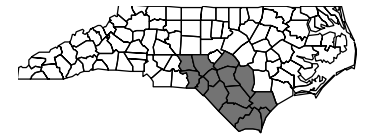


# Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

## 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,739
Primary Care Physicians	776
Family Practice	251
General Practice	27
Internal Medicine	273
Obstetrics/Gynecology	102
Pediatrics	123
Other Specialties	963
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	120

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	373
Dental Hygienists	468

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,774
Nurse Practitioners	248
Certified Nurse Midwives	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,026

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	162
Optometrists	110
Pharmacists	819
Physical Therapists	367
Physical Therapist Assistants	237
Physician Assistants	331
Podiatrists	33
Practicing Psychologists	113
Psychological Associates	121

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	766,496	181,721	479,714	105,061
Nonwhite	403,797	133,260	236,735	33,802
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,170,293</b>	<b>314,981</b>	<b>716,449</b>	<b>138,863</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	61.2%	11.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	502,526
Employed 2001	468,164
Unemployed 2001	34,362
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2000	\$22,834
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	250,906

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,095	Total Pregnancies	22,174	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.8
Resident Deaths	10,304	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,442	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	87.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	5.3	Nonwhite	13.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup>	143,476	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup>	2,638	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	5,532
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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 2001; 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.