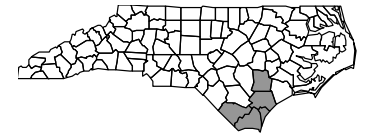


South East AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	816
Primary Care Physicians	354
Family Practice	105
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	147
Obstetrics/Gynecology	46
Pediatrics	52
Other Specialties	462
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians **	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	192
Dental Hygienists	239

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,028
Nurse Practitioners	151
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,035

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	89
Occupational Therapists	110
Occupational Therapy Assistants	76
Optometrists	57
Pharmacists	385
Physical Therapists	234
Physical Therapist Assistants	98
Physician Assistants	205
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	76
Psychological Associates	61
Respiratory Therapists	178

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	353,918	80,789	217,948	55,181
Nonwhite	93,467	28,430	54,705	10,332
Total	447,385	109,219	272,653	65,513
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	60.9%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	224,216
Employed 2007	214,822
Unemployed 2007	9,394
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,555
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	87,383

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,620	Total Pregnancies	7,023	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.5
Resident Deaths	4,081	Teen Pregnancies	935	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	6.0	Nonwhite	5.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	49,166	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,001	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	2,211
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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.