties	1,113
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.2
Federal Physicians***	220

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	475
Dental Hygienists	661

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,694
Nurse Practitioners	420
Certified Nurse Midwives	29
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,213

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	187
Occupational Therapists	262
Occupational Therapy Assistants	178
Optometrists	147
Pharmacists	986
Physical Therapists	576
Physical Therapist Assistants	311
Physician Assistants	641
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	158
Psychological Associates	137
Respiratory Therapists	581

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	870,535	215,099	518,598	136,838
Nonwhite	447,537	142,727	264,891	39,919
Total	1,318,072	357,826	783,489	176,757
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	59.4%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	589,639
Employed 2010	526,882
Unemployed 2010	62,757
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,060
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	292,849

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,263	Total Pregnancies	23,763	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.3
Resident Deaths	11,200	Teen Pregnancies	3,118	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.3	Nonwhite	12.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 [†]	161,497	General Hospital Beds 2010 ^{††}	2,594	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	5,799
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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

** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.