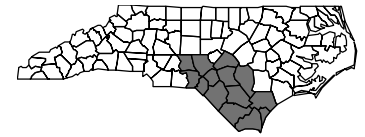


# Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

## 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,860
Primary Care Physicians	838
Family Practice	276
General Practice	23
Internal Medicine	303
Obstetrics/Gynecology	110
Pediatrics	126
Other Specialties	1,022
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	171

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	430
Dental Hygienists	543

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,348
Nurse Practitioners	298
Certified Nurse Midwives	20
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,089

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	166
Optometrists	123
Pharmacists	853
Physical Therapists	437
Physical Therapist Assistants	271
Physician Assistants	467
Podiatrists	34
Practicing Psychologists	129
Psychological Associates	121
Respiratory Therapists	514

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	811,688	201,413	497,686	112,589
Nonwhite	424,416	140,372	248,427	35,617
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,236,104</b>	<b>341,785</b>	<b>746,113</b>	<b>148,206</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	60.4%	12.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	560,858
Employed 2005	529,591
Unemployed 2005	31,267
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,053
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	271,623

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,463	Total Pregnancies	22,153	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.3
Resident Deaths	10,655	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,055	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	71.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	17.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	145,342	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	2,600	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	5,815
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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.