Southern Regional AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 9

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians
Non-Federal Physicians 1,139
Primary Care Physicians 556
Family Practice 187
General Practice 13
Internal Medicine 184
Obstetrics/Gynecology 72
Pediatrics 100
Other Specialties 583
Physicians per 10,000 Population 13.3
Primary Care Physicians 6.5
per 10,000 Population
Federal Physicians** 181

Nurses
Registered Nurses 6,039
Nurse Practitioners 189
Certified Nurse Midwives 21
Licensed Practical Nurses 2,152

Other Health Professionals
Chiropractors 75
Occupational Therapists 124
Occupational Therapy Assistants 69
Optometrists 82
Pharmacists 550
Physical Therapists 255
Physical Therapist Assistants 191
Physician Assistants 332
Podiatrists 23
Practicing Psychologists 68
Psychological Associates 53
Respiratory Therapists 395

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>505,710</td>
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<td>Nonwhite</td>
<td>351,225</td>
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<td>856,935</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)
ResidentBirths 13,777 Total Pregnancies 16,671 Total Pregnancy Rate 91.8
Resident Deaths 7,120 Teen Pregnancies 2,318 Teen Pregnancy Rate 74.9
% Births <2500 gms 9.9 (ages 15-19)

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)
Total 9.8 White 6.1 Nonwhite 15.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006* 100,149 General Hospital Beds 2007** 1,501 Nursing Facility Beds 2007 3,770

* 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.

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