

# Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

## 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,078
Primary Care Physicians	953
Family Practice	278
General Practice	41
Internal Medicine	334
Obstetrics/Gynecology	131
Pediatrics	169
Other Specialties	1,125
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians **	67

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	415
Dental Hygienists	472

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,473
Nurse Practitioners	278
Certified Nurse Midwives	36
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,803

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	110
Optometrists	122
Pharmacists	907
Physical Therapists	382
Physical Therapist Assistants	293
Physician Assistants	255
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	126
Psychological Associates	171

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	824,454	207,766	500,373	116,315
Nonwhite	447,827	145,777	255,934	46,116
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,272,281</b>	<b>353,543</b>	<b>756,307</b>	<b>162,431</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	59.4%	12.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	581,767
Employed 2002	539,697
Unemployed 2002	42,070
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,537
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	270,824

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,547	Total Pregnancies	22,471	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.1
Resident Deaths	12,189	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,566	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	7.5	Nonwhite	15.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	151,548	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	3,227	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	6,558
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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 2002; 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.