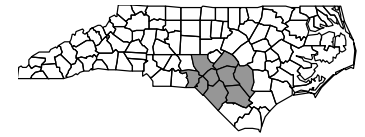


# Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,139
Primary Care Physicians	556
<i>Family Practice</i>	187
<i>General Practice</i>	13
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	184
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	72
<i>Pediatrics</i>	100
Other Specialties	583
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians **	181

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	261
Dental Hygienists	366

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,039
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	189
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,152

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	75
Occupational Therapists	124
Occupational Therapy Assistants	69
Optometrists	82
Pharmacists	550
Physical Therapists	255
Physical Therapist Assistants	191
Physician Assistants	332
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	68
Psychological Associates	53
Respiratory Therapists	395

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	505,710	133,719	305,424	66,567
<b>Nonwhite</b>	351,225	117,543	205,410	28,272
<b>Total</b>	<b>856,935</b>	<b>251,262</b>	<b>510,834</b>	<b>94,839</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	29.3%	59.6%	11.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	377,480
Employed 2007	357,003
Unemployed 2007	20,477
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,851
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	206,369

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,777	Total Pregnancies	16,671	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.8
Resident Deaths	7,120	Teen Pregnancies	2,318	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.8	White	6.1	Nonwhite	15.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	100,149	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	1,501	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	3,770
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\* 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.