



Number of Counties in Region: 5

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	809
Primary Care Physicians	359
<i>Family Practice</i>	106
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	147
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	47
<i>Pediatrics</i>	51
Other Specialties	450
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians **	4

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	190
Dental Hygienists	233

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,973
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	146
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,037

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	91
Occupational Therapists	95
Occupational Therapy Assistants	69
Optometrists	54
Pharmacists	369
Physical Therapists	212
Physical Therapist Assistants	94
Physician Assistants	168
Podiatrists	16
Practicing Psychologists	74
Psychological Associates	60
Respiratory Therapists	186

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	343,255	78,341	212,061	52,853
<b>Nonwhite</b>	91,925	28,233	53,524	10,168
<b>Total</b>	<b>435,180</b>	<b>106,574</b>	<b>265,585</b>	<b>63,021</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.5%	61.0%	14.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	219,872
Employed 2006	210,425
Unemployed 2006	9,447
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2005	\$28,446
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	85,824

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,430	Total Pregnancies	6,732	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.0
Resident Deaths	3,862	Teen Pregnancies	853	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	5.2	Nonwhite	9.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	49,248	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	1,001	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	2,211
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.