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## Introduction

This is the thirty-second annual report prepared from data collected by the NC Health Professions Data System (HPDS). The NC Health Professions Data System was developed to collect and disseminate timely and reliable data on licensed health professionals in North Carolina. The HPDS was initiated in 1975 with federal funding from the National Center for Health Statistics and was assisted in the early 1980s by a grant from the Duke Endowment through the NC Hospital Association. Although selected data are available beginning in 1976, continuous and equivalent data files have been maintained since 1979. For most professions these data include name, mailing address, birth year, gender, race, information on basic professional education, specialty of practice, activity status, form of employment, and practice setting. Special analyses and reports from all data files may be requested (*see Appendix III*).

This report draws on data from the North Carolina HPDS and describes the supply and distribution in 2009 of licensed individuals in nineteen health professions by county and selected regions. The HPDS is maintained by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Support for the HPDS is provided by the NC Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) Program and the University of North Carolina Office of the Provost (Health Affairs). This report would not be possible without the cooperation of the independent health professions licensing boards that provide data to the HPDS.



## Sources and Limitations of the Data

### Source of Health Professions Data

Health professions data for this report are provided annually by the licensing boards for each of the following professions: certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, dental hygienists, dentists, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, practicing psychologists, psychological associates, registered nurses and respiratory therapists. The boards provide demographic, practice, and location information on every professional licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina. This year, and for the past thirty-one years, this annual report has been prepared using data current to October for each year; this makes it possible for users to perform longitudinal analyses and to examine yearly changes in health professionals over time.

Physician data are derived from the NC Medical Board’s licensure files. These data contain physicians who are currently in postgraduate medical training programs but who have permanent licenses. In an effort to accurately separate physicians in residency training from those who are not in residency training, listings of physicians in postgraduate medical education programs as of July 2009 were obtained from all North Carolina residency program institutions. These lists were compared with the NC Medical Board’s licensing file. Physicians in residency training are not included in the number of counts by county in this publication. All resident physicians enrolled in postgraduate medical education programs were identified and are reported in Table 1. This table excludes some fellowships.

**Table 1: Number of Residents-In-Training by Sponsor Location, 2009**

Residency Program	County	Residents	Percent
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – UNC Hospitals	Orange	718	27.3
Duke University Medical Center	Durham	693	26.4
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center	Forsyth	499	19.0
East Carolina University – Pitt County Memorial Hospital	Pitt	281	10.7
Charlotte AHEC – Carolinas Medical Center	Mecklenburg	227	8.6
South East AHEC – New Hanover Regional Medical Center <sup>1</sup>	New Hanover	61	2.3
Mountain AHEC – Mission Hospital	Buncombe	58	2.2
Greensboro AHEC – Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital	Guilford	49	1.9
Carolinas Medical Center – Northeast <sup>2</sup>	Cabarrus	22	0.8
Southern Regional AHEC – Fayetteville	Cumberland	21	0.8
<b>State Totals</b>		<b>2,629</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: Residency data are received annually from the respective residency programs and are based on the institutions’ lists of house staff, residents and fellows as of July 2009.

<sup>1</sup> Formerly Coastal AHEC

<sup>2</sup> Formerly Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

Beginning in 2008, data on nurse practitioners (NPs) were acquired from the NC Board of Nursing; nurse practitioner data in prior publications (1979-2007) were obtained through the NC Medical Board. The NC Midwifery Joint Committee provided data on certified nurse midwives (CNMs). Data for physician assistants (PAs) were obtained from the NC Medical Board. Certified nurse midwives and nurse practitioners are included in the registered nurse (RN) counts.

### *Definitions and Limitations*

Because state law requires a license to practice for each of the professions, the data reported here reflect an accurate enumeration of the supply and distribution of licensed practitioners. However, because the actual activity status of a given professional may change over time (i.e. the person may retire, move out of the state but maintain a license, or maintain a license while working in another profession), having a license does not always indicate that the individual is actively practicing. To adjust for this, the data presented in this report include only those individuals who indicated on their license registration renewal form that they were working in North Carolina and were actively engaged in the profession. Active status practitioners may include administrators, researchers and educators who are active in the profession but not engaged in direct patient care. Active status is assigned to individuals who are newly licensed and have not reported their status. Those with unknown activity status often include newly licensed professionals who at the time of licensure had not yet secured employment in their profession. Individuals who report a business address or hours but who do not report their status are also assigned an active status.<sup>3</sup> Health care professionals are assigned to their self-designated primary practice location county if they are active and to their mailing address county if they are active and their primary practice location is unknown. For physicians, this is based on ZIP code information; for all other professions, counties are identified by the professional on their licensure form. The nursing professions (registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses) and the dental professions (dentists and dental hygienists) are grouped together in the region and county pages. Physicians are broken down separately. The remaining professions are listed in alphabetical order.

For the purpose of this report, doctors of medicine (MDs) and doctors of osteopathy (DOs), both of whom register with the NC Medical Board, are grouped together. Physicians are classified by specialty according to the self-reported primary specialty indicated on their Application for Registration with the NC Medical Board. Physicians whose primary and/or secondary specialty has changed since 2008 were checked against specialty data provided by the NC Medical Society. Physician data in this report are classified by residency-training status in 2009 and federal or non-federal employment status. The physician data reported in this publication are for non-resident licensed physicians who are not currently participating in one of the postgraduate medical education programs listed in Table 1.

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<sup>3</sup> For physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, individuals who report that they are not actively employed in physical therapy or occupational therapy but are seeking employment in physical or occupational therapy are also considered active. These are the only professions that have data available on whether individuals are seeking employment.

Within the category of non-resident physicians are federal and non-federal physicians. Physicians included in the federal category have reported that their principal employer is the federal government. These individuals may have primary practice settings in a health facility in a military installation, Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, or other federal health facility. Because their practices are in community settings, all National Health Service Corps physicians are included in the non-federal category, except for uniformed Public Health Service physicians who may be in a Health Service Corps placement. The NC Medical Board supplied federal physician data reported in this document. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed by the NC Medical Board to practice medicine in North Carolina, so the numbers for federal physicians reported in this publication may fall short of the actual numbers of federal physicians in the state.

Beginning in 2003, physicians indicating non-federal status were checked against their primary practice setting. Physicians who indicated non-federal status but whose primary practice address was in a military setting were reclassified as federal physicians. Federal providers are not asked to specify their employment setting on the annual registration renewal form; therefore, military providers cannot be subcategorized within the federal providers category.

The NC Board of Nursing requires biennial registration (in the birth month) for the state's registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with half of the state's RNs and LPNs registering with the Board each year. Therefore, the report includes data on the 50% of RNs and LPNs who renewed their registration in 2009, and data for the remaining 50% who renewed their registration in their birth month of the previous year. Additionally, the NC Psychology Board requires biennial registration. Both the Board of Nursing and the Psychology Board update their data in non-renewal years to reflect address changes, new licensees and deceased practitioners.

### ***Population Data***

The 2009 projected population data reported in this publication were downloaded from the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management (<http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/index.shtml>). The 2009 population data are projected numbers as the 2009 estimates were not available at the time of publication. The 2008 population figures are based on the April 1, 2000 Census. Ratios of health professionals reported are per 10,000 population.

### ***Demographic and Economic Data***

This publication includes additional health, vital statistics and socio-demographic data. The majority of these data are available online via the websites of the specific source agencies or through LINC. A list of the variable names, numbers, definitions, and the source of data by variable number can be found in *Appendix II: Definition of Terms*. All county and substate regional level health professions data provided in this publication are also available online at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp/>. The infant mortality rates reported in the 2009 State Totals, Non-Metropolitan/Metropolitan counties, Area Health Education Centers, Health Service Areas, the Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, and the Perinatal Care regions are computed as a one year rate. Prior to 2003 the Data Book reported regional infant mortality based on a five year rate.

This publication reports the number of general hospital discharges in 2008 from acute care, short-stay hospitals by county of patient residence. The data exclude normal newborn discharges (DRG 391).

## Summary of Trends in North Carolina Health Professional Supply

The overall number of health professionals in North Carolina grew from November 2008 to October 2009. Table 2 below summarizes the number of health professionals licensed in the past two years and the percent change in those numbers between 2008 and 2009.

**Table 2: North Carolina Health Professions Statistics: 2008 and 2009**

	Active in Profession (October) <sup>4</sup>		Percent Change
	2008	2009	
<b>Physicians</b>			
<i>Non-federal, not in training</i>	19,542	19,901	1.84%
<i>Primary Care Specialties</i>	8,347	8,598	3.01%
Family Practice	2,684	2,749	2.42%
General Practice	122	101	-17.21%
Internal Medicine	2,922	3,081	5.44%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1,026	1,033	0.68%
Pediatrics	1,593	1,634	2.57%
<i>Other Specialties</i>	11,195 <sup>5</sup>	11,303	0.96%
<i>Federal<sup>6</sup></i>	661	713	7.87%
<i>Residency Training</i>	2,502	2,629	5.08%
<b>Nurses</b>			
Registered Nurses	87,743	90,930	3.63%
Certified Nurse Midwives	225	237	5.33%
Nurse Practitioners	3,150	3,414	8.38%
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,888	18,019	0.73%
<b>Other Health Professionals</b>			
Chiropractors	1,317	1,327	0.76%
Occupational Therapists	2,292	2,446	6.72%
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,037	1,091	5.21%
Optometrists	983	1,002	1.93%
Pharmacists	8,578	8,694	1.35%
Physical Therapists	4,643	4,848	4.42%
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,182	2,234	2.38%
Physician Assistants	3,228	3,451	6.91%
Podiatrists	278	263	-5.40%
Practicing Psychologists	1,844	1,917	3.96%
Psychological Associates	896	934	4.24%
Respiratory Therapists	3,887	3,970	2.14%
<b>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</b>			
Dentists	3,987	4,093	2.66%
Dental Hygienists	4,963	5,143	3.63%

<sup>4</sup> Data are for in-state professionals; includes unknown activity status.

<sup>5</sup> In the 2008 Data Book, the number for "Other Specialties" was incorrectly printed as 11,149.

<sup>6</sup> Includes federal physicians in the armed services, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed in the state and therefore these data may underestimate actual supply.

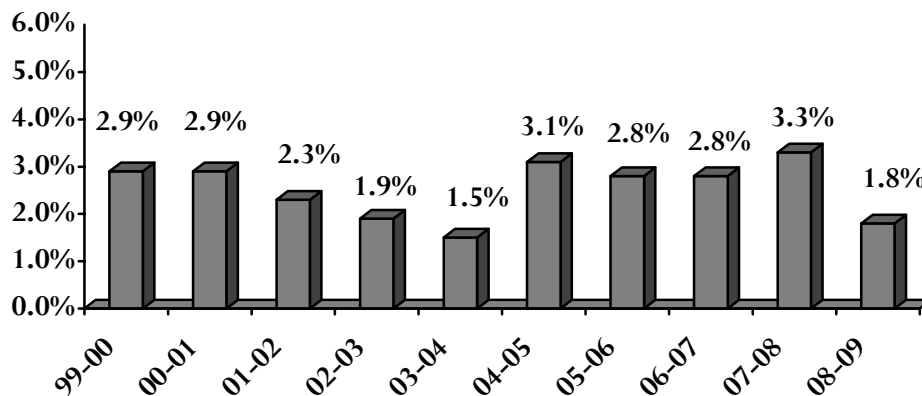
The majority of health profession groups saw small to moderate growth in 2009. The number of primary care physicians increased 3.0% (+251) from 2008 to 2009, with internal medicine showing the largest growth (+159, 5.4%). Pediatrics (+41, 2.6%) showed a moderate increase between 2008 and 2009, and the numbers of family practice physicians (+65, 2.4%) also grew. This year, obstetrician-gynecologists (+7, 0.7%) increased slightly from 2008 numbers. The largest percentage increases in other health professions were seen by nurse practitioners (+264, 8.4%), physician assistants (+223, 6.9%), occupational therapists (+154, 6.7%), certified nurse midwives (+12, 5.3%), and occupational therapy assistants (+54, 5.2%). In 2009 there were moderate increases in the supply of physical therapists (+205, 4.4%), psychological associates (+38, 4.2%), psychologists (+73, 4.0%), registered nurses (+3,187, 3.6%), dental hygienists (+180, 3.6%), dentists (+106, 2.7%), physical therapist assistants (+52, 2.4%), and respiratory therapists (+83, 2.1%), and small increases in optometrists (+19, 1.9%), pharmacists (+116, 1.4%), chiropractors (+10, 0.8%), and licensed practical nurses (+131, 0.7%). Between 2008 and 2009 the data showed a decrease in the number of podiatrists (-15, -5.4); however, this decrease is not necessarily due to a decline in the number of actively practicing podiatrists but rather reflects a routine file cleaning performed by the NC Board of Podiatry Examiners where inactive temporary licensees and deceased individuals were removed.

**CHANGES IN SUPPLY**

*Physicians*

Figure 1 depicts the annual growth, over the past 10 years, of the total number of active licensed **physicians** practicing in North Carolina, excluding those in residency training or employed by the federal government. The 1.8% (+359) growth of physicians licensed by the NC Medical Board between 2008 and 2009 marks a slowing trend in growth in physician supply when compared to the more moderate change in growth seen between 2004 and 2008.

