Number of Counties in Region: 8

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians 3,770
Primary Care Physicians 1,650
  Family Practice 523
  General Practice 15
  Internal Medicine 561
  Obstetrics/Gynecology 220
  Pediatrics 331
Other Specialties 2,118
Physicians per 10,000 Population 20.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population 9.0

Federal Physicians ** 80

Nurses

Registered Nurses 16,767
  Nurse Practitioners 528
  Certified Nurse Midwives 36
Licensed Practical Nurses 2,759

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors 351
Occupational Therapists 459
Occupational Therapy Assistants 209
Optometrists 200
Pharmacists 1,688
Physical Therapists 874
Physical Therapist Assistants 453
Physician Assistants 506
Podiatrists 53
Practicing Psychologists 275
Psychological Associates 143
Respiratory Therapists 708

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

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<td>1,392,226</td>
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<td>437,462</td>
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<td>1,829,688</td>
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% of Pop. 100.0% 28.3% 61.7% 10.0%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

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Infant Mortality Rates 2007

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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 184,575 General Hospital Beds 2007 3,795 Nursing Facility Beds 2007 7,466

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 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.