Western HSA I

Number of Counties in Region: 26

2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians
Non-Federal Physicians 2,598
Primary Care Physicians 1,229
   Family Practice 561
   General Practice 25
   Internal Medicine 353
   Obstetrics/Gynecology 137
   Pediatrics 153
Other Specialties 1,369
Physicians per 10,000 Population 19.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population 9.2
Federal Physicians** 69

Nurses
Registered Nurses 12,458
   Nurse Practitioners 397
   Certified Nurse Midwives 47
Licensed Practical Nurses 3,004

Other Health Professionals
Chiropractors 208
Occupational Therapists 303
Occupational Therapy Assistants 204
Optometrists 123
Pharmacists 1,053
Physical Therapists 629
Physical Therapist Assistants 435
Physician Assistants 391
Podiatrists 37
Practicing Psychologists 256
Psychological Associates 198
Respiratory Therapists 549

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>1,214,501</td>
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<td>120,226</td>
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<td>1,334,727</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2005
(Rates are per 1,000 population)
Resident Births 15,273 Total Pregnancies 17,682
Resident Deaths 14,044 Teen Pregnancies 2,361
% Births <2500 gms 8.8

Infant Mortality Rates 2005
(Rates are per 1,000 population)
Total 9.9 White 9.1 Nonwhite 17.3

Hospital/Facility Data
General Hospital Discharges 2005* 152,562 General Hospital Beds 2006** 3,426
Nursing Facility Beds 2006 9,145

* 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.

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