**Figure 1: Yearly Increase in Number of Licensed Physicians  
1999-2009**



In 2009, all but two counties in North Carolina (Hyde<sup>7</sup> and Tyrrell) had at least one physician reporting a primary practice location in that county. The fewest were found in the following counties: Camden (1), Gates (1), Warren (2), and Perquimans (2). Fifty-five counties experienced an increase in the number of physicians, fifteen had no change in supply, and thirty counties lost physicians. Counties with the largest percentage growth in the supply of physicians between 2008 and 2009 include Warren (+1, 100%), Polk (+10, 41.7%), and Caswell, (+3, 37.5%). The largest numeric growth was observed in Wake (+92, 4.6%) and Mecklenburg (+76, 3.1%). The largest reduction in numbers was in Orange County (-30, -2.5%).

The supply of **primary care physicians**<sup>8</sup> in North Carolina increased (3.0%) between 2008 and 2009. This increase in supply represents a greater increase when compared to the overall physician supply (1.8%) in 2009. This year the growth rate is close to the increase in primary care seen in 2008 (3.1%), making this the second consistent year of growth for primary care physicians. Forty-eight counties increased their numbers of primary care physicians, with Clay (+2, 50.0%) and Montgomery (+2, 40.0%) experiencing the largest percentage gains. Mecklenburg (+66, 7.2%) and Wake (+48, 5.9%) counties gained the most primary care physicians. The number of primary care physicians remained stable in nineteen counties, and thirty-four counties had a reduction in supply. The largest numeric decrease was in Pitt County (-22, -8.3%).

#### *Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives and Physician Assistants*

The 8.4% (+264) expansion in the **nurse practitioner** (NP) numbers in 2009 marks fifteen years of annual growth. Two counties had no nurse practitioners (Camden and Perquimans)<sup>9</sup> down from five counties having none in 2008. Gates gained one practitioner and two counties (Alleghany and Anson) each gained two nurse practitioners after having none in 2008. Four counties had only one NP (Gates, Hoke, Martin, and Tyrrell). In total, sixty-four counties increased their supply of nurse practitioners, while nineteen lost providers and seventeen experienced no change.

The state's **certified nurse midwives** (CNMs) data show a 5.3% (+12) increase in supply between 2008 and 2009, slightly up from last year's 4.2% (+9) growth rate. Overall, twelve counties saw their CNM supply rise, seventy-nine experienced no change, and nine counties lost providers.<sup>10</sup> Johnson County added one practitioner and Lenoir County gained two after having none in 2008. The largest decrease in CNM numbers was seen by New Hanover County (-2, -33.3%) between 2008 and 2009. There were forty-nine counties in North Carolina that had no CNMs in 2009.

This year's 6.9% (+223) increase in **physician assistants** (PAs) marks another year of strong growth for the profession. In 2009, fifty-five counties expanded their PA supply with Chowan (+1)

<sup>7</sup> Hyde County did not have a physician at the time data was collected for this publication; however, the county did have a physician during a portion of 2009.

<sup>8</sup> Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics/gynecology.

<sup>9</sup> Data are based on primary practice location; there may be NPs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

<sup>10</sup> Data are based on primary practice location; there may be CNMs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

doubling their supply and Madison (+3) more than doubling its numbers of practicing PAs. Jones County gained one PA after having none in 2008. Nineteen counties experienced no change in their PA supply while twenty-six counties decreased their PA supply. Camden, Clay and Currituck counties all lost their sole provider, joining four other counties that had no PAs in 2009 (Gates, Hyde, Mitchell, and Tyrrell).

*Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses*

The **registered nurse** (RN) data showed a 3.6% (+3,187) rise in the number of RNs in the state between 2008 and 2009, keeping in line with recent years. Sixty-three counties expanded their RN supply in 2009. Nine counties had no change in their RN supply and RN numbers declined in twenty-nine counties. Mecklenburg had the greatest number of RNs with 10,333 active in the county. Tyrrell had the fewest with eleven RNs, followed by Camden and Gates which each had twenty-five.

The supply of **licensed practical nurses** (LPNs) grew by 0.7% (+131) between 2008 and 2009. This year's growth rate is down from the 2008 growth rate of 2.1%. Fifty-seven counties increased their numbers of LPNs, thirty-eight counties lost LPNs and six counties did not show any change. Hyde experienced the greatest percentage gain (+3, 50.0%) and Tyrrell had the greatest percentage loss (-1, -50.0%).

*Dentists and Dental Hygienists*

Between 2008 and 2009, North Carolina experienced a 2.7% (+106) increase in its supply of **dentists**. Twenty counties showed reduced numbers of dentists between 2008 and 2009, forty-one counties had no change in their supply of dentists, and thirty-three counties saw their supply of dentists rise. The counties of Camden, Gates, Hyde, and Tyrrell remained the only four counties in the state without a dentist indicating a primary practice location. Alleghany, Bertie, and Graham each have only one dentist. The largest percentage decrease in supply was seen in Anson and Franklin counties (-33.3%) which both lost two dentists. The largest percentage increase was seen in Jones County (+2, 200.0%) followed by 100% increases in Caswell (+1), Northampton (+1), and Perquimans (+2) counties.

In 2009, there was a 3.6% (+180) rise in the number of **dental hygienists** registered with the Board of Dental Examiners. This increase is slightly more than the 3.0% increase seen in 2008. Fifty-six counties showed growth in 2009 while nineteen counties experienced a decrease in their supply of hygienists. There were twenty-five counties with no change in their number of hygienists. Anson County had the largest percentage increase (+1, +100.0%), and Wake County had the largest increase in numbers (+31, 5.4%). There were four counties that had no hygienist (Camden, Gates, Hyde and Tyrrell) in 2009.

*Pharmacists*

The total number of **licensed pharmacists** showed an increase of 1.4% (+116), a smaller growth in the profession than seen in previous years. Between 2008 and 2009 the supply of pharmacists grew in

forty-eight counties. Durham experienced the largest raw number increase (+28, 4.4%), while Madison experienced the largest percentage increase of 57.1% with the addition of four pharmacists. In 2009, Camden and Hyde were the only counties without a pharmacist indicating a practice location. Thirty-three counties lost pharmacists; the largest reduction in numbers occurred in Cabarrus (-19, -10.6%) and Wake (-11, -1.1%). Gates (-1, -33.3%) had the largest percentage decrease, followed by Alleghany (-2, -28.6%) and Perquimans (-1, -25.0%). Nineteen counties had no change in numbers.

#### *Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants*

Between 2008 and 2009, the supply of licensed **physical therapists** (PTs) grew 4.4% (+205). Fifty-nine counties expanded their supply of PTs, twenty-four lost PTs, and seventeen counties had no change in numbers. Three counties that had no providers last year gained practitioners, Perquimans gained one provider and both Bertie and Caswell gained two. Four counties (Gates, Greene, Hyde, and Tyrrell) did not have a PT in 2009. The number of **physical therapist assistants** (PTAs) increased 2.4% (+52) in 2009, a small increase when compared to the 8.9% growth seen in 2008. Forty-six counties expanded their supply of PTAs, thirty-one lost PTAs, and twenty-three counties had no change in numbers. Wake County experienced the largest gain in PTAs (+11, 10.5%) and Mecklenburg County lost the greatest number of PTAs (-12, -5.2%). Neither Camden nor Tyrrell counties had an active PTA in 2009.

#### *Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants*

**Occupational therapists** (OTs) experienced a 6.7% (+154) increase between 2008 and 2009. There are five counties with no OTs and eight counties with only one practitioner. Jones, Montgomery and Washington counties each had no practitioners in 2008 and all gained one OT in 2009. Beaufort (-50.0%), Caldwell (-42.9%), and Cabarrus (-8.3%) counties had the greatest numeric loss all losing three practitioners between 2008 and 2009. Fifty-two counties gained providers, nineteen lost providers, and twenty-nine counties experienced no change. Mecklenburg had the greatest number of OTs, with 312 registered in the county, followed by Wake with 309. In 2009, **occupational therapy assistants** (OTAs) experienced a 7.2% (+70) supply increase. Forty-five counties gained providers, thirty-one lost providers, and twenty-four counties experienced no change. Seven counties in North Carolina did not have any OTAs and twelve counties had one provider. Of the five counties without an occupational therapist, two did not have an occupational therapy assistant (Camden and Tyrrell); this is down from three counties in 2008.

#### *Psychologists and Psychological Associates*

The number of **practicing psychologists** in North Carolina increased 4.0% (+73) between 2008 and 2009. This marks the fifth year of consistent growth in the profession. There were twenty-five counties without a practicing psychologist in 2008 and fourteen counties had only one psychologist. During 2009, only five counties lost psychologists, seventy-two counties had no change in numbers and



twenty-three counties gained practicing psychologists. During 2009, the supply of **psychological associates** showed moderate growth (+38, 4.2%); this is a vast change after experiencing no growth last year and negative growth in prior years. Overall, seventeen counties lost psychological associates and eighteen had none in 2009. Three counties experienced the loss of their only practitioner (Columbus, Dare and Pamlico), while Scotland gained a sole provider. Fifty-four counties experienced no change, and twenty-nine gained psychological associates. Thirteen counties had only one provider.

#### *Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors*

In 2009, the **podiatry** workforce decreased by 15 practitioners (-5.4%). This decrease is most likely due to routine file cleaning performed by the NC Board of Podiatry Examiners where inactive temporary licensees and deceased individuals were removed. Five counties gained podiatrists. Sixteen counties lost podiatrists, and seventy-nine had no change in numbers. Forty-three counties had no podiatrists. Camden, Granville and Jackson each lost their only provider, while Mitchell and Swain both doubled their supply by adding a provider. Together, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, and Wake accounted for more than one-third (36.9%) of all podiatrists in the state (97 out of 263).

North Carolina's **optometrist** workforce expanded by 1.9% (+19) in 2009; this small increase comes after a moderate growth of 3.2% (+30) in 2008. Twenty-two counties gained providers, fifteen lost providers, and sixty-three counties experienced no change. Twelve counties had no optometrists, and eight of these twelve have had none since 1993. Columbus doubled their supply with the addition of two more optometrists. Gaston County (-3) lost the greatest number of optometrists in 2009, while Wake gained the most by adding eight practitioners.

Between 2008 and 2009, North Carolina's count of **chiropractors** saw an increase of 0.8% (+10), a smaller increase compared to 2008 (1.7%, +22). In 2009, twenty-one counties increased their number of providers, eighteen lost providers, and sixty-one experienced no change. Graham gained a practitioner after having none in 2008. Thirteen counties had no chiropractors in 2009. Of these thirteen, eight counties have remained without any chiropractors since 1979. Mecklenburg had the greatest numeric gains (+15) in 2009. Cabarrus (-10.5%), Gaston (-14.3%) and Orange (-17.4%) counties all lost four practitioners in 2009. Mecklenburg and Wake again accounted for a large proportion of chiropractors in the state (31.4%, 417 out of 1,327).

#### *Respiratory Therapists*

**Respiratory therapists** (RTs) in North Carolina had a 2.1% (+83) increase in growth between 2008 and 2009. This represents a consistent rate of increase since the profession was added to the Health Professions Data System in 2004. In 2009, forty counties gained providers, twenty-nine lost providers, and thirty-one had no change. There are fourteen counties with no respiratory therapists and Camden and Jones each only have one practitioner. Buncombe County experienced the largest numeric change (+15, 9.2%).

**CHANGES IN PRACTITIONER TO POPULATION RATIOS**

North Carolina's population increased 1.7% between 2008 and 2009, the same growth rate experienced between 2007 and 2008.<sup>11</sup> Any examination of the changes in the supply and distribution of the health care workforce must take into account North Carolina's population growth rate, as well as the differences in population growth rates across counties of the state. To account for these factors, changes in health professional supply are illustrated in this section by examining the number of health care professionals per 10,000 people.<sup>12</sup> The practitioner per 10,000 population ratio provides a better mechanism to compare the supply and distribution of health professionals across varying geographic areas than the use of simple raw counts. Tables 3 through 13 (except Table 5) include the ten highest and lowest ranked North Carolina counties based on active physicians, primary care physicians, registered nurses, dentists, and pharmacists per 10,000 population.

Table 5 provides the physician and primary care physician ratios per 10,000 population for the United States, North Carolina, and selected states that border North Carolina based on American Medical Association (AMA) data. Caution should be used in comparing these figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the data book because of differences in the data collection efforts at the AMA; the AMA master file relies on survey data and is updated throughout the year while the North Carolina licensure data are collected in October of every year.

Table 14 shows the practitioner per 10,000 population ratios for all North Carolina counties in alphabetical order. Similar to Table 2, those licensed professionals for whom activity status is "unknown" are included in the "active" category. Professionals are only counted once and are located in counties based on primary practice location.

*Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio*

The 2009 ratio of North Carolina's physicians per 10,000 population was 21.2, the same as in 2008. While the overall ratio of physicians per 10,000 population did not change between 2008 and 2009 at the state level, fluctuations in county level ratios did occur. The counties with the ten largest and ten smallest ratios in 2009 are included in Tables 3 and 4.

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<sup>11</sup> The population change reported here was calculated using the July 1, 2008 population estimate and the July 1, 2009 projection as reported by the Office of State Budget and Management (<http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/index.shtm>).

<sup>12</sup> Publications of this document prior to the 1999 edition reported population per health professional ratios.

