**2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

### Physicians

- **Non-Federal Physicians**: 3,005
- **Primary Care Physicians**: 1,284
  - *Family Practice*: 397
  - *General Practice*: 17
  - *Internal Medicine*: 448
  - *Obstetrics/Gynecology*: 179
  - *Pediatrics*: 243
- **Other Specialties**: 1,714
- **Physicians per 10,000 Population**: 19.9
  - **Per 10,000 Population**: 8.5
- **Federal Physicians****: 23

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

- **Dentists**: 699
- **Dental Hygienists**: 864

**Nurses**

- **Registered Nurses**: 14,010
  - **Nurse Practitioners**: 343
  - **Certified Nurse Midwives**: 37
- **Licensed Practical Nurses**: 2,344

### Other Health Professionals

- **Chiropractors**: 293
- **Optometrists**: 166
- **Pharmacists**: 1,270
- **Physical Therapists**: 601
- **Physical Therapist Assistants**: 351
- **Physician Assistants**: 358
- **Podiatrists**: 43
- **Practicing Psychologists**: 221
- **Psychological Associates**: 133
- **Respiratory Therapists**: 559

### DEMOGRAPHICS

**Projected Population 2004**

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**% of Pop.**

- **Total**: 100.0%
- **Ages 0-19**: 28.5%
- **Ages 20-64**: 61.6%
- **Ages 65+**: 9.9%

### HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

**Vital Statistics 2003**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- **Resident Births**: 23,066
- **Resident Deaths**: 11,302
- **% Births <2500 gms**: 8.6

**Infant Mortality Rates 2003**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- **Total**: 7.6
- **White**: 5.4
- **Nonwhite**: 13.6

**Hospital/Facility Data**

- **General Hospital Discharges 2003**: 157,132
- **General Hospital Beds 2004**: 3,588
- **Nursing Facility Beds 2004**: 6,609

**Employment and Income Data**

- **Labor Force 2004**: 795,310
- **Employed 2004**: 750,988
- **Unemployed 2004**: 44,322
- **Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)**: 5.6
- **Per Capita Income 2003**: $32,496
- **Medicaid Eligibles 2003**: 245,146

* Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2004; 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.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborn

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.