

Eastern HSA VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,186
Primary Care Physicians	971
<i>Family Practice</i>	299
<i>General Practice</i>	27
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	337
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	137
<i>Pediatrics</i>	171
Other Specialties	1,211
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians **	85

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	456
Dental Hygienists	620

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,017
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	382
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	36
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,983

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	119
Occupational Therapists	263
Occupational Therapy Assistants	164
Optometrists	136
Pharmacists	1,024
Physical Therapists	483
Physical Therapist Assistants	369
Physician Assistants	389
Podiatrists	49
Practicing Psychologists	134
Psychological Associates	148
Respiratory Therapists	576

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	874,880	228,305	519,276	127,299
Nonwhite	474,777	146,038	281,259	47,480
Total	1,349,657	374,343	800,535	174,779
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	59.3%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	621,192
Employed 2008	578,461
Unemployed 2008	42,731
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,603
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	231,275

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,189	Total Pregnancies	24,110	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.3
Resident Deaths	12,549	Teen Pregnancies	3,440	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	6.4	Nonwhite	16.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	165,750	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	3,240	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	6,441
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.