2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

** Physicians **

- Non-Federal Physicians: 1,918
- Primary Care Physicians: 892
  - Family Practice: 293
  - General Practice: 23
  - Internal Medicine: 322
  - Obstetrics/Gynecology: 117
  - Pediatrics: 137
- Other Specialties: 1,026
- Physicians per 10,000 Population: 15.0
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- Federal Physicians: 176

** Dentists and Dental Hygienists **

- Dentists: 446
- Dental Hygienists: 592

** Nurses **

- Registered Nurses: 9,744
- Nurse Practitioners: 301
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 26
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 3,171

** Other Health Professionals **

- Chiropractors: 158
- Occupational Therapists: 222
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 136
- Optometrists: 130
- Pharmacists: 895
- Physical Therapists: 461
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 304
- Physician Assistants: 487
- Podiatrists: 33
- Practicing Psychologists: 143
- Psychological Associates: 120
- Respiratory Therapists: 544

** DEMOGRAPHICS **

** Projected Population 2006 **

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
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<td>837,586</td>
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<td>1,279,751</td>
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** HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS **

** Vital Statistics 2005 **

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Resident Births: 18,644
- Resident Deaths: 10,919
- % Births <2500 gms: 9.4

** Infant Mortality Rates 2005 **

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Total: 10.5
- White: 7.7
- Nonwhite: 15.6

** Hospital/Facility Data **

- General Hospital Discharges 2005: 150,642
- General Hospital Beds 2006: 2,490
- Nursing Facility Beds 2006: 6,011

* 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.