



Number of Counties in Region: 9

## 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,981
Primary Care Physicians	1,551
Family Practice	391
General Practice	22
Internal Medicine	594
Obstetrics/Gynecology	196
Pediatrics	348
Other Specialties	2,427
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians **	131

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	815
Dental Hygienists	845

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,955
Nurse Practitioners	610
Certified Nurse Midwives	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,583

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	245
Occupational Therapists	461
Occupational Therapy Assistants	101
Optometrists	176
Pharmacists	1,859
Physical Therapists	914
Physical Therapist Assistants	184
Physician Assistants	625
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	567
Psychological Associates	149
Respiratory Therapists	546

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,068,200	287,353	679,186	101,661
Nonwhite	446,067	141,930	273,085	31,052
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,514,267</b>	<b>429,283</b>	<b>952,271</b>	<b>132,713</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	62.9%	8.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	774,746
Employed 2007	744,577
Unemployed 2007	30,169
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$35,225
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	226,005

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,218	Total Pregnancies	29,460	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.4
Resident Deaths	8,931	Teen Pregnancies	2,745	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	5.1	Nonwhite	12.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	141,222	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	3,016	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	5,583
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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.