Number of Counties in Region: 16

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians
Non-Federal Physicians 1,607
Primary Care Physicians 773
  Family Practice 353
  General Practice 13
Internal Medicine 223
Obstetrics/Gynecology 78
Pediatrics 106
Other Specialties 832
Physicians per 10,000 Population 21.9
Primary Care Physicians 10.5 per 10,000 Population
Federal Physicians ** 79

Nurses
Registered Nurses 7,735
  Nurse Practitioners 279
  Certified Nurse Midwives 25
Licensed Practical Nurses 1,905

Other Health Professionals
Chiropractors 151
Occupational Therapists 209
Occupational Therapy Assistants 95
Optometrists 76
Pharmacists 661
Physical Therapists 480
Physical Therapist Assistants 275
Physician Assistants 249
Podiatrists 22
Practicing Psychologists 184
Psychological Associates 92
Respiratory Therapists 346

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

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<td>Total</td>
<td>732,921</td>
<td>172,709</td>
<td>430,877</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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<td>Resident Deaths</td>
<td>8,220</td>
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<td>% Births &lt;2500 gms</td>
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Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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<td>Total</td>
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Hospital/Facility Data

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<td>General Hospital Beds</td>
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<td>Nursing Facility Beds</td>
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* 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.