**Table 3: Counties with the Largest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2009 vs. 2008**

2009 Rank	County	2009 Total Physicians	2009 Total Population	2009 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2008 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2008 Rank
1	Orange	1,176	132,306	88.9	93.3	1
2	Durham	1,719	266,189	64.6	65.5	2
3	Pitt	669	158,575	42.2	42.9	3
4	Forsyth	1,449	355,640	40.7	42.2	4
5	Buncombe	838	230,450	36.4	35.7	5
6	New Hanover	644	194,099	33.2	32.4	6
7	Moore	272	86,958	31.3	31.3	7
8	Mecklenburg	2,511	894,445	28.1	27.8	8
9	Watauga	120	45,384	26.4	24.9	9
10	Jones	26	10,153	25.6	24.3	10

**Table 4: Counties with the Smallest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2009 vs. 2008**

2009 Rank	County	2009 Total Physicians	2009 Total Population	2009 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2008 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2008 Rank
100	Hyde	0	5,288	0.0	1.8	96
100	Tyrrell	0	4,247	0.0	0.0	100
98	Gates	1	11,263	0.9	0.9	98
97	Warren	2	19,933	1.0	0.5	99
96	Camden	1	9,655	1.0	2.1	95
95	Perquimans	2	12,951	1.5	1.1	97
94	Northampton	5	21,000	2.4	3.3	91
93	Montgomery	7	27,988	2.5	2.9	93
92	Hoke	12	46,141	2.6	2.9	92
91	Currituck	8	23,502	3.4	2.6	94

According to the data from the AMA and the U.S. Census Bureau, as seen in Table 5, there were, on average, about 23.4 physicians per 10,000 population in the United States at the in 2007. This is up slightly from 23.2 in 2006. According to the AMA data, North Carolina’s ratio was 21.8, slightly lower than the national average.

**Table 5: Physicians & Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, US and Selected States, 2007**

AMA Physician Data:	US Physician/ 10,000 Pop	NC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	GA Physician/ 10,000 Pop	SC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	TN Physician/ 10,000 Pop	VA Physician/ 10,000 Pop
Total Physicians *	23.4	21.8	18.8	19.7	22.4	22.8
Primary Care Physicians**	8.5	8.1	7.3	7.6	8.4	8.8

Sources: Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/07; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau “Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009” <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2009-01.xls>>, Accessed July 28, 2010.

\* Active, non-federal physicians, excluding residents/fellows.

\*\* Active, non-federal physicians, excluding residents/fellows, with specialties of family practice, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and pediatrics.

Compared to adjacent states, North Carolina has fewer physicians per 10,000 population than Tennessee and Virginia, but more physicians per population than Georgia and South Carolina. As mentioned earlier, the county- and state-level ratios using the NC Medical Board data are difficult to compare with the AMA figures due to differences in methodology and timing of data collection and reporting.

*Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio*

On average, there were 9.2 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina in 2009, a slight increase from 9.0 in 2008. Tables 6 and 7 illustrate the counties with the largest and the smallest primary care physicians per 10,000 population ratios.

**Table 6: Counties with the Largest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2009 vs. 2008**

2009 Rank	County	2009 Total Primary Care Physicians	2009 Total Population	2009 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2008 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2008 Rank
1	Orange	429	132,306	32.4	33.5	1
2	Durham	540	266,189	20.3	20.3	2
3	Jones	18	10,153	17.7	17.5	3
4	Pitt	252	158,575	15.9	15.6	4
5	Buncombe	353	230,450	15.3	14.6	5
6	Mitchell	23	15,974	14.4	13.7	7
7	Forsyth	500	355,640	14.1	14.6	5
8	Swain	19	13,854	13.7	12.9	9
9	Chowan	20	14,818	13.5	13.6	8
10	New Hanover	249	194,099	12.8	12.4	10

**Table 7: Counties with the Smallest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2009 vs. 2008**

2009 Rank	County	2009 Total Primary Care Physicians	2009 Total Population	2009 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2008 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2008 Rank
100	Hyde	0	5,388	0.0	1.8	94
99	Tyrrell	0	4,247	0.0	0.0	100
98	Gates	1	11,623	0.9	0.9	98
97	Warren	2	19,933	1.0	0.5	99
96	Camden	1	9,655	1.0	1.0	97
95	Perquimans	2	12,951	1.5	1.5	96
94	Currituck	5	23,502	2.1	1.7	95
93	Montgomery	6	27,988	2.1	2.5	93
92	Northampton	5	21,000	2.4	2.8	91
91	Hoke	12	46,141	2.6	2.7	92

According to the national AMA data (see Table 5 on page 13) which, as mentioned previously, has differences in data collection and timing of collection, there were 8.5 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in the United States in 2007. This compares to a ratio in North Carolina of 8.1 primary care physicians per 10,000 population.<sup>13</sup> Tennessee and Virginia had larger numbers of primary care

<sup>13</sup> Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/07; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009" <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2009-01.xls>>, Accessed July 28, 2010.

physicians per 10,000 population than North Carolina (with ratios of 8.4 and 8.8 respectively), and Georgia and South Carolina had smaller ratios (with ratios of 7.3 and 7.6 respectively).

*Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio*

North Carolina had 4.4 dentists per 10,000 population in 2009; slightly up from 4.3 dentists per 10,000 population in 2008. National statistics show a ratio of 5.3 dentists per 10,000 population for the U.S. in 2009.<sup>14</sup> Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tables 8 and 9 report the counties with the ten largest and ten smallest supplies of dentists per 10,000 population ratios in 2009. Of the four counties tied for 100, three – Camden, Hyde and Tyrrell – have not had a dentist with a primary practice location in the county since 1989 or earlier, while Gates lost its only dentist in 2005.

**Table 8: Counties with the Largest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2009 vs. 2008**

2009 Rank	County	2009 Total Dentists	2009 Total Population	2009 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2008 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2008 Rank
1	Orange	137	132,306	10.4	10.9	1
2	New Hanover	141	194,099	7.3	7.4	2
3	Buncombe	162	230,450	7.0	6.8	4
4	Durham	179	266,189	6.7	7.0	3
4	Wake	600	892,607	6.7	6.6	6
6	Mecklenburg	575	894,445	6.4	6.3	7
7	Moore	55	86,958	6.3	6.6	6
8	Dare	21	34,253	6.1	6.2	8
9	Carteret	38	64,724	5.9	5.0	11
10	Watauga	26	45,384	5.7	5.7	9

**Table 9: Counties with the Smallest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2009 vs. 2008**

2009 Rank	County	2009 Total Dentists	2009 Total Population	2009 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2008 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2008 Rank
100	Camden	0	9,655	0.0	0.0	100
100	Gates	0	11,623	0.0	0.0	100
100	Hyde	0	5,388	0.0	0.0	100
100	Tyrrell	0	4,247	0.0	0.0	100
96	Bertie	1	20,104	0.5	0.5	95
95	Franklin	4	59,199	0.7	1.1	92
94	Caswell	2	23,464	0.9	0.4	96
94	Alleghany	1	11,227	0.9	0.9	93
92	Northampton	2	21,000	1.0	0.5	95
91	Yadkin	4	38,001	1.1	1.3	89

<sup>14</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics; “Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;” <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>; (accessed: July 20, 2010). National resident total population estimates “Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009” < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2009-01.xls> >. Release Date: December 2009 (accessed: July 28, 2010).

*Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio*

The average number of registered nurses (RNs) per 10,000 population increased slightly from 95.1 in 2008 to 96.9 in 2009. North Carolina’s supply of RNs per 10,000 population is slightly higher than the most current national statistic of 92.5 RNs per 10,000 population in 2009. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.<sup>15</sup> Tables 10 and 11 represent the counties with the largest and the smallest registered nurses per 10,000 population ratios in year 2009.

**Table 10: Counties with the Largest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2009 vs. 2008**

2009 Rank	County	2009 Total Registered Nurses	2009 Total Population	2009 RNs per 10,000 Population	2008 RNs per 10,000 Population	2008 Rank
1	Orange	3,106	132,306	234.8	222.9	1
2	Durham	5,779	266,189	217.1	213.9	2
3	Pitt	3,269	158,575	206.2	196.1	3
4	Buncombe	4,041	230,450	175.4	173.7	4
5	Forsyth	6,170	355,640	173.5	170.3	5
6	Moore	1,212	86,958	139.4	136.0	7
7	New Hanover	2,671	194,099	137.6	137.0	6
8	Hertford	303	23,960	126.5	116.9	9
9	Catawba	1,877	157,034	119.5	118.1	8
10	Mecklenburg	10,333	894,445	115.5	112.5	11

**Table 11: Counties with the Smallest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2009 vs. 2008**

2009 Rank	County	2009 Total Registered Nurses	2009 Total Population	2009 RNs per 10,000 Population	2008 RNs per 10,000 Population	2008 Rank
100	Gates	25	11,623	21.5	21.6	100
100	Currituck	53	23,502	22.6	29.0	94
98	Warren	46	19,933	23.1	21.6	100
97	Hoke	107	46,141	23.2	24.5	96
96	Caswell	58	23,464	24.7	22.7	97
95	Camden	25	9,655	25.9	21.7	98
94	Tyrrell	11	4,247	30.2	25.7	97
93	Madison	63	20,846	30.8	29.3	93
92	Stokes	144	46,798	31.4	33.9	88
92	Northampton	66	21,000	31.4	33.6	89

<sup>15</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics; “Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;” <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>; (accessed: July 20, 2010). National resident total population estimates “Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009” < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2009-01.xls> >. Release Date: December 2009 (accessed: July 28, 2010).

*Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio*

On average, the state had 9.3 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population in 2009, the same as in 2008. The national ratio is 8.7 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population.<sup>16</sup> Again, the reader is cautioned to use care in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See Tables 12 and 13 for the North Carolina counties ranking the highest and lowest pharmacists to population ratios.

**Table 12: Counties with the Largest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2009 vs. 2008**

2009 Rank	County	2009 Total Pharmacists	2009 Total Population	2009 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2008 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2008 Rank
1	Durham	662	266,189	24.9	24.3	1
2	Orange	236	132,306	17.8	18.3	2
3	Lenoir	97	57,232	17.0	15.8	3
4	Forsyth	497	355,640	14.0	13.8	4
5	Buncombe	318	230,450	13.8	13.2	5
6	Pitt	213	158,575	13.4	12.8	6
7	Wake	1,029	892,607	11.5	12.0	7
8	New Hanover	214	194,009	11.0	11.0	8
8	Granville	63	57,439	11.0	10.1	15
10	Mecklenburg	948	894,445	10.6	10.3	9

**Table 13: Counties with the Smallest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2009 vs. 2008**

2009 Rank	County	2009 Total Pharmacists	2009 Total Population	2009 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2008 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2008 Rank
100	Camden	0	9,655	0.0	0.0	100
100	Hyde	0	5,388	0.0	0.0	100
98	Currituck	4	23,502	1.7	1.7	97
98	Gates	2	11,623	1.7	2.6	95
96	Greene	4	21,389	1.9	1.4	98
95	Perquimans	3	12,951	2.3	3.1	92
94	Hoke	13	46,141	2.8	3.4	90
93	Northampton	6	21,000	2.9	2.4	96
92	Jones	3	10,153	3.0	2.9	93
91	Yancey	6	18,554	3.2	2.7	94

*Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios for All Counties*

Table 14 reports year 2009 data for selected active health professionals per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians,<sup>17</sup> dentists, registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order.

<sup>16</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>; (accessed: July 20, 2010). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2009-01.xls> >. Release Date: December 2009 (accessed: July 28, 2010).

<sup>17</sup> Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

**Table 14: Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2009**

<b>County</b>	<b>2009 Total Population</b>	<b>Physicians per 10,000 Population</b>	<b>Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population</b>	<b>Dentists per 10,000 Population</b>	<b>Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population</b>	<b>Pharmacists per 10,000 Population</b>
Alamance	148,361	16.2	7.8	4.4	70.7	8.2
Alexander	37,318	4.0	2.9	1.6	31.9	4.8
Alleghany	11,227	10.7	7.1	0.9	44.5	4.4
Anson	25,193	6.7	5.6	1.6	53.6	4.4
Ashe	26,498	9.1	6.0	2.3	49.8	6.0
Avery	18,301	10.4	4.9	2.7	71.6	9.2
Beaufort	47,401	13.7	7.0	4.2	84.2	7.1
Bertie	20,104	4.5	4.5	0.5	56.7	4.6
Bladen	32,046	5.9	4.4	2.2	53.0	3.7
Brunswick	107,135	10.2	5.7	2.8	49.8	6.6
Buncombe	230,450	36.4	15.3	7.0	175.4	13.7
Burke	89,669	20.7	7.8	3.9	112.3	8.9
Cabarrus	174,294	24.4	11.8	3.3	105.4	9.1
Caldwell	80,141	10.0	6.1	2.7	52.8	6.4
Camden	9,655	1.0	1.0	0.0	25.9	0.0
Carteret	64,724	15.1	7.6	5.9	79.6	9.9
Caswell	23,464	4.7	3.8	0.9	24.7	3.4
Catawba	157,034	23.6	8.3	4.5	119.5	8.2
Chatham	62,492	6.7	5.6	2.4	43.0	5.8
Cherokee	26,798	11.6	4.9	3.0	78.7	8.9
Chowan	14,818	22.3	13.5	3.4	103.3	8.8
Clay	10,370	5.8	4.8	3.9	47.3	6.5
Cleveland	98,638	16.1	8.1	3.1	95.7	7.3
Columbus	56,299	11.2	6.4	1.8	77.8	10.0
Craven	100,271	21.2	7.8	4.3	101.7	8.1
Cumberland	321,121	16.1	7.3	3.7	82.8	7.2
Currituck	23,502	3.4	2.1	2.1	22.6	1.6
Dare	34,253	15.8	8.5	6.1	66.3	10.3
Davidson	159,987	7.9	4.6	1.9	47.9	4.8
Davie	41,760	5.3	3.6	2.2	31.8	6.2
Duplin	53,672	6.1	4.8	2.4	53.1	6.8
Durham	266,189	64.6	20.3	6.7	217.1	25.1
Edgecombe	51,339	8.2	4.5	1.4	68.0	5.5
Forsyth	355,640	40.7	14.1	5.2	173.5	14.2
Franklin	59,199	4.2	2.7	0.7	35.5	3.7
Gaston	207,270	18.2	7.9	3.8	77.0	8.8
Gates	11,623	0.9	0.9	0.0	21.5	1.6
Graham	8,327	4.8	4.8	1.2	38.4	3.7
Granville	57,439	16.2	7.0	3.1	99.4	11.0
Greene	21,389	3.7	3.7	2.3	42.1	1.9
Guilford	476,038	24.1	9.9	5.3	114.9	9.9
Halifax	55,179	13.4	7.4	2.2	78.3	6.6
Harnett	112,864	5.5	3.9	1.8	35.4	6.0
Haywood	58,043	16.5	7.1	4.5	74.4	7.3
Henderson	105,246	21.4	9.9	4.3	95.8	8.4
Hertford	23,960	17.5	8.3	3.3	126.5	6.7
Hoke	46,141	2.6	2.6	1.5	23.2	2.8
Hyde	5,388	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.3	0.0
Iredell	157,039	19.0	8.9	5.0	103.7	9.8
Jackson	37,999	21.6	11.6	3.7	96.1	5.8

