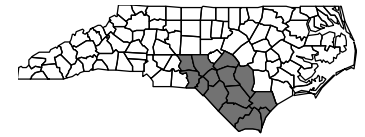


# Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

## 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,900
Primary Care Physicians	884
Family Practice	290
General Practice	23
Internal Medicine	318
Obstetrics/Gynecology	117
Pediatrics	136
Other Specialties	1,016
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians **	174

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	442
Dental Hygienists	590

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,614
Nurse Practitioners	298
Certified Nurse Midwives	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,108

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	157
Occupational Therapists	220
Occupational Therapy Assistants	131
Optometrists	128
Pharmacists	885
Physical Therapists	457
Physical Therapist Assistants	301
Physician Assistants	484
Podiatrists	33
Practicing Psychologists	142
Psychological Associates	116
Respiratory Therapists	536

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	825,059	205,254	502,870	116,935
Nonwhite	429,320	142,508	250,246	36,566
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,254,379</b>	<b>347,762</b>	<b>753,116</b>	<b>153,501</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	60.0%	12.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	577,895
Employed 2006	547,811
Unemployed 2006	30,084
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2005	\$28,103
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	282,441

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,342	Total Pregnancies	22,160	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.9
Resident Deaths	10,655	Teen Pregnancies	2,994	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	7.8	Nonwhite	15.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	146,676	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	2,438	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	5,850
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.