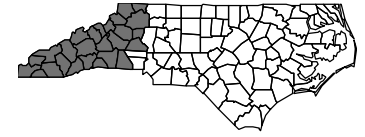


Western HSA I



Number of Counties in Region: 26

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,630
Primary Care Physicians	1,225
Family Practice	557
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	357
Obstetrics/Gynecology	127
Pediatrics	159
Other Specialties	1,405
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians **	73

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	537
Dental Hygienists	757

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,763
Nurse Practitioners	447
Certified Nurse Midwives	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,947

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	214
Occupational Therapists	324
Occupational Therapy Assistants	214
Optometrists	125
Pharmacists	1,082
Physical Therapists	638
Physical Therapist Assistants	439
Physician Assistants	397
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	260
Psychological Associates	200
Respiratory Therapists	549

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,226,368	287,678	731,532	207,158
Nonwhite	122,303	42,226	69,520	10,557
Total	1,348,671	329,904	801,052	217,715
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	59.4%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	662,316
Employed 2007	630,462
Unemployed 2007	31,854
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,403
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	263,905

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	15,667	Total Pregnancies	18,110	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.3
Resident Deaths	14,174	Teen Pregnancies	2,503	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	6.1	Nonwhite	12.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	151,350	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	3,390	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	9,145
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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.