

# State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

## 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17,895
Primary Care Physicians	7,660
Family Practice	2,452
General Practice	141
Internal Medicine	2,652
Obstetrics/Gynecology	988
Pediatrics	1,427
Other Specialties	10,235
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	563

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,772
Dental Hygienists	4,397

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	79,835
Nurse Practitioners	2,440
Certified Nurse Midwives	198
Licensed Practical Nurses	16,960

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,207
Optometrists	896
Pharmacists	7,293
Physical Therapists	3,749
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,859
Physician Assistants	2,674
Podiatrists	245
Practicing Psychologists	1,674
Psychological Associates	905
Respiratory Therapists	3413

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,465,407	1,635,489	3,975,762	854,156
Nonwhite	2,198,267	712,826	1,307,237	178,204
Total	8,663,674	2,348,315	5,282,999	1,032,360
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	61.0%	11.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	4,332,718
Employed 2005	4,105,740
Unemployed 2005	226,978
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$29,322
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	1,563,751

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	119,773	Total Pregnancies	149,867	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.5
Resident Deaths	72,191	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	18,133	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	61.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	5.6	Nonwhite	14.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>+</sup>	954,827	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>++</sup>	20,673	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	43,987
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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 2005; 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 newborns.

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