

State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18,913
Primary Care Physicians	8,093
Family Practice	2,612
General Practice	122
Internal Medicine	2,821
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1,009
Pediatrics	1,529
Other Specialties	10,815
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians **	599

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,921
Dental Hygienists	4,819

Nurses

Registered Nurses	84,820
Nurse Practitioners	2,933
Certified Nurse Midwives	216
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,515

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,295
Occupational Therapists	2,178
Occupational Therapy Assistants	967
Optometrists	953
Pharmacists	8,171
Physical Therapists	4,223
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,003
Physician Assistants	3,054
Podiatrists	266
Practicing Psychologists	1,801
Psychological Associates	896
Respiratory Therapists	3,717

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,751,623	1,714,181	4,138,273	899,169
Nonwhite	2,317,775	748,254	1,381,248	188,273
Total	9,069,398	2,462,435	5,519,521	1,087,442
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.9%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	4,519,199
Employed 2007	4,308,634
Unemployed 2007	210,565
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$32,247
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	1,682,028

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	127,646	Total Pregnancies	157,844	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.4
Resident Deaths	74,419	Teen Pregnancies	19,185	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	6.0	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	980,111	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	20,370	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	44,210
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 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.