**2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS***

**Physicians**

- Non-Federal Physicians: 2,841
- Primary Care Physicians: 1,179
  - Family Practice: 460
  - General Practice: 26
- Internal Medicine: 353
- Obstetrics/Gynecology: 146
- Pediatrics: 194
- Other Specialties: 1,662
- Physicians per 10,000 Population: 19.4
- Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population: 8.0
- Federal Physicians**: 68

**Dentists and Dental Hygienists**

- Dentists: 562
- Dental Hygienists: 699

**Nurses**

- Registered Nurses: 13,700
- Nurse Practitioners: 371
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 30
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 2,823

**Other Health Professionals**

- Chiropractors: 152
- Optometrists: 147
- Pharmacists: 1,193
- Physical Therapists: 573
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 359
- Physician Assistants: 481
- Podiatrists: 42
- Practicing Psychologists: 202
- Psychological Associates: 152
- Respiratory Therapists: 591

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Projected Population 2005**

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**HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS**

**Vital Statistics 2004**

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

- Resident Births: 17,970
- Resident Deaths: 13,190
- % Births <2500 gms: 8.9
- Total Pregnancies: 21,447
- Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19): 2,831
- Total Pregnancy Rate: 72.0
- Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19): 58.9

**Infant Mortality Rates 2004**

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

- Total: 8.6
- White: 7.2
- Nonwhite: 16.6

**Hospital/Facility Data**

- General Hospital Discharges 2004*: 170,540
- General Hospital Beds 2005**: 4,048
- Nursing Facility Beds 2005: 8,165

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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.