



Number of Counties in Region: 16

## 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 1,588 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 760   |
| Family Practice                               | 332   |
| General Practice                              | 18    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 227   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 79    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 104   |
| Other Specialties                             | 828   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 21.9  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.5  |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 72    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 321 |
| Dental Hygienists | 458 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 7,536 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 265   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 30    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,913 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 143 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 199 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 98  |
| Optometrists                    | 78  |
| Pharmacists                     | 628 |
| Physical Therapists             | 424 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 243 |
| Physician Assistants            | 243 |
| Podiatrists                     | 20  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 170 |
| Psychological Associates        | 97  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 339 |

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2007

|              | Total          | Ages 0-19      | Ages 20-64     | Ages 65+       |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| White        | 672,406        | 152,076        | 394,720        | 125,610        |
| Nonwhite     | 53,985         | 17,666         | 31,215         | 5,104          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>726,391</b> | <b>169,742</b> | <b>425,935</b> | <b>130,714</b> |
| % of Pop.    | 100.0%         | 23.4%          | 58.6%          | 18.0%          |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2007           | 354,693  |
| Employed 2007              | 339,803  |
| Unemployed 2007            | 14,890   |
| Unemployment Rate 2007 (%) | 4.2      |
| Per Capita Income 2006     | \$28,606 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2007    | 139,891  |

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 8,314 | Total Pregnancies | 9,633 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 73.2 |
| Resident Deaths    | 8,134 | Teen Pregnancies  | 1,286 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 59.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.0   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 7.2 | White | 6.5 | Nonwhite | 15.1 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |       |                            |       |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup> | 77,151 | General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup> | 1,748 | Nursing Facility Beds 2007 | 5,652 |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

\* 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.