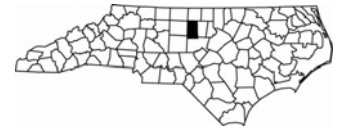


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<b>County</b>	<b>2009 Total Population</b>	<b>Physicians per 10,000 Population</b>	<b>Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population</b>	<b>Dentists per 10,000 Population</b>	<b>Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population</b>	<b>Pharmacists per 10,000 Population</b>
Johnston	168,253	7.6	4.8	1.9	40.1	6.3
Jones	10,153	25.6	17.7	3.0	52.2	2.9
Lee	58,574	15.0	8.4	3.9	64.5	7.0
Lenoir	57,232	18.0	7.7	4.4	111.7	16.9
Lincoln	75,718	8.5	6.5	2.9	47.9	6.2
McDowell	44,749	7.6	5.6	2.0	54.5	7.8
Macon	34,480	20.9	11.0	4.9	60.6	11.1
Madison	20,846	6.2	5.3	1.9	30.2	4.7
Martin	23,859	8.8	5.4	2.1	66.2	3.1
Mecklenburg	894,445	28.1	11.6	6.4	115.5	10.3
Mitchell	15,974	17.5	14.4	3.8	111.4	8.2
Montgomery	27,988	2.5	2.1	1.1	37.9	6.8
Moore	86,958	31.3	10.2	6.3	139.4	8.9
Nash	95,814	18.5	8.7	4.6	106.7	8.2
New Hanover	194,099	33.2	12.8	7.3	137.6	10.7
Northampton	21,000	2.4	2.4	1.0	31.4	2.8
Onslow	179,447	7.3	3.7	3.1	50.8	4.3
Orange	132,306	88.9	32.4	10.4	234.8	18.1
Pamlico	12,842	4.7	3.9	3.1	40.5	4.6
Pasquotank	41,713	22.1	8.2	2.9	101.9	8.2
Pender	53,107	3.8	3.0	2.6	35.4	5.2
Perquimans	12,951	1.5	1.5	3.1	32.4	2.3
Person	38,274	10.2	5.2	2.6	50.9	6.3
Pitt	158,575	42.2	15.9	4.2	206.1	13.5
Polk	19,345	17.6	9.8	3.1	68.2	5.8
Randolph	142,495	8.8	5.0	2.5	41.9	4.7
Richmond	46,858	11.3	6.8	2.3	77.9	7.5
Robeson	131,102	11.6	6.9	2.0	71.0	6.9
Rockingham	91,873	10.0	5.7	2.5	48.7	8.6
Rowan	140,518	12.0	5.8	3.7	79.3	8.7
Rutherford	63,835	12.2	6.6	2.5	69.6	6.4
Sampson	65,417	8.4	5.7	1.7	52.0	5.5
Scotland	36,937	17.6	9.2	2.7	91.0	7.6
Stanly	60,093	12.0	7.0	2.3	68.1	7.2
Stokes	46,798	4.1	2.8	1.5	30.8	4.3
Surry	73,889	16.5	10.7	3.2	86.5	8.3
Swain	13,854	16.6	13.7	3.6	96.0	7.0
Transylvania	31,095	18.0	11.9	3.5	77.2	9.2
Tyrrell	4,247	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.9	4.6
Union	196,359	7.9	4.9	2.1	44.7	7.0
Vance	43,620	15.6	8.3	2.8	69.5	8.7
Wake	892,607	23.6	10.0	6.7	103.5	11.4
Warren	19,933	1.0	1.0	2.5	23.1	3.5
Washington	13,004	5.4	3.8	1.5	47.7	6.9
Watauga	45,384	26.4	10.1	5.7	85.7	8.8
Wayne	116,572	15.4	6.6	4.2	90.6	8.0
Wilkes	67,533	12.1	6.5	2.7	66.5	5.3
Wilson	80,022	13.5	6.4	2.7	81.6	9.3
Yadkin	38,001	4.2	3.9	1.1	32.6	3.9
Yancey	18,554	6.5	5.9	1.6	41.0	3.2
<b>State Total</b>	<b>9,382,610</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>

**NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY AND REGIONAL  
HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
AND  
RELATED HEALTH STATISTICS**

# Alamance



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	241
Primary Care Physicians	115
<i>Family Practice</i>	37
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	41
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	28
Other Specialties	126
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	65
Dental Hygienists	85

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,049
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	26
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	198

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	21
Occupational Therapists	35
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	19
Pharmacists	121
Physical Therapists	92
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	30
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	29

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	116,785	30,775	69,124	16,886
<b>Nonwhite</b>	31,576	9,247	19,002	3,327
<b>Total</b>	<b>148,361</b>	<b>40,022</b>	<b>88,126</b>	<b>20,213</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.0%	59.4%	13.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	69,585
Employed 2009	61,232
Unemployed 2009	8,353
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,501
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	26,858

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,015	Total Pregnancies	2,465	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	1,458	Teen Pregnancies	349	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	4.4	Nonwhite	11.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	17,820	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	888
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	14

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	119
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	10

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	34,209	8,338	20,889	4,982
<b>Nonwhite</b>	3,109	951	1,808	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,318</b>	<b>9,289</b>	<b>22,697</b>	<b>5,332</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.9%	60.8%	14.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	17,713
Employed 2009	15,187
Unemployed 2009	2,526
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	14.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,292
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,601

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	401	Total Pregnancies	431	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.8
Resident Deaths	333	Teen Pregnancies	58	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	5.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	4,080	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	183
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+ 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.

# Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	50
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	8

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,885	2,266	6,185	2,434
Nonwhite	342	61	224	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,227</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>6,409</b>	<b>2,491</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.7%	57.1%	22.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	4,882
Employed 2009	4,327
Unemployed 2009	555
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,884
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,391

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	98	Total Pregnancies	106	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.9
Resident Deaths	142	Teen Pregnancies	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate	80.2
% Births <2500 gms	6.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	1,560	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	41	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	90
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	135
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	76

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	8

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	12,481	2,814	7,166	2,501
<b>Nonwhite</b>	12,712	3,850	7,721	1,141
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,193</b>	<b>6,664</b>	<b>14,887</b>	<b>3,642</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.5%	59.1%	14.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	10,116
Employed 2009	8,617
Unemployed 2009	1,499
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	14.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,072
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,930

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	313	Total Pregnancies	384	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.7
Resident Deaths	309	Teen Pregnancies	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	6.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	3,733	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	66
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	5

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	132
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	30

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	9

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	25,958	5,577	15,021	5,360
<b>Nonwhite</b>	540	139	316	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,498</b>	<b>5,716</b>	<b>15,337</b>	<b>5,445</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.6%	57.9%	20.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	13,247
Employed 2009	11,739
Unemployed 2009	1,508
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,293
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,480

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	267	Total Pregnancies	283	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.8
Resident Deaths	299	Teen Pregnancies	39	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	7.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	3,306	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	150
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+ 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	131
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	55

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	17,075	3,623	10,191	3,261
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,226	107	986	133
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,301</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>11,177</b>	<b>3,394</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	20.4%	61.1%	18.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	9,522
Employed 2009	8,685
Unemployed 2009	837
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,633
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,256

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	159	Total Pregnancies	184	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.3
Resident Deaths	176	Teen Pregnancies	20	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	6.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	2,326	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	30	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	118
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\*\* Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



# Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	65
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	21

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	399
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	101

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	21

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	33,989	7,684	19,549	6,756
<b>Nonwhite</b>	13,412	4,078	7,552	1,782
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,401</b>	<b>11,762</b>	<b>27,101</b>	<b>8,538</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.8%	57.2%	18.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	21,835
Employed 2009	19,463
Unemployed 2009	2,372
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,399
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	11,506

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	560	Total Pregnancies	650	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.2
Resident Deaths	529	Teen Pregnancies	99	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.1
% Births <2500 gms	10.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	11.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	6,215	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	290
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	114
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	7,735	1,480	4,660	1,595
<b>Nonwhite</b>	12,369	3,629	7,121	1,619
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,104</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>11,781</b>	<b>3,214</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.4%	58.6%	16.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	9,578
Employed 2009	8,570
Unemployed 2009	1,008
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,889
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,340

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	258	Total Pregnancies	319	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.4
Resident Deaths	236	Teen Pregnancies	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.5
% Births <2500 gms	13.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	19.4	White	14.9	Nonwhite	20.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	2,743	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	6	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	142
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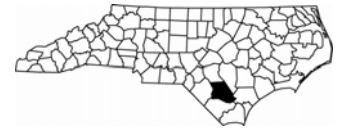
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Bladen



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	170
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	12
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	13

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	19,495	4,928	11,305	3,262
<b>Nonwhite</b>	12,551	3,713	7,361	1,477
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,046</b>	<b>8,641</b>	<b>18,666</b>	<b>4,739</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.0%	58.2%	14.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	16,046
Employed 2009	14,162
Unemployed 2009	1,884
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,859
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	10,249

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	412	Total Pregnancies	480	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.1
Resident Deaths	386	Teen Pregnancies	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	17.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	4,115	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	184
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\*\* Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	109
Primary Care Physicians	61
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	48
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	33

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	533
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	184

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	20
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	72
Physical Therapists	41
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	26
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	11
Respiratory Therapists	24

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	92,300	17,327	52,445	22,528
<b>Nonwhite</b>	14,835	4,209	8,758	1,868
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,135</b>	<b>21,536</b>	<b>61,203</b>	<b>24,396</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	20.1%	57.1%	22.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	48,886
Employed 2009	43,492
Unemployed 2009	5,394
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,996
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	18,357

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,170	Total Pregnancies	1,357	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.2
Resident Deaths	997	Teen Pregnancies	149	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	6.0	Nonwhite	11.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	11,388	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	96	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	494
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+ 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.

# Buncombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	838
Primary Care Physicians	353
<i>Family Practice</i>	142
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	110
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	44
<i>Pediatrics</i>	51
Other Specialties	485
Physicians per 10,000 Population	36.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.3
Federal Physicians**	73

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	162
Dental Hygienists	158

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,041
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	140
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	719

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	70
Occupational Therapists	133
Occupational Therapy Assistants	33
Optometrists	32
Pharmacists	318
Physical Therapists	257
Physical Therapist Assistants	86
Physician Assistants	140
Podiatrists	11
Practicing Psychologists	133
Psychological Associates	47
Respiratory Therapists	179

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	207,772	46,721	126,571	34,480
<b>Nonwhite</b>	22,678	6,740	13,521	2,417
<b>Total</b>	<b>230,450</b>	<b>53,461</b>	<b>140,092</b>	<b>36,897</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.2%	60.8%	16.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	118,107
Employed 2009	107,937
Unemployed 2009	10,170
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$34,969
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	42,601

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,738	Total Pregnancies	3,362	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.9
Resident Deaths	2,283	Teen Pregnancies	362	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	4.5	Nonwhite	16.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	23,301	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	673	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	1,682
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	186
Primary Care Physicians	70
<i>Family Practice</i>	37
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	116
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	40

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,007
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	182

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	30
Occupational Therapy Assistants	35
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	45
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	30
Psychological Associates	36
Respiratory Therapists	29

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	79,335	18,646	47,534	13,155
<b>Nonwhite</b>	10,334	3,746	5,686	902
<b>Total</b>	<b>89,669</b>	<b>22,392</b>	<b>53,220</b>	<b>14,057</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.0%	59.4%	15.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	38,823
Employed 2009	33,186
Unemployed 2009	5,637
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	14.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,684
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	18,288

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,078	Total Pregnancies	1,184	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.9
Resident Deaths	949	Teen Pregnancies	197	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	7.5	Nonwhite	14.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	10,093	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	293	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	556
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Cabarrus



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	426
Primary Care Physicians	205
<i>Family Practice</i>	74
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	68
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	22
<i>Pediatrics</i>	40
Other Specialties	221
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.8
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	58
Dental Hygienists	94

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,837
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	51
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	245

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	34
Occupational Therapists	33
Occupational Therapy Assistants	32
Optometrists	21
Pharmacists	160
Physical Therapists	75
Physical Therapist Assistants	43
Physician Assistants	54
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	28
Respiratory Therapists	70

