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Number of Counties in Region: 5

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians 418
Primary Care Physicians 207
Family Practice 69
General Practice 6
Internal Medicine 81
Obstetrics/Gynecology 26
Pediatrics 25
Other Specialties 211
Physicians per 10,000 Population 13.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population 6.9
Federal Physicians** 3

Nurses

Registered Nurses 2,287
Nurse Practitioners 48
Certified Nurse Midwives 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 639

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors 22
Optometrists 27
Pharmacists 186
Physical Therapists 86
Physical Therapist Assistants 101
Physician Assistants 59
Podiatrists 7
Practicing Psychologists 15
Psychological Associates 26
Respiratory Therapists 104

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>156,666</td>
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<td>Nonwhite</td>
<td>143,311</td>
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<td>299,977</td>
<td>81,091</td>
<td>178,416</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births 4,040
Resident Deaths 3,219
% Births <2500 gms 11.9

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total 15.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004* 43,395
General Hospital Beds 2005** 871
Nursing Facility Beds 2005 1,665

Employment and Income Data

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<td>Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)</td>
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<td>Per Capita Income 2004</td>
<td>$25,383</td>
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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.

+ 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.