

South East AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	857
Primary Care Physicians	370
Family Practice	117
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	147
Obstetrics/Gynecology	47
Pediatrics	54
Other Specialties	481
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians **	11

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	206
Dental Hygienists	237

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,061
Nurse Practitioners	159
Certified Nurse Midwives	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,044

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	90
Occupational Therapists	118
Occupational Therapy Assistants	85
Optometrists	61
Pharmacists	406
Physical Therapists	254
Physical Therapist Assistants	100
Physician Assistants	202
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	80
Psychological Associates	68
Respiratory Therapists	176

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	360,957	85,780	219,765	55,412
Nonwhite	94,233	28,253	55,596	10,384
Total	455,190	114,033	275,361	65,796
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	60.5%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	226,969
Employed 2008	213,281
Unemployed 2008	13,688
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,964
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	67,339

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,917	Total Pregnancies	7,257	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.5
Resident Deaths	4,089	Teen Pregnancies	863	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.9	Nonwhite	11.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	49,236	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,001	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	2,118
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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.