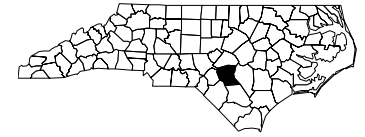


Cumberland



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	510
Primary Care Physicians	230
<i>Family Practice</i>	73
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	75
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	29
<i>Pediatrics</i>	50
Other Specialties	274
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	175

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	118
Dental Hygienists	175

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,506
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	87
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	998

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	28
Occupational Therapists	57
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	34
Pharmacists	199
Physical Therapists	113
Physical Therapist Assistants	108
Physician Assistants	173
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	49
Psychological Associates	28
Respiratory Therapists	167

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	176,384	55,006	104,037	17,341
Nonwhite	140,561	46,267	84,548	9,746
Total	316,945	101,273	188,585	27,087
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.0%	59.5%	8.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	132,649
Employed 2008	124,338
Unemployed 2008	8,311
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$36,548
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	48,862

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,653	Total Pregnancies	7,298	Total Pregnancy Rate	102.4
Resident Deaths	2,051	Teen Pregnancies	869	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	6.7	Nonwhite	14.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	30,050	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	487	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	939
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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.