Number of Counties in Region:

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

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Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	3,938
Primary Care Physicians Family Practice General Practice Internal Medicine Obstetrics/Gynecology Pediatrics	1,723 532 15 583 233 360
Other Specialties	2,210
Physicians per 10,000 Population Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.1 9.2
Federal Physicians ** Dentists and Dental Hygienists	94
Dentists	885
Dental Hygienists	1,080

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,423,847	380,396	875,249	168,202
Nonwhite	446,924	145,035	269,876	32,013
Total	1,870,771	525,431	1,145,125	200,215
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	61.2%	10.7%

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Nurses

Registered Nurses

Nurse Practitioners

Certified Nurse Midwives	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,836
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	357
Occupational Therapists	501
Occupational Therapy Assistants	239
Optometrists	204
Pharmacists	1,825
Physical Therapists	965
Physical Therapist Assistants	495
Physician Assistants	545
Podiatrists	57
Practicing Psychologists	289
Psychological Associates	138
Respiratory Therapists	767

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	961,364
Employed 2008	899,776
Unemployed 2008	61,588
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2007	\$38,123
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	234,688

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)			
Resident Births	28,479	Total Pregnancies 34,90	D0Total Pregnancy Rate89.2
			84Teen Pregnancy Rate58.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)	(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2007			
(Rates are per 1,000 population)			
Total	6.4	White 5	.4 Nonwhite 9.2
Hospital/Facility Data			
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	187,584	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺ 3,80	05 Nursing Facility Beds 2008 . 7,347

* 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.



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