

# Area L AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	407
Primary Care Physicians	195
<i>Family Practice</i>	62
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	77
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	29
<i>Pediatrics</i>	24
Other Specialties	212
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians **	3

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	83
Dental Hygienists	109

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,479
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	54
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	696

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	20
Occupational Therapists	41
Occupational Therapy Assistants	30
Optometrists	26
Pharmacists	209
Physical Therapists	90
Physical Therapist Assistants	112
Physician Assistants	74
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	115

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	155,627	37,811	91,314	26,502
<b>Nonwhite</b>	145,467	44,476	86,094	14,897
<b>Total</b>	<b>301,094</b>	<b>82,287</b>	<b>177,408</b>	<b>41,399</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.3%	58.9%	13.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	143,391
Employed 2008	131,101
Unemployed 2008	12,290
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,034
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	65,668

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,230	Total Pregnancies	5,230	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.2
Resident Deaths	3,246	Teen Pregnancies	853	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.4	White	8.1	Nonwhite	20.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	46,122	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	871	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	1,614
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\* 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.