Number of Counties in Region: 8

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians 2,851
Primary Care Physicians 1,177
  Family Practice 351
  General Practice 12
  Internal Medicine 436
  Obstetrics/Gynecology 149
  Pediatrics 229
Other Specialties 1,668
Physicians per 10,000 Population 26.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population 10.8
Federal Physicians ** 20

Nurses

Registered Nurses 10,618
  Nurse Practitioners 430
  Certified Nurse Midwives 39
Licensed Practical Nurses 1,668

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors 136
Occupational Therapists 301
Occupational Therapy Assistants 108
Optometrists 107
Pharmacists 1,027
Physical Therapists 605
Physical Therapist Assistants 191
Physician Assistants 338
Podiatrists 31
Practicing Psychologists 325
Psychological Associates 88
Respiratory Therapists 432

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

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<th>Total</th>
<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
<th>Ages 65+</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>808,355</td>
<td>201,868</td>
<td>492,255</td>
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<td>Nonwhite</td>
<td>280,037</td>
<td>85,326</td>
<td>169,873</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>1,088,392</td>
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% of Pop. 100.0% 26.4% 60.8% 12.8%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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<th>Resident Births</th>
<th>14,022</th>
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<td>Resident Deaths</td>
<td>9,136</td>
<td>Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)</td>
<td>2,241</td>
<td>Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)</td>
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<td>% Births &lt;2500 gms</td>
<td>9.4</td>
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Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| Total | 10.1 | White | 7.5 | Nonwhite | 16.2 |

Hospital/Facility Data

| General Hospital Discharges 2008 | 115,690 | General Hospital Beds 2008 | 2,308 | Nursing Facility Beds 2008 | 5,716 |

* 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.