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	141,610	39,614	85,973	16,023
<b>Nonwhite</b>	32,684	11,158	18,827	2,699
<b>Total</b>	<b>174,294</b>	<b>50,772</b>	<b>104,800</b>	<b>18,722</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	29.1%	60.1%	10.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	83,132
Employed 2009	73,828
Unemployed 2009	9,304
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$35,280
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	26,959

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,726	Total Pregnancies	3,128	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.4
Resident Deaths	1,315	Teen Pregnancies	364	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.3	White	2.7	Nonwhite	5.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	21,017	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	691
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	80
Primary Care Physicians	49
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	39

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	423
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	66

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	51
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	19

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	74,425	18,159	44,589	11,677
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,716	1,798	3,294	624
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,141</b>	<b>19,957</b>	<b>47,883</b>	<b>12,301</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.9%	59.7%	15.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	37,277
Employed 2009	31,553
Unemployed 2009	5,724
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	15.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,127
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	17,213

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	874	Total Pregnancies	976	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.4
Resident Deaths	800	Teen Pregnancies	160	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	6.2	Nonwhite	27.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	9,576	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	400
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



# Camden



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.0
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	25
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	4

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	1

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	7,909	1,830	4,906	1,173
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,746	442	1,029	275
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,655</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>1,448</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.5%	61.5%	15.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	4,684
Employed 2009	4,310
Unemployed 2009	374
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,881
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	1,161

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	93	Total Pregnancies	116	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.9
Resident Deaths	58	Teen Pregnancies	8	Teen Pregnancy Rate	22.4
% Births <2500 gms	12.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	13.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	545	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	0
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	98
Primary Care Physicians	49
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	11
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	49
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	38
Dental Hygienists	48

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	515
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	28
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	161

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	64
Physical Therapists	38
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	38

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	58,223	11,378	33,816	13,029
<b>Nonwhite</b>	6,501	1,667	3,963	871
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,724</b>	<b>13,045</b>	<b>37,779</b>	<b>13,900</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	20.2%	58.4%	21.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	34,336
Employed 2009	31,520
Unemployed 2009	2,816
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,796
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,919

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	605	Total Pregnancies	734	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.0
Resident Deaths	728	Teen Pregnancies	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.9
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	5.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	7,846	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	135	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	424
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	7

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	58
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	13

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	15,136	3,506	9,216	2,414
<b>Nonwhite</b>	8,328	1,690	5,422	1,216
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,464</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>14,638</b>	<b>3,630</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.1%	62.4%	15.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	10,897
Employed 2009	9,522
Unemployed 2009	1,375
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,314
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,565

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	226	Total Pregnancies	269	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.9
Resident Deaths	252	Teen Pregnancies	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.7
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.4	White	6.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	1,452	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	157
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	370
Primary Care Physicians	130
<i>Family Practice</i>	60
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	36
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	21
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	240
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	6

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	70
Dental Hygienists	93

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,877
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	90
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	297

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	27
Occupational Therapists	54
Occupational Therapy Assistants	40
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	129
Physical Therapists	77
Physical Therapist Assistants	86
Physician Assistants	75
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	23
Respiratory Therapists	74

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	136,908	34,145	83,507	19,256
<b>Nonwhite</b>	20,126	7,191	11,432	1,503
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,034</b>	<b>41,336</b>	<b>94,939</b>	<b>20,759</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.3%	60.5%	13.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	74,665
Employed 2009	63,895
Unemployed 2009	10,770
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	14.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,823
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	28,587

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,017	Total Pregnancies	2,330	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.4
Resident Deaths	1,462	Teen Pregnancies	315	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	7.1	Nonwhite	3.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	16,151	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	742
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	35
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	31

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	269
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	116

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	8

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	51,964	11,800	31,505	8,659
<b>Nonwhite</b>	10,528	2,475	6,489	1,564
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,492</b>	<b>14,275</b>	<b>37,994</b>	<b>10,223</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.8%	60.8%	16.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	33,302
Employed 2009	30,592
Unemployed 2009	2,710
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$43,894
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	8,297

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	758	Total Pregnancies	887	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.7
Resident Deaths	565	Teen Pregnancies	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	1.3	White	1.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	5,227	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	397
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\*\* 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.

# Cherokee



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	31
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	14

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	211
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	70

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	13

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	25,487	5,187	13,972	6,328
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,311	350	731	230
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,798</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>14,703</b>	<b>6,558</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	20.7%	54.9%	24.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	10,546
Employed 2009	9,004
Unemployed 2009	1,542
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	14.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$24,804
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,889

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	257	Total Pregnancies	271	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.8
Resident Deaths	342	Teen Pregnancies	45	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	8.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	2,486	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	57	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	76
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\*\* Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Chowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	8

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	153
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	46

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	9,322	1,950	5,192	2,180
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,496	1,742	3,223	531
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,818</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>8,415</b>	<b>2,711</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.9%	56.8%	18.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	6,957
Employed 2009	6,184
Unemployed 2009	773
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,635
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,733

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	177	Total Pregnancies	210	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.5
Resident Deaths	189	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.9	White	10.4	Nonwhite	24.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	1,746	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	130
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	11

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	49
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	21

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	10,123	1,779	5,542	2,802
<b>Nonwhite</b>	247	62	141	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,370</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>5,683</b>	<b>2,846</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	17.8%	54.8%	27.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	4,802
Employed 2009	4,262
Unemployed 2009	540
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,360
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,096

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	88	Total Pregnancies	92	Total Pregnancy Rate	52.0
Resident Deaths	133	Teen Pregnancies	11	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.5
% Births <2500 gms	6.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	166.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	729	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	90
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



# Cleveland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	159
Primary Care Physicians	80
<i>Family Practice</i>	27
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	30
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	79
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	31
Dental Hygienists	62

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	944
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	37
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	262

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	43
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	30

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	76,357	19,111	45,066	12,180
<b>Nonwhite</b>	22,281	7,323	12,905	2,053
<b>Total</b>	<b>98,638</b>	<b>26,434</b>	<b>57,971</b>	<b>14,233</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.8%	58.8%	14.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	50,334
Employed 2009	42,985
Unemployed 2009	7,349
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	14.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,609
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	25,476

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,240	Total Pregnancies	1,435	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.3
Resident Deaths	1,087	Teen Pregnancies	244	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	6.6	Nonwhite	5.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	12,398	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	313	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	534
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\*\* 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.

# Columbus



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	63
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	27
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	16

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	438
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	143

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	54
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	25

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	36,486	9,465	21,096	5,925
<b>Nonwhite</b>	19,813	6,252	11,461	2,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,299</b>	<b>15,717</b>	<b>32,557</b>	<b>8,025</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.9%	57.8%	14.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	25,581
Employed 2009	22,408
Unemployed 2009	3,173
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,688
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	18,130

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	734	Total Pregnancies	870	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.7
Resident Deaths	632	Teen Pregnancies	146	Teen Pregnancy Rate	81.4
% Births <2500 gms	13.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.6	White	13.3	Nonwhite	14.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	7,907	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	154	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	323
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	213
Primary Care Physicians	78
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	35
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	135
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	7

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	49

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,020
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	231

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	29
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	80
Physical Therapists	59
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	30
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	19
Respiratory Therapists	53

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	73,020	19,943	40,985	12,092
<b>Nonwhite</b>	27,251	9,327	15,809	2,115
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,271</b>	<b>29,270</b>	<b>56,794</b>	<b>14,207</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	29.2%	56.6%	14.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	44,443
Employed 2009	40,082
Unemployed 2009	4,361
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$36,121
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	17,331

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,734	Total Pregnancies	1,979	Total Pregnancy Rate	110.8
Resident Deaths	909	Teen Pregnancies	245	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	5.8	Nonwhite	13.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	14,870	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	307	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	461
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\*\* Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Cumberland



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	518
Primary Care Physicians	235
<i>Family Practice</i>	63
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	88
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	30
<i>Pediatrics</i>	51
Other Specialties	283
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	179

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	120
Dental Hygienists	185

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,658
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	102
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,019

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Occupational Therapists	60
Occupational Therapy Assistants	27
Optometrists	35
Pharmacists	226
Physical Therapists	115
Physical Therapist Assistants	111
Physician Assistants	189
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	50
Psychological Associates	30
Respiratory Therapists	167

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	178,899	50,265	109,763	18,871
<b>Nonwhite</b>	142,222	46,265	85,696	10,261
<b>Total</b>	<b>321,121</b>	<b>96,530</b>	<b>195,459</b>	<b>29,132</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	30.1%	60.9%	9.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	134,414
Employed 2009	122,088
Unemployed 2009	12,326
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$40,791
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	64,616

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,702	Total Pregnancies	7,339	Total Pregnancy Rate	106.4
Resident Deaths	2,142	Teen Pregnancies	892	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.9	White	7.5	Nonwhite	15.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	30,050	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	490	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	939
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.1
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	3

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	53
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	31

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	21,242	4,992	13,015	3,235
<b>Nonwhite</b>	2,260	583	1,386	291
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,502</b>	<b>5,575</b>	<b>14,401</b>	<b>3,526</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.7%	61.3%	15.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	12,412
Employed 2009	11,546
Unemployed 2009	866
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$34,939
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,945

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	220	Total Pregnancies	279	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.3
Resident Deaths	186	Teen Pregnancies	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.6
% Births <2500 gms	5.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.6	White	14.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	985	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	100
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	54
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	20

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	227
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	40

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	7

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	32,382	7,129	19,138	6,115
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,871	500	1,160	211
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,253</b>	<b>7,629</b>	<b>20,298</b>	<b>6,326</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.3%	59.3%	18.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	22,591
Employed 2009	20,412
Unemployed 2009	2,179
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,934
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,985

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	419	Total Pregnancies	531	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.5
Resident Deaths	251	Teen Pregnancies	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.4	White	2.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	1,837	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	21	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	126
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Davidson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	126
Primary Care Physicians	74
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	18
Other Specialties	52
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	79

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	767
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	25
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	186

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	22
Occupational Therapy Assistants	24
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	40
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	30

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	141,081	35,666	84,630	20,785
<b>Nonwhite</b>	18,906	5,725	11,388	1,793
<b>Total</b>	<b>159,987</b>	<b>41,391</b>	<b>96,018</b>	<b>22,578</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.9%	60.0%	14.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	79,259
Employed 2009	69,306
Unemployed 2009	9,953
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,742
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	31,118

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,997	Total Pregnancies	2,285	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.5
Resident Deaths	1,455	Teen Pregnancies	328	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	7.4	Nonwhite	12.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	15,660	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	217	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	794
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	31

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	133
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	58

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	2

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	38,107	9,849	22,430	5,828
<b>Nonwhite</b>	3,653	983	2,182	488
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,760</b>	<b>10,832</b>	<b>24,612</b>	<b>6,316</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.9%	58.9%	15.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	20,778
Employed 2009	18,403
Unemployed 2009	2,375
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$36,438
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,650

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	454	Total Pregnancies	505	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.4
Resident Deaths	352	Teen Pregnancies	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate	33.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.2	White	2.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	4,436	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	120
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



# Duplin



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	26
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	3

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	26

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	285
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	103

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	12

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	39,043	11,153	22,676	5,214
<b>Nonwhite</b>	14,629	4,264	8,615	1,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,672</b>	<b>15,417</b>	<b>31,291</b>	<b>6,964</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.7%	58.3%	13.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	25,610
Employed 2009	23,285
Unemployed 2009	2,325
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,088
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	13,235

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	808	Total Pregnancies	913	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.3
Resident Deaths	491	Teen Pregnancies	149	Teen Pregnancy Rate	84.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.6	White	7.9	Nonwhite	33.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	6,187	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	61	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	252
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\*\* 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.

# Durham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,719
Primary Care Physicians	541
<i>Family Practice</i>	84
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	260
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	57
<i>Pediatrics</i>	134
Other Specialties	1,178
Physicians per 10,000 Population	64.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.3
Federal Physicians**	142

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	179
Dental Hygienists	144

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,779
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	313
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	641

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	34
Occupational Therapists	146
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	30
Pharmacists	662
Physical Therapists	299
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	276
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	247
Psychological Associates	25
Respiratory Therapists	208

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	150,838	37,892	95,774	17,172
<b>Nonwhite</b>	115,351	35,629	71,332	8,390
<b>Total</b>	<b>266,189</b>	<b>73,521</b>	<b>167,106</b>	<b>25,562</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.6%	62.8%	9.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	139,351
Employed 2009	128,277
Unemployed 2009	11,074
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,795
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	44,081

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,624	Total Pregnancies	6,004	Total Pregnancy Rate	102.3
Resident Deaths	1,764	Teen Pregnancies	600	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	3.7	Nonwhite	10.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	26,462	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	1,258	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	1,321
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\*\* 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.

# Edgecombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	9

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	349
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	104

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	16

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	21,464	5,208	12,680	3,576
<b>Nonwhite</b>	29,875	9,675	17,063	3,137
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,339</b>	<b>14,883</b>	<b>29,743</b>	<b>6,713</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	29.0%	57.9%	13.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	24,326
Employed 2009	20,418
Unemployed 2009	3,908
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	16.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,052
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	19,210

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	786	Total Pregnancies	956	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.7
Resident Deaths	620	Teen Pregnancies	201	Teen Pregnancy Rate	110.8
% Births <2500 gms	13.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.7	White	12.0	Nonwhite	13.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	9,168	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	307
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,449
Primary Care Physicians	500
<i>Family Practice</i>	136
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	196
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	52
<i>Pediatrics</i>	112
Other Specialties	949
Physicians per 10,000 Population	40.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.1
Federal Physicians**	26

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	186
Dental Hygienists	200

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,170
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	231
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,004

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	44
Occupational Therapists	115
Occupational Therapy Assistants	25
Optometrists	52
Pharmacists	497
Physical Therapists	262
Physical Therapist Assistants	64
Physician Assistants	267
Podiatrists	17
Practicing Psychologists	88
Psychological Associates	32
Respiratory Therapists	308

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	250,903	62,777	151,495	36,631
<b>Nonwhite</b>	104,737	31,823	63,576	9,338
<b>Total</b>	<b>355,640</b>	<b>94,600</b>	<b>215,071</b>	<b>45,969</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.6%	60.5%	12.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	172,845
Employed 2009	156,078
Unemployed 2009	16,767
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,278
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	61,261

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,096	Total Pregnancies	6,337	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.8
Resident Deaths	2,920	Teen Pregnancies	781	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.2
% Births <2500 gms	10.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	6.4	Nonwhite	25.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	39,572	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	1,575	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	1,636
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Franklin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	17

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	210
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	76

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	13

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	42,721	11,116	26,800	4,805
<b>Nonwhite</b>	16,478	4,525	10,116	1,837
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,199</b>	<b>15,641</b>	<b>36,916</b>	<b>6,642</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.4%	62.4%	11.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	27,293
Employed 2009	24,462
Unemployed 2009	2,831
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,040
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	11,636

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	781	Total Pregnancies	915	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.5
Resident Deaths	462	Teen Pregnancies	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	5.3	Nonwhite	18.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	6,157	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	70	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	258
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	377
Primary Care Physicians	164
<i>Family Practice</i>	62
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	56
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	21
<i>Pediatrics</i>	24
Other Specialties	213
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	79
Dental Hygienists	126

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,596
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	53
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	380

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	24
Occupational Therapists	67
Occupational Therapy Assistants	25
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	181
Physical Therapists	103
Physical Therapist Assistants	59
Physician Assistants	54
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	61

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	170,262	42,777	103,255	24,230
<b>Nonwhite</b>	37,008	12,273	21,389	3,346
<b>Total</b>	<b>207,270</b>	<b>55,050</b>	<b>124,644</b>	<b>27,576</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.6%	60.1%	13.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	98,708
Employed 2009	84,926
Unemployed 2009	13,782
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	14.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,727
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	44,759

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,722	Total Pregnancies	3,188	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.3
Resident Deaths	2,045	Teen Pregnancies	473	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	10.8	Nonwhite	5.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	25,366	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	972
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

**■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■**

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	25
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	0

**■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■**

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	7,439	1,887	4,311	1,241
<b>Nonwhite</b>	4,184	1,065	2,528	591
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,623</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>6,839</b>	<b>1,832</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.4%	58.8%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	4,956
Employed 2009	4,590
Unemployed 2009	366
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$25,525
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,173

**■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■**

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	123	Total Pregnancies	146	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.7
Resident Deaths	113	Teen Pregnancies	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.7
% Births <2500 gms	13.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.3	White	23.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	543	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	70
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	32
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	13

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	7,492	1,745	4,148	1,599
<b>Nonwhite</b>	835	292	469	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,327</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>4,617</b>	<b>1,673</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.5%	55.4%	20.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	3,907
Employed 2009	3,278
Unemployed 2009	629
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	16.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,794
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,281

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	100	Total Pregnancies	106	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.6
Resident Deaths	108	Teen Pregnancies	27	Teen Pregnancy Rate	98.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	125.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	989	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	80
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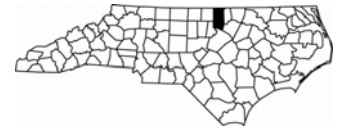
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



# Granville



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	93
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	17

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	24

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	571
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	210

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	63
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	48
Psychological Associates	25
Respiratory Therapists	15

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	37,348	9,359	23,373	4,616
<b>Nonwhite</b>	20,091	4,800	12,982	2,309
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,439</b>	<b>14,159</b>	<b>36,355</b>	<b>6,925</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.7%	63.3%	12.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	26,382
Employed 2009	23,658
Unemployed 2009	2,724
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,761
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,968

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	620	Total Pregnancies	773	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.2
Resident Deaths	548	Teen Pregnancies	107	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	4.6	Nonwhite	5.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	5,643	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	62	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	160
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	10

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	90
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	12,455	3,109	7,481	1,865
<b>Nonwhite</b>	8,934	2,455	5,588	891
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,389</b>	<b>5,564</b>	<b>13,069</b>	<b>2,756</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.0%	61.1%	12.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	9,164
Employed 2009	8,191
Unemployed 2009	973
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,931
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	4,823

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	223	Total Pregnancies	263	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.0
Resident Deaths	173	Teen Pregnancies	49	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	26.9	White	35.2	Nonwhite	12.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	2,090	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	115
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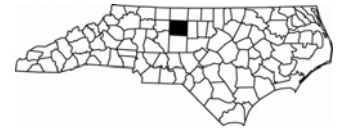
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Guilford



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,145
Primary Care Physicians	472
<i>Family Practice</i>	142
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	176
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	61
<i>Pediatrics</i>	91
Other Specialties	673
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Federal Physicians**	3

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	254
Dental Hygienists	285

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,469
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	202
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	789

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	58
Occupational Therapists	137
Occupational Therapy Assistants	46
Optometrists	46
Pharmacists	473
Physical Therapists	276
Physical Therapist Assistants	85
Physician Assistants	222
Podiatrists	17
Practicing Psychologists	105
Psychological Associates	45
Respiratory Therapists	223

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	298,829	70,786	182,577	45,466
<b>Nonwhite</b>	177,209	56,396	107,599	13,214
<b>Total</b>	<b>476,038</b>	<b>127,182</b>	<b>290,176</b>	<b>58,680</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.7%	61.0%	12.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	242,502
Employed 2009	215,925
Unemployed 2009	26,577
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,534
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	84,621

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	6,381	Total Pregnancies	8,607	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.2
Resident Deaths	3,687	Teen Pregnancies	966	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	7.4	Nonwhite	13.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	50,224	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	1,050	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	2,748
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+ 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	74
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	25

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	432
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	115

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	22

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	22,417	4,997	12,750	4,670
<b>Nonwhite</b>	32,762	9,764	19,182	3,816
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,179</b>	<b>14,761</b>	<b>31,932</b>	<b>8,486</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.8%	57.9%	15.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	25,291
Employed 2009	21,976
Unemployed 2009	3,315
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	13.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,658
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	18,406

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	668	Total Pregnancies	824	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.0
Resident Deaths	613	Teen Pregnancies	152	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.4
% Births <2500 gms	11.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.0	White	4.3	Nonwhite	20.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	9,889	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	204	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	285
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+ 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.

# Harnett



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	53

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	400
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	161

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	26
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	67
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	31

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	83,669	22,894	51,271	9,504
<b>Nonwhite</b>	29,195	9,499	17,367	2,329
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,864</b>	<b>32,393</b>	<b>68,638</b>	<b>11,833</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.7%	60.8%	10.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	49,141
Employed 2009	43,687
Unemployed 2009	5,454
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,015
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	21,497

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,642	Total Pregnancies	1,882	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.5
Resident Deaths	802	Teen Pregnancies	267	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	5.7	Nonwhite	24.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	11,752	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	425
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\*\* 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.

# Haywood



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	96
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	55
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	48

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	432
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	119

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	14
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	42
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	23

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	56,226	12,160	31,731	12,335
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,817	485	1,071	261
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,043</b>	<b>12,645</b>	<b>32,802</b>	<b>12,596</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.8%	56.5%	21.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	26,976
Employed 2009	24,319
Unemployed 2009	2,657
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,336
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	11,722

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	588	Total Pregnancies	669	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.8
Resident Deaths	679	Teen Pregnancies	93	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.1	White	5.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	7,779	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	455
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\*\* 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.

# Henderson



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	225
Primary Care Physicians	104
<i>Family Practice</i>	48
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	29
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	18
Other Specialties	121
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	45
Dental Hygienists	79

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,008
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	40
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	223

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Occupational Therapists	28
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	89
Physical Therapists	65
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	39
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	43

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	99,511	22,078	53,987	23,446
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,735	1,747	3,255	733
<b>Total</b>	<b>105,246</b>	<b>23,825</b>	<b>57,242</b>	<b>24,179</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.6%	54.4%	23.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	48,117
Employed 2009	43,720
Unemployed 2009	4,397
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$35,901
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	16,065

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,237	Total Pregnancies	1,395	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	1,293	Teen Pregnancies	165	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.7
% Births <2500 gms	6.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	4.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	12,622	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	912
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\*\* 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.

# Hertford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	2

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	303
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	17

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	8,519	1,601	5,157	1,761
<b>Nonwhite</b>	15,441	4,647	8,758	2,036
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,960</b>	<b>6,248</b>	<b>13,915</b>	<b>3,797</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.1%	58.1%	15.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	10,602
Employed 2009	9,613
Unemployed 2009	989
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,985
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	7,290

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	334	Total Pregnancies	408	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.8
Resident Deaths	287	Teen Pregnancies	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.5
% Births <2500 gms	12.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	24.0	White	20.2	Nonwhite	25.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	2,809	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	151
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.





MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.6
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	14

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	107
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	24,748	7,924	15,043	1,781
<b>Nonwhite</b>	21,393	7,046	12,653	1,694
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,141</b>	<b>14,970</b>	<b>27,696</b>	<b>3,475</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	32.4%	60.0%	7.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	19,794
Employed 2009	18,140
Unemployed 2009	1,654
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,686
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,956

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	876	Total Pregnancies	1,015	Total Pregnancy Rate	104.2
Resident Deaths	255	Teen Pregnancies	117	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	5.3	Nonwhite	19.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	3,433	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	132
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+ 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	0
Primary Care Physicians	0
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.0
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	26
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	9

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	3,409	772	1,962	675
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,979	382	1,321	276
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,388</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>951</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.4%	60.9%	17.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	2,768
Employed 2009	2,539
Unemployed 2009	229
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,251
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	1,388

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	53	Total Pregnancies	63	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.5
Resident Deaths	63	Teen Pregnancies	7	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	529	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	80
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	298
Primary Care Physicians	139
<i>Family Practice</i>	44
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	47
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	18
<i>Pediatrics</i>	30
Other Specialties	159
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	78
Dental Hygienists	98

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,629
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	47
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	208

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	30
Occupational Therapists	48
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	156
Physical Therapists	77
Physical Therapist Assistants	43
Physician Assistants	42
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	59

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	133,581	35,047	81,273	17,261
<b>Nonwhite</b>	23,458	7,831	13,472	2,155
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,039</b>	<b>42,878</b>	<b>94,745</b>	<b>19,416</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.3%	60.3%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	82,424
Employed 2009	72,387
Unemployed 2009	10,037
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,888
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	24,506

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,980	Total Pregnancies	2,329	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.1
Resident Deaths	1,376	Teen Pregnancies	318	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	4.3	Nonwhite	2.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	18,502	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	424	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	592
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\*\* 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.

# Jackson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	82
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.6
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	16

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	365
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	60

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	32
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	23

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	32,243	7,347	19,188	5,708
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,756	1,888	3,297	571
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,999</b>	<b>9,235</b>	<b>22,485</b>	<b>6,279</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.3%	59.2%	16.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	21,693
Employed 2009	19,842
Unemployed 2009	1,851
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,477
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,232

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	383	Total Pregnancies	437	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.9
Resident Deaths	313	Teen Pregnancies	70	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	3.3	Nonwhite	12.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	3,669	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	200
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	128
Primary Care Physicians	80
<i>Family Practice</i>	40
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	48
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	32
Dental Hygienists	75

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	674
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	203

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	105
Physical Therapists	40
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	16
Respiratory Therapists	38

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	138,185	38,558	85,884	13,743
<b>Nonwhite</b>	30,068	9,450	17,962	2,656
<b>Total</b>	<b>168,253</b>	<b>48,008</b>	<b>103,846</b>	<b>16,399</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.5%	61.7%	9.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	76,726
Employed 2009	68,991
Unemployed 2009	7,735
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,316
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	31,596

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,535	Total Pregnancies	2,863	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.2
Resident Deaths	1,120	Teen Pregnancies	351	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	4.3	Nonwhite	16.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	17,130	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	550
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	25.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.7
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	3

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	53
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	27

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	1

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	6,632	1,493	3,966	1,173
<b>Nonwhite</b>	3,521	810	2,149	562
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,153</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>1,735</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.7%	60.2%	17.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	4,953
Employed 2009	4,449
Unemployed 2009	504
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,750
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,311

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	85	Total Pregnancies	108	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.9
Resident Deaths	119	Teen Pregnancies	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	16.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	1,669	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	80
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

**■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■**

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	88
Primary Care Physicians	49
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	39

Nurses

Registered Nurses	378
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	152

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	27

**■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■**

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	45,595	12,579	26,676	6,340
<b>Nonwhite</b>	12,979	4,121	7,631	1,227
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,574</b>	<b>16,700</b>	<b>34,307</b>	<b>7,567</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.5%	58.6%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	27,001
Employed 2009	23,300
Unemployed 2009	3,701
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	13.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,983
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	12,133

**■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■**

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	975	Total Pregnancies	1,167	Total Pregnancy Rate	106.7
Resident Deaths	494	Teen Pregnancies	174	Teen Pregnancy Rate	90.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.1	White	4.0	Nonwhite	4.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	7,337	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	294
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+ 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.

