

State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 18,396 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 7,984 |
| Family Practice | 2,568 |
| General Practice | 132 |
| Internal Medicine | 2,805 |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology | 995 |
| Pediatrics | 1,484 |
| Other Specialties | 10,412 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 20.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 9.0 |
| Federal Physicians ** | 550 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 3,858 |
| Dental Hygienists | 4,714 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 82,303 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 2,641 |
| Certified Nurse Midwives | 203 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 17,295 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 1,198 |
| Occupational Therapists | 2,041 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 895 |
| Optometrists | 943 |
| Pharmacists | 7,873 |
| Physical Therapists | 3,988 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 1,959 |
| Physician Assistants | 2,826 |
| Podiatrists | 252 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 1,745 |
| Psychological Associates | 903 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 3,554 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2006

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| White | 6,604,656 | 1,677,688 | 4,051,343 | 875,625 |
| Nonwhite | 2,255,685 | 732,278 | 1,339,482 | 183,925 |
| Total | 8,860,341 | 2,409,966 | 5,390,825 | 1,059,550 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 27.2% | 60.8% | 12.0% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2006 | 4,464,878 |
| Employed 2006 | 4,250,622 |
| Unemployed 2006 | 214,256 |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.8 |
| Per Capita Income 2005 | \$31,041 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006 | 1,644,457 |

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 123,040 | Total Pregnancies | 150,961 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 82.2 |
| Resident Deaths | 74,376 | Teen Pregnancies | 18,240 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 61.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.2 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.8 | White | 6.4 | Nonwhite | 14.9 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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| General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺ | 971,758 | General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺ | 20,338 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 44,248 |
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.