Eastern AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 23

2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians
Non-Federal Physicians 1,728
Primary Care Physicians 766
  Family Practice 227
  General Practice 20
  Internal Medicine 274
  Obstetrics/Gynecology 104
  Pediatrics 141
Other Specialties 962
Physicians per 10,000 Population 17.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population 7.9
Federal Physicians** 73

Nurses
Registered Nurses 8,760
  Nurse Practitioners 277
  Certified Nurse Midwives 30
  Licensed Practical Nurses 2,163

Other Health Professionals
Chiropractors 94
Occupational Therapists 206
Occupational Therapy Assistants 115
Optometrists 97
Pharmacists 723
Physical Therapists 332
Physical Therapist Assistants 219
Physician Assistants 260
Podiatrists 32
Practicing Psychologists 104
Psychological Associates 125
Respiratory Therapists 405

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2006

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>662,749</td>
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<td>304,736</td>
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<td>967,485</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2005
(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| Resident Births | 14,057 | Total Pregnancies | 17,282 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 88.9 |
| Resident Deaths | 8,852  | Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19) | 2,462 | Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19) | 72.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.1   |

Infant Mortality Rates 2005
(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| Total | 9.9 | White | 5.5 | Nonwhite | 19.1 |

Hospital/Facility Data

| General Hospital Discharges 2005 | 110,076 | General Hospital Beds 2006 | 2,239 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 4,661 |

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.