## 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

### Physicians

- **Non-Federal Physicians**: 5,180
- **Primary Care Physicians**: 2,056
  - *Family Practice*: 520
  - *General Practice*: 25
  - *Internal Medicine*: 772
  - *Obstetrics/Gynecology*: 253
  - *Pediatrics*: 486
- **Other Specialties**: 3,124
- **Physicians per 10,000 Population**: 28.8
- **Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**: 11.4
- **Federal Physicians****: 135

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

- **Dentists**: 1,011
- **Dental Hygienists**: 1,019

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2006

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
<th>Ages 65+</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>1,299,305</td>
<td>345,928</td>
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<td>Nonwhite</td>
<td>499,644</td>
<td>157,559</td>
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<td>1,798,949</td>
<td>503,487</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**: 26,348
- **Resident Deaths**: 11,746
- **% Births <2500 gms**: 9.0

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- **Total**: 7.0
- **White**: 4.3
- **Nonwhite**: 14.1

### Employment and Income Data

- **Labor Force 2006**: 942,172
- **Employed 2006**: 903,191
- **Unemployed 2006**: 38,981
- **Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)**: 4.1
- **Per Capita Income 2005**: $33,576
- **Medicaid Eligibles 2006**: 268,147

### Hospital/Facility Data

- **General Hospital Discharges 2005**: 168,568
- **General Hospital Beds 2006**: 3,868
- **Nursing Facility Beds 2006**: 7,458

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* 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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