

# Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

## ■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,063
Primary Care Physicians	505
Family Practice	175
General Practice	21
Internal Medicine	158
Obstetrics/Gynecology	64
Pediatrics	87
Other Specialties	558
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	118

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	218
Dental Hygienists	281

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,506
Nurse Practitioners	147
Certified Nurse Midwives	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,087

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	77
Optometrists	76
Pharmacists	483
Physical Therapists	214
Physical Therapist Assistants	162
Physician Assistants	223
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	56
Psychological Associates	66

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	480,855	120,816	297,949	62,090
Nonwhite	324,890	108,607	190,827	25,456
Total	805,745	229,423	488,776	87,546
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	60.7%	10.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	333,893
Employed 2001	309,314
Unemployed 2001	24,579
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2000	\$22,279
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	181,852

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,506	Total Pregnancies	16,435	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.3
Resident Deaths	6,974	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,593	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	93.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	5.6	Nonwhite	14.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	96,448	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>++</sup>	1,649	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	3,640
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\*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive 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.

<sup>+</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>++</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.