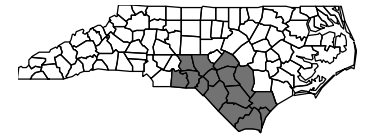


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Number of Counties in Region: 15

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,952
Primary Care Physicians	904
Family Practice	293
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	328
Obstetrics/Gynecology	115
Pediatrics	151
Other Specialties	1,048
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians **	189

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	449
Dental Hygienists	598

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,035
Nurse Practitioners	329
Certified Nurse Midwives	25
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,217

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	165
Occupational Therapists	235
Occupational Therapy Assistants	142
Optometrists	133
Pharmacists	927
Physical Therapists	492
Physical Therapist Assistants	290
Physician Assistants	541
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	150
Psychological Associates	120
Respiratory Therapists	582

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	854,898	211,916	520,217	122,765
Nonwhite	449,209	147,382	263,326	38,501
Total	1,304,107	359,298	783,543	161,266
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	60.1%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	599,775
Employed 2007	569,479
Unemployed 2007	30,296
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,149
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	294,710

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,302	Total Pregnancies	23,584	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.0
Resident Deaths	11,236	Teen Pregnancies	3,249	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	6.0	Nonwhite	13.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	149,560	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	2,530	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	6,011
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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.