### 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

**Physicians**

- Non-Federal Physicians: 44
- Primary Care Physicians: 33
  - Family Practice: 14
  - General Practice: 2
  - Internal Medicine: 9
  - Obstetrics/Gynecology: 4
  - Pediatrics: 4
- Other Specialties: 11
- Physicians per 10,000 Population: 6.4
- Per 10,000 Population
- Federal Physicians**: 0

**Dentists and Dental Hygienists**

- Dentists: 19
- Dental Hygienists: 41

### HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

#### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Resident Births: 860
- Resident Deaths: 620
- % Births <2500 gms: 7.4

#### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Resident Births: 3.5
- Resident Deaths: 3.7

### Employment and Income Data

- Labor Force 2005: 36,077
- Employed 2005: 34,037
- Unemployed 2005: 2,040
- Unemployment Rate 2005 (%): 5.7
- Per Capita Income 2004: $24,692
- Medicaid Eligibles 2004: 11,185

### OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

- Chiropractors: 9
- Optometrists: 7
- Pharmacists: 41
- Physical Therapists: 14
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 12
- Physician Assistants: 4
- Podiatrists: 1
- Practicing Psychologists: 3
- Psychological Associates: 4
- Respiratory Therapists: 14

* 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.

† 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.