



Number of Counties in Region: 9

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,842
Primary Care Physicians	1,525
<i>Family Practice</i>	376
<i>General Practice</i>	22
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	587
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	193
<i>Pediatrics</i>	347
Other Specialties	2,317
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians **	122

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	793
Dental Hygienists	825

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,299
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	540
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	22
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,502

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	213
Occupational Therapists	417
Occupational Therapy Assistants	91
Optometrists	180
Pharmacists	1,801
Physical Therapists	857
Physical Therapist Assistants	175
Physician Assistants	562
Podiatrists	38
Practicing Psychologists	544
Psychological Associates	158
Respiratory Therapists	526

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	1,025,654	275,134	653,156	97,364
<b>Nonwhite</b>	428,498	136,728	261,722	30,048
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,454,152</b>	<b>411,862</b>	<b>914,878</b>	<b>127,412</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.3%	62.9%	8.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	761,206
Employed 2006	730,402
Unemployed 2006	30,804
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2005	\$33,654
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	218,379

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,145	Total Pregnancies	27,748	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.3
Resident Deaths	8,900	Teen Pregnancies	2,630	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	3.7	Nonwhite	13.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	136,868	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	3,016	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	5,575
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.