Number of Counties in Region: 7

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians 1,078
Primary Care Physicians 479
    Family Practice 154
    General Practice 11
    Internal Medicine 169
    Obstetrics/Gynecology 72
    Pediatrics 73
Other Specialties 592
Physicians per 10,000 Population 15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population 6.9
Federal Physicians** 65

Nurses

Registered Nurses 5,393
    Nurse Practitioners 225
    Certified Nurse Midwives 12
Licensed Practical Nurses 1,462

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors 111
Occupational Therapists 154
Occupational Therapy Assistants 101
Optometrists 83
Pharmacists 541
Physical Therapists 342
Physical Therapist Assistants 129
Physician Assistants 261
Podiatrists 26
Practicing Psychologists 107
Psychological Associates 82
Respiratory Therapists 240

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

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% of Pop. 100.0% 26.8% 60.4% 12.9%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births 10,260
Resident Deaths 5,550
% Births <2500 gms 8.5

Total Pregnanacies 12,395
Teen Pregnanacies (ages 15-19) 1,484

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total 8.0
White 6.3
Nonwhite 14.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008* 70,575
General Hospital Beds 2008** 1,298
Nursing Facility Beds 2008 2,901

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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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