

# Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

## 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,372
Primary Care Physicians	879
Family Practice	295
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	293
Obstetrics/Gynecology	120
Pediatrics	166
Other Specialties	1,493
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.2
Federal Physicians ***	114

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	468
Dental Hygienists	687

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,928
Nurse Practitioners	498
Certified Nurse Midwives	41
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,917

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	142
Occupational Therapists	301
Occupational Therapy Assistants	199
Optometrists	133
Pharmacists	1,090
Physical Therapists	533
Physical Therapist Assistants	409
Physician Assistants	483
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	159
Psychological Associates	151
Respiratory Therapists	610

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	891,585	224,793	529,277	137,515
Nonwhite	473,124	146,718	278,294	48,112
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,364,709</b>	<b>371,511</b>	<b>807,571</b>	<b>185,627</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.2%	59.2%	13.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	637,854
Employed 2011	566,900
Unemployed 2011	70,954
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,418
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	330,787

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,252	Total Pregnancies	23,329	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.8
Resident Deaths	12,639	Teen Pregnancies	2,848	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	5.6	Nonwhite	11.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 <sup>†</sup>	160,597	General Hospital Beds 2011 <sup>++</sup>	3,314	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	6,678
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

\*\* Rates are based on 2011 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.