



Number of Counties in Region: 5

## ■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	695
Primary Care Physicians	285
<i>Family Practice</i>	78
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	124
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	40
<i>Pediatrics</i>	36
Other Specialties	410
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	157
Dental Hygienists	191

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,418
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	101
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	956

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	84
Optometrists	39
Pharmacists	346
Physical Therapists	154
Physical Therapist Assistants	76
Physician Assistants	107
Podiatrists	15
Practicing Psychologists	56
Psychological Associates	51

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	300,198	65,127	190,701	44,370
<b>Nonwhite</b>	86,984	27,045	50,357	9,582
<b>Total</b>	<b>387,182</b>	<b>92,172</b>	<b>241,058</b>	<b>53,952</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.8%	62.3%	13.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	178,606
Employed 2001	168,318
Unemployed 2001	10,288
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2000	\$23,857
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	74,952

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	5,005	Total Pregnancies	6,228	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.4
Resident Deaths	3,576	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	921	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	74.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	6.2	White	5.4	Nonwhite	8.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup>	50,733	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup>	1,013	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	1,991
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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 2001; 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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.