



Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 1,739 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 769 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 235 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 19 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 266 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 107 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 142 |
| Other Specialties | 970 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 17.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 7.8 |
| Federal Physicians ** | 83 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 359 |
| Dental Hygienists | 473 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 8,965 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 302 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 31 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,146 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 103 |
| Occupational Therapists | 211 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 117 |
| Optometrists | 97 |
| Pharmacists | 757 |
| Physical Therapists | 337 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 228 |
| Physician Assistants | 278 |
| Podiatrists | 37 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 107 |
| Psychological Associates | 126 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 435 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| White | 672,481 | 166,217 | 410,399 | 95,865 |
| Nonwhite | 309,961 | 97,040 | 181,562 | 31,359 |
| Total | 982,442 | 263,257 | 591,961 | 127,224 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.8% | 60.3% | 12.9% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2007 | 468,935 |
| Employed 2007 | 446,861 |
| Unemployed 2007 | 22,074 |
| Unemployment Rate 2007 (%) | 4.7 |
| Per Capita Income 2006 | \$29,058 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2007 | 194,877 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 14,637 | Total Pregnancies | 17,828 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 91.0 |
| Resident Deaths | 8,447 | Teen Pregnancies | 2,387 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 69.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.5 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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| Total | 8.1 | White | 5.4 | Nonwhite | 14.0 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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| General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺ | 111,141 | General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺ | 2,267 | Nursing Facility Beds 2007 | 4,651 |
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 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.