



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 per 10,000 Population | 10.5  |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 79    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 329 |
| Dental Hygienists | 462 |

### 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

|              | Total          | Ages 0-19      | Ages 20-64     | Ages 65+       |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| White        | 678,286        | 156,008        | 398,391        | 123,887        |
| Nonwhite     | 54,635         | 16,701         | 32,486         | 5,448          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>732,921</b> | <b>172,709</b> | <b>430,877</b> | <b>129,335</b> |
| % of Pop.    | 100.0%         | 23.6%          | 58.8%          | 17.6%          |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2008           | 360,352  |
| Employed 2008              | 338,954  |
| Unemployed 2008            | 21,398   |
| Unemployment Rate 2008 (%) | 5.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2007     | \$29,475 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2008    | 108,369  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 8,167 | Total Pregnancies | 9,683 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 70.5 |
| Resident Deaths    | 8,220 | Teen Pregnancies  | 1,256 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 53.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.3   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 6.4 | White | 5.8 | Nonwhite | 12.8 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|                                               |        |                                          |       |                            |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup> | 81,221 | General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup> | 1,682 | Nursing Facility Beds 2008 | 5,290 |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|

\* 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.