**2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

**Physicians**
- Non-Federal Physicians: 35
- Primary Care Physicians: 22
  - Family Practice: 9
  - General Practice: 0
  - Internal Medicine: 8
  - Obstetrics/Gynecology: 4
  - Pediatrics: 1
- Other Specialties: 13
- Physicians per 10,000 Population: 6.8
- Federal Physicians**: 0

**Nurses**
- Registered Nurses: 316
  - Nurse Practitioners: 8
  - Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 101

**Other Health Professionals**
- Chiropractors: 1
- Occupational Therapists: 10
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 5
- Optometrists: 3
- Pharmacists: 25
- Physical Therapists: 8
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 11
- Physician Assistants: 7
- Podiatrists: 1
- Practicing Psychologists: 2
- Psychological Associates: 4
- Respiratory Therapists: 13

**DENTAL PROFESSIONALS**
- Dentists: 6
- Dental Hygienists: 9

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Projected Population 2007**

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**HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS**

**Vital Statistics 2006**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)
- Resident Births: 699
- Resident Deaths: 573
- % Births <2500 gms: 13.6
- Total Pregnancies: 880
- Teen Pregnancies: 152
- Infant Mortality Rates 2007 (Rates are per 1,000 population)
  - Total: 8.6
  - White: 3.9
  - Nonwhite: 11.3

**Hospital/Facility Data**
- General Hospital Discharges 2006: 8,830
- General Hospital Beds 2007: 101
- Nursing Facility Beds 2007: 307

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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.