Capitol HSA IV

Number of Counties in Region: 11



■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians		Nurses	
Non-Federal Physicians	4,959	Registered Nurses	18,236
Primary Care Physicians	1,947	Nurse Practitioners	684
Family Practice	479	Certified Nurse Midwives	37
General Practice	24	Licensed Practical Nurses	2,779
Internal Medicine	738	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology	243	Chiropractors	243
Pediatrics	463	Occupational Therapists	512
Other Specialties	3,012	Occupational Therapy Assistants	104
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.3	Optometrists	198
Primary Care Physicians	11.9	Pharmacists	2,064
per 10,000 Population		Physical Therapists	1,027
Federal Physicians **	135	Physical Therapist Assistants	1,027
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Physician Assistants	610
Dentists	945	Podiatrists	43
Dental Hygienists	947	Practicing Psychologists	752
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		Respiratory Therapists	633

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,173,642	312,615	747,365	113,662
Nonwhite	461,980	146,428	282,316	33,236
Total	1,635,622	459,043	1,029,681	146,898
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	63.0%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	861,414			
Employed 2006	827,077			
Unemployed 2006	34,337			
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.0			
Per Capita Income 2005	\$34,259			
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	238,148			

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	24,268	Total Pregnancies	29,888	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.0
Resident Deaths	10,141	Teen Pregnancies		Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		, - a - a - a	
Infant Mortality Rates 2005					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	6.7	White	3.8	Nonwhite	13.9
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2005	151,222	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	3,686	Nursing Facility Beds 2006 -	6,429

^{*} Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.