# Lenoir



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	103
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	59
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	33

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	639
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	211

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	97
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	42

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	32,890	7,716	19,346	5,828
<b>Nonwhite</b>	24,342	7,461	14,283	2,598
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,232</b>	<b>15,177</b>	<b>33,629</b>	<b>8,426</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.5%	58.8%	14.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	28,305
Employed 2009	25,081
Unemployed 2009	3,224
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,309
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	16,208

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	739	Total Pregnancies	875	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.7
Resident Deaths	658	Teen Pregnancies	139	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.4
% Births <2500 gms	11.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.9	White	10.2	Nonwhite	28.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	10,625	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	281
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\*\* 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.





MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	64
Primary Care Physicians	49
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	40

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	363
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	92

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	47
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	17

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	69,440	17,723	42,644	9,073
<b>Nonwhite</b>	6,278	1,882	3,852	544
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,718</b>	<b>19,605</b>	<b>46,496</b>	<b>9,617</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.9%	61.4%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	39,963
Employed 2009	34,539
Unemployed 2009	5,424
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	13.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,912
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	12,423

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	930	Total Pregnancies	1,056	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.9
Resident Deaths	697	Teen Pregnancies	147	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	9.4	Nonwhite	26.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	8,471	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	300
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	25
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	26

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	244
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	126

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	10

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	41,922	10,245	24,818	6,859
<b>Nonwhite</b>	2,827	729	1,764	334
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,749</b>	<b>10,974</b>	<b>26,582</b>	<b>7,193</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.5%	59.4%	16.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	21,194
Employed 2009	18,060
Unemployed 2009	3,134
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	14.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$25,410
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,699

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	546	Total Pregnancies	610	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.8
Resident Deaths	457	Teen Pregnancies	108	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	5.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	4,998	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	65	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	250
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Macon



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	34
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.0
Federal Physicians**	3

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	20

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	209
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	75

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	16

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	33,105	6,851	17,806	8,448
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,375	438	733	204
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,480</b>	<b>7,289</b>	<b>18,539</b>	<b>8,652</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.1%	53.8%	25.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	16,822
Employed 2009	15,070
Unemployed 2009	1,752
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,066
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,562

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	389	Total Pregnancies	424	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.8
Resident Deaths	404	Teen Pregnancies	55	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.6
% Births <2500 gms	6.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.6	White	2.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	3,180	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	200
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+ 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.

# Madison



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	5

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	63
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	20,212	4,810	11,781	3,621
<b>Nonwhite</b>	634	152	407	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,846</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>12,188</b>	<b>3,696</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.8%	58.5%	17.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	9,691
Employed 2009	8,753
Unemployed 2009	938
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,460
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	4,611

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	196	Total Pregnancies	224	Total Pregnancy Rate	55.7
Resident Deaths	223	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	10.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	2,019	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	180
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	8

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	158
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	26

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	12,991	2,967	7,587	2,437
<b>Nonwhite</b>	10,868	3,422	6,163	1,283
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,859</b>	<b>6,389</b>	<b>13,750</b>	<b>3,720</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.8%	57.6%	15.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	12,431
Employed 2009	11,151
Unemployed 2009	1,280
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,617
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,991

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	318	Total Pregnancies	356	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.5
Resident Deaths	308	Teen Pregnancies	58	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.4
% Births <2500 gms	15.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.6	White	18.9	Nonwhite	6.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	4,067	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	154
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\*\* 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.

# Mecklenburg



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,511
Primary Care Physicians	1,041
<i>Family Practice</i>	263
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	383
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	159
<i>Pediatrics</i>	230
Other Specialties	1,470
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.6
Federal Physicians**	27

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	575
Dental Hygienists	551

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,333
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	378
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,293

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	225
Occupational Therapists	312
Occupational Therapy Assistants	84
Optometrists	111
Pharmacists	948
Physical Therapists	581
Physical Therapist Assistants	221
Physician Assistants	351
Podiatrists	30
Practicing Psychologists	224
Psychological Associates	80
Respiratory Therapists	485

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	573,733	149,493	365,036	59,204
<b>Nonwhite</b>	320,712	101,749	200,124	18,839
<b>Total</b>	<b>894,445</b>	<b>251,242</b>	<b>565,160</b>	<b>78,043</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.1%	63.2%	8.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	454,082
Employed 2009	404,880
Unemployed 2009	49,202
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$45,264
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	139,391

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,902	Total Pregnancies	19,233	Total Pregnancy Rate	101.7
Resident Deaths	5,013	Teen Pregnancies	1,844	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	4.4	Nonwhite	10.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	76,119	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	1,996	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	3,084
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	28
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.4
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	9

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	178
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	56

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	8

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	15,599	3,383	8,975	3,241
<b>Nonwhite</b>	375	120	203	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,974</b>	<b>3,503</b>	<b>9,178</b>	<b>3,293</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.9%	57.5%	20.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	7,583
Employed 2009	6,685
Unemployed 2009	898
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$25,919
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,431

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	179	Total Pregnancies	198	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.9
Resident Deaths	196	Teen Pregnancies	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	2,087	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	46	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	127
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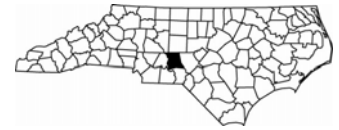
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Montgomery



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.1
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	9

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	106
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	67

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	9

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	21,431	5,736	11,998	3,697
<b>Nonwhite</b>	6,557	1,923	4,058	576
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,988</b>	<b>7,659</b>	<b>16,056</b>	<b>4,273</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.4%	57.4%	15.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	11,511
Employed 2009	10,018
Unemployed 2009	1,493
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,386
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	7,370

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	387	Total Pregnancies	423	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.4
Resident Deaths	214	Teen Pregnancies	68	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	47.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	3,289	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	37	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	141
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\*\* Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.





MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	272
Primary Care Physicians	89
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	50
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	14
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	183
Physicians per 10,000 Population	31.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	56

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,212
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	36
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	297

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	74
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	63

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	72,313	15,468	38,175	18,670
<b>Nonwhite</b>	14,645	4,412	8,423	1,810
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,958</b>	<b>19,880</b>	<b>46,598</b>	<b>20,480</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.9%	53.6%	23.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	38,276
Employed 2009	34,586
Unemployed 2009	3,690
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,919
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	13,204

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,010	Total Pregnancies	1,177	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	961	Teen Pregnancies	125	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.9
% Births <2500 gms	6.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	6.2	Nonwhite	10.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	10,472	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	297	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	730
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	177
Primary Care Physicians	83
<i>Family Practice</i>	29
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	29
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	15
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	94
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	44
Dental Hygienists	40

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,022
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	219

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	78
Physical Therapists	47
Physical Therapist Assistants	49
Physician Assistants	41
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	53

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	57,580	14,189	34,390	9,001
<b>Nonwhite</b>	38,234	11,485	23,342	3,407
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,814</b>	<b>25,674</b>	<b>57,732</b>	<b>12,408</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.8%	60.3%	13.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	45,988
Employed 2009	40,261
Unemployed 2009	5,727
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,067
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	20,371

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,268	Total Pregnancies	1,531	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	915	Teen Pregnancies	211	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.4	White	8.2	Nonwhite	20.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	13,360	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	478
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	644
Primary Care Physicians	249
<i>Family Practice</i>	60
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	105
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	38
<i>Pediatrics</i>	42
Other Specialties	395
Physicians per 10,000 Population	33.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.8
Federal Physicians**	9

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	141
Dental Hygienists	149

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,671
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	122
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	542

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	57
Occupational Therapists	88
Occupational Therapy Assistants	53
Optometrists	35
Pharmacists	214
Physical Therapists	189
Physical Therapist Assistants	55
Physician Assistants	154
Podiatrists	11
Practicing Psychologists	73
Psychological Associates	55
Respiratory Therapists	111

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	158,681	33,844	100,412	24,425
<b>Nonwhite</b>	35,418	11,144	20,548	3,726
<b>Total</b>	<b>194,099</b>	<b>44,988</b>	<b>120,960</b>	<b>28,151</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.2%	62.3%	14.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	102,646
Employed 2009	92,994
Unemployed 2009	9,652
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$36,629
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	29,133

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,451	Total Pregnancies	3,213	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.2
Resident Deaths	1,571	Teen Pregnancies	286	Teen Pregnancy Rate	40.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.9	White	2.1	Nonwhite	14.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	18,679	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	929
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Northampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	4

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	66
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,544	1,667	4,766	2,111
Nonwhite	12,456	3,299	7,444	1,713
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>4,966</b>	<b>12,210</b>	<b>3,824</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	58.1%	18.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	9,101
Employed 2009	8,111
Unemployed 2009	990
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,694
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,874

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	236	Total Pregnancies	287	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	267	Teen Pregnancies	59	Teen Pregnancy Rate	80.3
% Births <2500 gms	11.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	6.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	3,420	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	149
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	131
Primary Care Physicians	67
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	64
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	58

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	56
Dental Hygienists	129

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	912
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	41
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	250

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	24
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	74
Physical Therapists	59
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	42
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	22
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	28

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	138,103	42,672	84,495	10,936
<b>Nonwhite</b>	41,344	15,068	23,892	2,384
<b>Total</b>	<b>179,447</b>	<b>57,740</b>	<b>108,387</b>	<b>13,320</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	32.2%	60.4%	7.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	64,099
Employed 2009	58,746
Unemployed 2009	5,353
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$39,932
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	22,700

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,665	Total Pregnancies	4,331	Total Pregnancy Rate	116.5
Resident Deaths	885	Teen Pregnancies	478	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	7.7	Nonwhite	13.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	13,493	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	359
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,176
Primary Care Physicians	429
<i>Family Practice</i>	95
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	173
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	58
<i>Pediatrics</i>	101
Other Specialties	747
Physicians per 10,000 Population	88.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.4
Federal Physicians**	15

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	137
Dental Hygienists	84

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,106
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	159
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	181

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	19
Occupational Therapists	100
Occupational Therapy Assistants	20
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	236
Physical Therapists	164
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	66
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	208
Psychological Associates	18
Respiratory Therapists	121

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	103,996	25,195	68,432	10,369
<b>Nonwhite</b>	28,310	7,850	18,253	2,207
<b>Total</b>	<b>132,306</b>	<b>33,045</b>	<b>86,685</b>	<b>12,576</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.0%	65.5%	9.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	68,307
Employed 2009	63,779
Unemployed 2009	4,528
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$47,063
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	12,722

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,381	Total Pregnancies	1,779	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.2
Resident Deaths	716	Teen Pregnancies	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate	15.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	8.3	Nonwhite	6.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	11,191	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	651	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	386
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	8

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	52
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	12

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	9,679	1,872	5,374	2,433
<b>Nonwhite</b>	3,163	615	2,036	512
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,842</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>7,410</b>	<b>2,945</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	19.4%	57.7%	22.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	5,690
Employed 2009	5,153
Unemployed 2009	537
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$35,257
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,540

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	112	Total Pregnancies	127	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.5
Resident Deaths	147	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	81.7
% Births <2500 gms	11.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	0.0	Nonwhite	41.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	1,682	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	96
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	92
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	58
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	11

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	425
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	153

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	23

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	24,459	5,549	14,221	4,689
<b>Nonwhite</b>	17,254	5,057	10,217	1,980
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,713</b>	<b>10,606</b>	<b>24,438</b>	<b>6,669</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.4%	58.6%	16.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	18,569
Employed 2009	16,779
Unemployed 2009	1,790
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,701
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	8,808

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	576	Total Pregnancies	709	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.9
Resident Deaths	362	Teen Pregnancies	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.9
% Births <2500 gms	12.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.6	White	8.8	Nonwhite	25.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	3,941	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	266
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



# Pender



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.0
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	30

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	188
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	67

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	7

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	42,185	9,439	25,594	7,152
<b>Nonwhite</b>	10,922	2,537	6,783	1,602
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,107</b>	<b>11,976</b>	<b>32,377</b>	<b>8,754</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.6%	61.0%	16.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	23,983
Employed 2009	21,304
Unemployed 2009	2,679
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,253
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,439

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	567	Total Pregnancies	678	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.7
Resident Deaths	435	Teen Pregnancies	88	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.7
% Births <2500 gms	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	1.8	White	2.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	5,075	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	210
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Perquimans



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.5
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	5

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	42
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	23

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	9,511	1,984	5,155	2,372
<b>Nonwhite</b>	3,440	888	2,014	538
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,951</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>7,169</b>	<b>2,910</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.2%	55.4%	22.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	5,514
Employed 2009	4,957
Unemployed 2009	557
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,664
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,906

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	135	Total Pregnancies	166	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.4
Resident Deaths	160	Teen Pregnancies	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.3
% Births <2500 gms	11.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	22.2	White	30.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	1,300	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	78
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Person



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	39
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	12

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	195
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	9

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	27,062	6,296	16,555	4,211
<b>Nonwhite</b>	11,212	3,217	6,647	1,348
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,274</b>	<b>9,513</b>	<b>23,202</b>	<b>5,559</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.9%	60.6%	14.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	18,983
Employed 2009	16,810
Unemployed 2009	2,173
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,098
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	8,212

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	481	Total Pregnancies	587	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.6
Resident Deaths	397	Teen Pregnancies	93	Teen Pregnancy Rate	70.7
% Births <2500 gms	11.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	6.4	Nonwhite	6.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	5,061	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	140
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

**■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■**

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	669
Primary Care Physicians	252
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	89
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	38
<i>Pediatrics</i>	64
Other Specialties	417
Physicians per 10,000 Population	42.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.9
Federal Physicians**	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	67
Dental Hygienists	61

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,269
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	131
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	324

