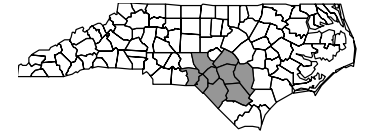


# Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

## 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,180
Primary Care Physicians	572
Family Practice	184
General Practice	14
Internal Medicine	205
Obstetrics/Gynecology	65
Pediatrics	104
Other Specialties	597
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians **	181

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	260
Dental Hygienists	379

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,224
Nurse Practitioners	207
Certified Nurse Midwives	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,210

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	76
Occupational Therapists	121
Occupational Therapy Assistants	67
Optometrists	85
Pharmacists	559
Physical Therapists	286
Physical Therapist Assistants	208
Physician Assistants	347
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	70
Psychological Associates	58
Respiratory Therapists	401

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	510,047	144,288	298,140	67,619
Nonwhite	358,150	116,362	212,347	29,441
<b>Total</b>	<b>868,197</b>	<b>260,650</b>	<b>510,487</b>	<b>97,060</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.0%	58.8%	11.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	373,661
Employed 2008	347,604
Unemployed 2008	26,057
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,473
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	163,090

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,992	Total Pregnancies	17,045	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.2
Resident Deaths	7,260	Teen Pregnancies	2,388	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	6.9	Nonwhite	15.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	101,803	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	1,591	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	3,514
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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.