

Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,129
Primary Care Physicians	957
Family Practice	299
General Practice	29
Internal Medicine	339
Obstetrics/Gynecology	128
Pediatrics	162
Other Specialties	1,172
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	74

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	433
Dental Hygienists	519

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,745
Nurse Practitioners	317
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,850

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	114
Optometrists	126
Pharmacists	917
Physical Therapists	395
Physical Therapist Assistants	307
Physician Assistants	297
Podiatrists	42
Practicing Psychologists	114
Psychological Associates	147
Respiratory Therapists	509

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	842,706	209,627	513,695	119,384
Nonwhite	455,788	143,888	265,433	46,467
Total	1,298,494	353,515	779,128	165,851
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.0%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	588,596
Employed 2004	553,113
Unemployed 2004	35,483
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,624
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	278,929

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,067	Total Pregnancies	21,621	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	12,364	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,149	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	6.3	Nonwhite	16.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	159,464	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	3,201	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	6,590
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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 2004; 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 newborn

†† Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.