

Eastern HSA VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,169
Primary Care Physicians	991
Family Practice	306
General Practice	23
Internal Medicine	353
Obstetrics/Gynecology	138
Pediatrics	171
Other Specialties	1,178
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians **	88

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	460
Dental Hygienists	605

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,683
Nurse Practitioners	369
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,935

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	130
Occupational Therapists	255
Occupational Therapy Assistants	155
Optometrists	133
Pharmacists	992
Physical Therapists	428
Physical Therapist Assistants	346
Physician Assistants	355
Podiatrists	45
Practicing Psychologists	124
Psychological Associates	153
Respiratory Therapists	559

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	866,558	214,719	525,743	126,096
Nonwhite	468,302	145,287	274,652	48,363
Total	1,334,860	360,006	800,395	174,459
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	60.0%	13.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	638,773
Employed 2007	606,715
Unemployed 2007	32,058
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,562
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	292,252

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,429	Total Pregnancies	23,814	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.8
Resident Deaths	12,157	Teen Pregnancies	3,351	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	5.6	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	163,305	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	3,199	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	6,588
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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.