

# State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

## 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19,542
Primary Care Physicians	8,347
Family Practice	2,684
General Practice	122
Internal Medicine	2,922
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1,026
Pediatrics	1,593
Other Specialties	11,149
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians **	661

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,987
Dental Hygienists	4,963

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	87,743
Nurse Practitioners	3,150
Certified Nurse Midwives	225
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,888

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,317
Occupational Therapists	2,292
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,037
Optometrists	983
Pharmacists	8,578
Physical Therapists	4,643
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,182
Physician Assistants	3,228
Podiatrists	278
Practicing Psychologists	1,844
Psychological Associates	896
Respiratory Therapists	3,887

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,862,326	1,765,945	4,159,089	937,292
Nonwhite	2,364,690	741,096	1,420,588	203,006
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,227,016</b>	<b>2,507,041</b>	<b>5,579,677</b>	<b>1,140,298</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.5%	12.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	4,543,764
Employed 2008	4,256,817
Unemployed 2008	286,947
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$33,735
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	1,322,115

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	130,886	Total Pregnancies	160,174	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.6
Resident Deaths	75,803	Teen Pregnancies	19,607	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	6.3	Nonwhite	13.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	999,900	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	20,443	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	42,328
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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.