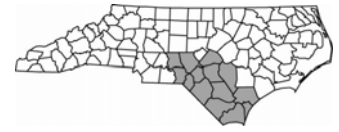


Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,051
Primary Care Physicians	956
Family Practice	289
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	376
Obstetrics/Gynecology	113
Pediatrics	159
Other Specialties	1,095
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians **	195

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	465
Dental Hygienists	632

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,455
Nurse Practitioners	389
Certified Nurse Midwives	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,242

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	161
Occupational Therapists	260
Occupational Therapy Assistants	167
Optometrists	144
Pharmacists	972
Physical Therapists	557
Physical Therapist Assistants	311
Physician Assistants	589
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	152
Psychological Associates	138
Respiratory Therapists	573

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 2009	597,660
Employed 2009	535,629
Unemployed 2009	62,031
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,060
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	292,849

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,263	Total Pregnancies	23,414	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.0
Resident Deaths	11,200	Teen Pregnancies	3,193	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	5.9	Nonwhite	17.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	148,141	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	2,571	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	5,611
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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.