

# Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

## 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,045
Primary Care Physicians	919
Family Practice	267
General Practice	42
Internal Medicine	323
Obstetrics/Gynecology	130
Pediatrics	157
Other Specialties	1,126
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	77

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	398
Dental Hygienists	447

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,558
Nurse Practitioners	266
Certified Nurse Midwives	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,937

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	112
Optometrists	123
Pharmacists	885
Physical Therapists	382
Physical Therapist Assistants	295
Physician Assistants	236
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	130
Psychological Associates	165

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	817,574	191,534	511,258	114,782
Nonwhite	443,172	138,270	259,083	45,819
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,260,746</b>	<b>329,804</b>	<b>770,341</b>	<b>160,601</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	61.1%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	563,549
Employed 2001	526,591
Unemployed 2001	36,958
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2000	\$23,089
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	270,375

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,192	Total Pregnancies	23,004	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.9
Resident Deaths	12,376	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,727	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	83.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	6.4	Nonwhite	13.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup>	160,307	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup>	3,231	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	6,492
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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 2001; 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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.