

# State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

## 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17,349
Primary Care Physicians	7,401
Family Practice	2,376
General Practice	142
Internal Medicine	2,542
Obstetrics/Gynecology	981
Pediatrics	1,360
Other Specialties	9,927
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	510

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,628
Dental Hygienists	4,324

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	77,655
Nurse Practitioners	2,256
Certified Nurse Midwives	195
Licensed Practical Nurses	16,918

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,205
Optometrists	899
Pharmacists	7,295
Physical Therapists	3,594
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,761
Physician Assistants	2,498
Podiatrists	249
Practicing Psychologists	1,584
Psychological Associates	899
Respiratory Therapists	3278

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,393,260	1,624,838	3,926,447	841,975
Nonwhite	2,168,950	709,902	1,283,797	175,251
Total	8,562,210	2,334,740	5,210,244	1,017,226
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	60.9%	11.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	4,256,344
Employed 2004	4,020,792
Unemployed 2004	235,552
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$28,071
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	1,512,360

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	118,292	Total Pregnancies	145,799	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.6
Resident Deaths	73,230	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	17,382	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	5.9	Nonwhite	14.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>+</sup>	935,132	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>++</sup>	20,590	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	43,776
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\* Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2004; inactive 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 newborn

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.