Number of Counties in Region: 20

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

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Non-Federal Physicians	4,447
Primary Care Physicians	1,868
Family Practice	674
General Practice	24
Internal Medicine	634
Obstetrics/Gynecology	214
Pediatrics	322
Other Specialties	2,571
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians **	114
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	872
Dental Hygienists	1,192

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,801,351	449,253	1,087,453	264,645
Nonwhite	424,085	132,971	254,523	36,591
Total	2,225,436	582,224	1,341,976	301,236
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	60.3%	13.5%

Registered Nurses Nurse Practitioners Certified Nurse Midwives Licensed Practical Nurses Other Health Professionals Chiropractors **Occupational Therapists** Occupational Therapy A

Nurses

Occupational Therapy Assistants	277
Optometrists	225
Pharmacists	1,955
Physical Therapists	976
Physical Therapist Assistants	539
Physician Assistants	804
Podiatrists	68
Practicing Psychologists	321
Psychological Associates	213
Respiratory Therapists	938

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	1,120,455
Employed 2008	1,045,438
Unemployed 2008	75,017
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$32,103
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	319,615

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	28,770	Total Pregnancies 34	4,966	Total Pregnancy Rate78.2
Resident Deaths	19,768	Teen Pregnancies 4	4,610	Teen Pregnancy Rate58.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2007				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	9.2	White	7.6	Nonwhite 14.7
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	250,125	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺ 5	5,455	Nursing Facility Beds 2008 . 11,396

* 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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