

Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 2,186 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 971 |
| Family Practice | 299 |
| General Practice | 27 |
| Internal Medicine | 337 |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology | 137 |
| Pediatrics | 171 |
| Other Specialties | 1,211 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 16.2 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 7.2 |
| Federal Physicians ** | 85 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 456 |
| Dental Hygienists | 620 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 12,017 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 382 |
| Certified Nurse Midwives | 36 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,983 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 119 |
| Occupational Therapists | 263 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 164 |
| Optometrists | 136 |
| Pharmacists | 1,024 |
| Physical Therapists | 483 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 369 |
| Physician Assistants | 389 |
| Podiatrists | 49 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 134 |
| Psychological Associates | 148 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 576 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| White | 874,880 | 228,305 | 519,276 | 127,299 |
| Nonwhite | 474,777 | 146,038 | 281,259 | 47,480 |
| Total | 1,349,657 | 374,343 | 800,535 | 174,779 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 27.7% | 59.3% | 12.9% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2008 | 621,192 |
| Employed 2008 | 578,461 |
| Unemployed 2008 | 42,731 |
| Unemployment Rate 2008 (%) | 6.9 |
| Per Capita Income 2007 | \$30,603 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2008 | 231,275 |

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 20,189 | Total Pregnancies | 24,110 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 89.3 |
| Resident Deaths | 12,549 | Teen Pregnancies | 3,440 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 69.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.7 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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| Total | 10.1 | White | 6.4 | Nonwhite | 16.7 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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| General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺ | 165,750 | General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺ | 3,240 | Nursing Facility Beds 2008 | 6,441 |
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.