Robeson

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan AHEC Region: Southern Regional

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

**Physicians**

Non-Federal Physicians 139
Primary Care Physicians 77
  Family Practice 24
  General Practice 2
  Internal Medicine 32
  Obstetrics/Gynecology 6
  Pediatrics 13
Other Specialties 62
Physicians per 10,000 Population 10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population 5.9
Federal Physicians** 1

**Nurses**

Registered Nurses 861
  Nurse Practitioners 28
  Certified Nurse Midwives 5
Licensed Practical Nurses 257

**Other Health Professionals**

Chiropractors 16
Occupational Therapists 8
Occupational Therapy Assistants 9
Optometrists 13
Pharmacists 85
Physical Therapists 32
Physical Therapist Assistants 19
Physician Assistants 51
Podiatrists 3
Practicing Psychologists 2
Psychological Associates 7
Respiratory Therapists 55

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Projected Population 2008

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**HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS**

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births 2,268 Total Pregancies 2,608 Total Pregnancy Rate 96.4
Resident Deaths 1,218 Teen Pregancies 504 Teen Pregnancy Rate 100.8
% Births <2500 gms 11.4 (ages 15-19)

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total 14.6 White 9.2 Nonwhite 17.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008* 20,697 General Hospital Beds 2008** 292 Nursing Facility Beds 2008 . . . 410

* 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.