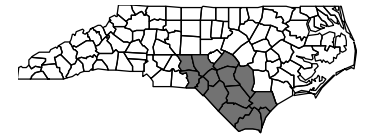


Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,935
Primary Care Physicians	894
Family Practice	289
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	323
Obstetrics/Gynecology	115
Pediatrics	150
Other Specialties	1,041
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians **	187

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	445
Dental Hygienists	596

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,896
Nurse Practitioners	327
Certified Nurse Midwives	25
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,149

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	163
Occupational Therapists	233
Occupational Therapy Assistants	139
Optometrists	132
Pharmacists	918
Physical Therapists	488
Physical Therapist Assistants	287
Physician Assistants	537
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	147
Psychological Associates	116
Respiratory Therapists	572

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	842,423	209,005	513,001	120,417
Nonwhite	436,352	143,582	255,450	37,320
Total	1,278,775	352,587	768,451	157,737
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	60.1%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	589,028
Employed 2007	559,487
Unemployed 2007	29,541
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,237
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	287,637

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,974	Total Pregnancies	23,192	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.0
Resident Deaths	10,938	Teen Pregnancies	3,183	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	6.0	Nonwhite	13.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	145,759	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	2,478	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	5,850
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 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.