Coastal AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 5

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians 742
Primary Care Physicians 305
  Family Practice 87
  General Practice 5
  Internal Medicine 129
  Obstetrics/Gynecology 51
  Pediatrics 33
Other Specialties 436
Physicians per 10,000 Population 18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population 7.5
Federal Physicians** 4

Physician Assistants 142
Licensed Practical Nurses 1,007

Registered Nurses 3,770
Nurse Practitioners 119
Certified Nurse Midwives 4
Licensed Practical Nurses 1,007

OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Chiropractors 88
Optometrists 52
Pharmacists 344
Physical Therapists 201
Physician Assistants 142
Podiatrists 15
Practicing Psychologists 61
Psychological Associates 58
Respiratory Therapists 168

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists 179
Dental Hygienists 214

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
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<td>319,490</td>
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<td>408,125</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births ............ 4,880
Resident Deaths ............ 3,725
% Births<2500 gms .......... 9.4

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total ..................... 7.2
White ...................... 4.6
Nonwhite ................... 13.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003* 48,644
General Hospital Beds 2004** 1,001
Nursing Facility Beds 2004 2,046

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004 202,253
Employed 2004 192,158
Unemployed 2004 10,095
Per Capita Income 2003 $25,533
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 81,531

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