

# Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

## 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,213
Primary Care Physicians	848
Family Practice	285
General Practice	12
Internal Medicine	284
Obstetrics/Gynecology	111
Pediatrics	156
Other Specialties	1,365
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.2
Federal Physicians ***	231

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	519
Dental Hygienists	725

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,160
Nurse Practitioners	471
Certified Nurse Midwives	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,200

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	177
Occupational Therapists	291
Occupational Therapy Assistants	194
Optometrists	147
Pharmacists	1,151
Physical Therapists	610
Physical Therapist Assistants	336
Physician Assistants	715
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	168
Psychological Associates	134
Respiratory Therapists	577

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	887,264	212,569	524,677	150,018
Nonwhite	484,632	156,214	280,120	48,298
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,371,896</b>	<b>368,783</b>	<b>804,797</b>	<b>198,316</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	58.7%	14.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	608,273
Employed 2012	543,862
Unemployed 2012	64,411
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,904
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	333,379

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,851	Total Pregnancies	21,868	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.2
Resident Deaths	11,643	Teen Pregnancies	2,131	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.3	Nonwhite	10.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>†</sup>	152,549	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>††</sup>	2,608	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	5,951
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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 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

\*\* Rates are based on 2012 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.