

# Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

## 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,187
Primary Care Physicians	999
Family Practice	300
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	360
Obstetrics/Gynecology	138
Pediatrics	175
Other Specialties	1,188
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	87

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	457
Dental Hygienists	529

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,993
Nurse Practitioners	337
Certified Nurse Midwives	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,861

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	112
Optometrists	123
Pharmacists	897
Physical Therapists	407
Physical Therapist Assistants	317
Physician Assistants	315
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	126
Psychological Associates	151
Respiratory Therapists	518

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	850,739	209,898	519,616	121,225
Nonwhite	458,547	142,679	268,947	46,921
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,309,286</b>	<b>352,577</b>	<b>788,563</b>	<b>168,146</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	60.2%	12.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	598,340
Employed 2005	562,999
Unemployed 2005	35,341
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,049
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	281,741

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,071	Total Pregnancies	23,421	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.1
Resident Deaths	12,332	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,368	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	74.9
% Births <2500 gms	6.3				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	3.3	Nonwhite	11.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	162,328	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	3,219	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	6,598
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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 2005; 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.