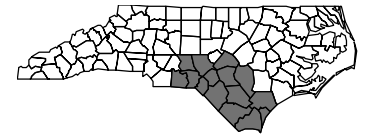


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Number of Counties in Region: 15

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,877
Primary Care Physicians	847
Family Practice	279
General Practice	23
Internal Medicine	307
Obstetrics/Gynecology	110
Pediatrics	128
Other Specialties	1,030
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	172

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	434
Dental Hygienists	545

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,479
Nurse Practitioners	302
Certified Nurse Midwives	20
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,161

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	167
Optometrists	124
Pharmacists	861
Physical Therapists	442
Physical Therapist Assistants	274
Physician Assistants	471
Podiatrists	34
Practicing Psychologists	129
Psychological Associates	125
Respiratory Therapists	523

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	824,468	204,368	505,167	114,933
Nonwhite	437,484	144,311	256,338	36,835
Total	1,261,952	348,679	761,505	151,768
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	60.3%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	571,704
Employed 2005	539,618
Unemployed 2005	32,086
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,966
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	278,490

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,748	Total Pregnancies	22,507	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	10,908	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,111	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	71.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	6.2	Nonwhite	17.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	149,403	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	2,652	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	5,976
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* Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2005; inactive 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.