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	82
Occupational Therapy Assistants	40
Optometrists	21
Pharmacists	213
Physical Therapists	101
Physical Therapist Assistants	48
Physician Assistants	102
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	47
Psychological Associates	34
Respiratory Therapists	153

**■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■**

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	101,203	25,461	64,817	10,925
<b>Nonwhite</b>	57,372	19,002	33,743	4,627
<b>Total</b>	<b>158,575</b>	<b>44,463</b>	<b>98,560</b>	<b>15,552</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.0%	62.2%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	79,975
Employed 2009	71,730
Unemployed 2009	8,245
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,874
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	30,258

**■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■**

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,345	Total Pregnancies	2,872	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.3
Resident Deaths	1,166	Teen Pregnancies	327	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.2
% Births <2500 gms	10.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.5	White	10.6	Nonwhite	19.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	16,652	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	734	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	570
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

**2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\***

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	132
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	54

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	7

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	18,058	3,642	9,974	4,442
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,287	345	758	184
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,345</b>	<b>3,987</b>	<b>10,732</b>	<b>4,626</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	20.6%	55.5%	23.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	9,770
Employed 2009	8,908
Unemployed 2009	862
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$40,129
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,918

**HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS**

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	153	Total Pregnancies	174	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.5
Resident Deaths	305	Teen Pregnancies	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	19.6	White	21.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	1,713	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	45	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	221
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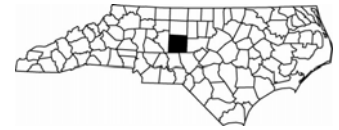
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Randolph



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	126
Primary Care Physicians	71
<i>Family Practice</i>	34
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	55
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	83

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	597
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	169

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	67
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	22

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	130,539	34,308	78,336	17,895
<b>Nonwhite</b>	11,956	3,671	7,158	1,127
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,495</b>	<b>37,979</b>	<b>85,494</b>	<b>19,022</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.7%	60.0%	13.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	72,810
Employed 2009	64,447
Unemployed 2009	8,363
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,510
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	29,060

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,831	Total Pregnancies	2,103	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.4
Resident Deaths	1,300	Teen Pregnancies	321	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	6.5	Nonwhite	7.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	13,751	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	720
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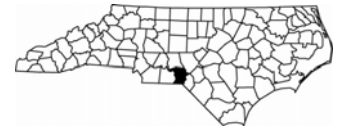
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\*\* Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ 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.

# Richmond



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	53
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	13

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	365
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	106

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	30

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	30,342	7,870	17,474	4,998
<b>Nonwhite</b>	16,516	5,520	9,563	1,433
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,858</b>	<b>13,390</b>	<b>27,037</b>	<b>6,431</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.6%	57.7%	13.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	21,133
Employed 2009	18,322
Unemployed 2009	2,811
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	13.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,960
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	14,326

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	674	Total Pregnancies	803	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.4
Resident Deaths	555	Teen Pregnancies	171	Teen Pregnancy Rate	104.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	4.8	Nonwhite	11.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	8,519	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	225
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Robeson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	152
Primary Care Physicians	91
<i>Family Practice</i>	29
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	39
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	61
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	34

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	931
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	32
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	251

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	16
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	91
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	53
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	54

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	47,005	13,203	27,032	6,770
<b>Nonwhite</b>	84,097	27,810	49,337	6,950
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,102</b>	<b>41,013</b>	<b>76,369</b>	<b>13,720</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	31.3%	58.3%	10.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	58,798
Employed 2009	52,096
Unemployed 2009	6,702
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$24,935
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	45,988

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,223	Total Pregnancies	2,548	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.1
Resident Deaths	1,204	Teen Pregnancies	494	Teen Pregnancy Rate	97.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.2	White	4.9	Nonwhite	22.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	20,697	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	292	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	410
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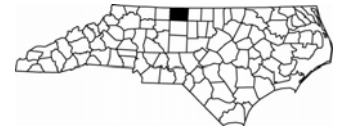
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



# Rockingham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	92
Primary Care Physicians	52
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	69

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	447
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	20
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	181

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	47

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	72,703	17,433	43,087	12,183
<b>Nonwhite</b>	19,170	5,244	11,595	2,331
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,873</b>	<b>22,677</b>	<b>54,682</b>	<b>14,514</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.7%	59.5%	15.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	43,331
Employed 2009	37,756
Unemployed 2009	5,575
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,850
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	20,820

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,050	Total Pregnancies	1,223	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.0
Resident Deaths	1,042	Teen Pregnancies	188	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	7.2	Nonwhite	14.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	12,736	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	474
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	169
Primary Care Physicians	81
<i>Family Practice</i>	26
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	35
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	88
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	65

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	52
Dental Hygienists	66

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,115
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	33
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	298

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	30
Occupational Therapy Assistants	27
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	120
Physical Therapists	54
Physical Therapist Assistants	36
Physician Assistants	47
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	23
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	40

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	115,254	28,752	69,182	17,320
<b>Nonwhite</b>	25,264	7,951	14,858	2,455
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,518</b>	<b>36,703</b>	<b>84,040</b>	<b>19,775</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.1%	59.8%	14.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	73,507
Employed 2009	64,522
Unemployed 2009	8,985
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,620
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	27,658

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,834	Total Pregnancies	2,132	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.2
Resident Deaths	1,400	Teen Pregnancies	317	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	5.5	Nonwhite	8.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	14,638	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	223	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	885
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	78
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	41

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	444
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	193

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	40
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	22

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	55,849	13,784	32,283	9,782
<b>Nonwhite</b>	7,986	2,550	4,672	764
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,835</b>	<b>16,334</b>	<b>36,955</b>	<b>10,546</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.6%	57.9%	16.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	29,712
Employed 2009	25,082
Unemployed 2009	4,630
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	15.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,667
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	15,425

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	710	Total Pregnancies	814	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.5
Resident Deaths	810	Teen Pregnancies	146	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	9.7	Nonwhite	10.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	7,320	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	420
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Sampson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	24

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	340
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	162

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	11

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	44,722	12,459	25,964	6,299
<b>Nonwhite</b>	20,695	5,956	12,262	2,477
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,417</b>	<b>18,415</b>	<b>38,226</b>	<b>8,776</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.2%	58.4%	13.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	32,883
Employed 2009	30,109
Unemployed 2009	2,774
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,559
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	17,863

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	899	Total Pregnancies	1,019	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.4
Resident Deaths	618	Teen Pregnancies	192	Teen Pregnancy Rate	86.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.3	White	13.5	Nonwhite	13.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	7,121	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	312
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Scotland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	65
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	9

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	336
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	89

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	23

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	18,259	4,277	11,026	2,956
<b>Nonwhite</b>	18,678	6,441	10,621	1,616
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,937</b>	<b>10,718</b>	<b>21,647</b>	<b>4,572</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	29.0%	58.6%	12.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	14,568
Employed 2009	12,223
Unemployed 2009	2,345
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	16.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,901
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	12,721

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	516	Total Pregnancies	610	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.1
Resident Deaths	428	Teen Pregnancies	123	Teen Pregnancy Rate	85.1
% Births <2500 gms	13.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	5.6	Nonwhite	11.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

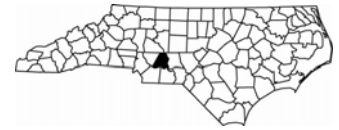
General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	5,644	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	157
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	30

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	409
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	145

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	43
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	29

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	51,323	12,611	30,305	8,407
<b>Nonwhite</b>	8,770	2,814	5,269	687
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,093</b>	<b>15,425</b>	<b>35,574</b>	<b>9,094</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.7%	59.2%	15.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	31,354
Employed 2009	27,685
Unemployed 2009	3,669
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,836
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	11,286

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	694	Total Pregnancies	799	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.2
Resident Deaths	620	Teen Pregnancies	141	Teen Pregnancy Rate	70.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.0	White	8.7	Nonwhite	33.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	7,186	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	406
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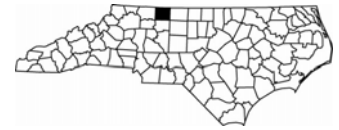
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Stokes



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	12

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	144
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	89

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	43,959	10,630	27,177	6,152
<b>Nonwhite</b>	2,839	709	1,704	426
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,798</b>	<b>11,339</b>	<b>28,881</b>	<b>6,578</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.2%	61.7%	14.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	23,699
Employed 2009	21,203
Unemployed 2009	2,496
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,155
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	8,042

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	448	Total Pregnancies	499	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.0
Resident Deaths	454	Teen Pregnancies	78	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.9
% Births <2500 gms	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.4	White	11.7	Nonwhite	52.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	5,034	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	282
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	122
Primary Care Physicians	79
<i>Family Practice</i>	34
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	30
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	43
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	47

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	639
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	29
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	168

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	61
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	29

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	69,768	17,681	40,530	11,557
<b>Nonwhite</b>	4,121	1,294	2,333	494
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,889</b>	<b>18,975</b>	<b>42,863</b>	<b>12,051</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.7%	58.0%	16.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	35,026
Employed 2009	30,794
Unemployed 2009	4,232
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,802
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	16,581

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	916	Total Pregnancies	1,010	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.4
Resident Deaths	847	Teen Pregnancies	137	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.4	White	16.0	Nonwhite	23.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	10,588	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	181	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	340
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.





MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	23
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Federal Physicians**	9

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	133
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	28

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	7

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	9,688	2,120	5,549	2,019
<b>Nonwhite</b>	4,166	1,588	2,284	294
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,854</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>7,833</b>	<b>2,313</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.8%	56.5%	16.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	7,184
Employed 2009	6,371
Unemployed 2009	813
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,799
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,722

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	188	Total Pregnancies	215	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.7
Resident Deaths	176	Teen Pregnancies	43	Teen Pregnancy Rate	84.0
% Births <2500 gms	6.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	12.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	2,427	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	120
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	56
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	21

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	240
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	54

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	7

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	28,912	5,638	15,579	7,695
<b>Nonwhite</b>	2,183	690	1,232	261
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,095</b>	<b>6,328</b>	<b>16,811</b>	<b>7,956</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	20.4%	54.1%	25.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	13,871
Employed 2009	12,626
Unemployed 2009	1,245
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,771
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,430

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	295	Total Pregnancies	340	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.1
Resident Deaths	376	Teen Pregnancies	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.4	White	3.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	3,667	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	42	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	257
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	0
Primary Care Physicians	0
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.0
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	11
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	1

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	2,368	514	1,381	473
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,879	370	1,246	263
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,247</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	20.8%	61.9%	17.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	2,338
Employed 2009	2,098
Unemployed 2009	240
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$25,288
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	1,084

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	52	Total Pregnancies	59	Total Pregnancy Rate	95.2
Resident Deaths	58	Teen Pregnancies	13	Teen Pregnancy Rate	116.1
% Births <2500 gms	5.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	356	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	0
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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	155
Primary Care Physicians	96
<i>Family Practice</i>	44
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	24
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
Other Specialties	59
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	41
Dental Hygienists	99

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	878
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	195

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Occupational Therapists	39
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	142
Physical Therapists	50
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	26
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	30

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	166,012	48,790	101,797	15,425
<b>Nonwhite</b>	30,347	10,090	18,080	2,177
<b>Total</b>	<b>196,359</b>	<b>58,880</b>	<b>119,877</b>	<b>17,602</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	30.0%	61.0%	9.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	92,831
Employed 2009	83,303
Unemployed 2009	9,528
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,673
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	24,075

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,768	Total Pregnancies	3,150	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.8
Resident Deaths	1,152	Teen Pregnancies	342	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	5.2	Nonwhite	11.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	16,285	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	537
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	68
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	3

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	13

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	303
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	88

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	13

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	21,267	5,628	12,097	3,542
<b>Nonwhite</b>	22,353	7,309	13,063	1,981
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,620</b>	<b>12,937</b>	<b>25,160</b>	<b>5,523</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	29.7%	57.7%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	20,247
Employed 2009	17,598
Unemployed 2009	2,649
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	13.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,373
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	15,612

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	626	Total Pregnancies	806	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.7
Resident Deaths	430	Teen Pregnancies	182	Teen Pregnancy Rate	107.3
% Births <2500 gms	13.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.2	White	7.9	Nonwhite	13.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	5,930	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	232
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,106
Primary Care Physicians	897
<i>Family Practice</i>	231
<i>General Practice</i>	10
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	314
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	116
<i>Pediatrics</i>	226
Other Specialties	1,209
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	17

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	600
Dental Hygienists	605

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,238
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	316
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,272

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	192
Occupational Therapists	309
Occupational Therapy Assistants	59
Optometrists	131
Pharmacists	1,029
Physical Therapists	654
Physical Therapist Assistants	116
Physician Assistants	338
Podiatrists	33
Practicing Psychologists	299
Psychological Associates	96
Respiratory Therapists	267

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	647,192	171,099	421,530	54,563
<b>Nonwhite</b>	245,415	74,303	156,905	14,207
<b>Total</b>	<b>892,607</b>	<b>245,402</b>	<b>578,435</b>	<b>68,770</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.5%	64.8%	7.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	446,880
Employed 2009	409,129
Unemployed 2009	37,751
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$41,691
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	93,773

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,542	Total Pregnancies	16,846	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.8
Resident Deaths	4,090	Teen Pregnancies	1,231	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	4.5	Nonwhite	9.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	72,817	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	1,288	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	2,209
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+ 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.0
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	46
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	37

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	7,966	1,377	4,501	2,088
<b>Nonwhite</b>	11,967	3,039	7,164	1,764
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,933</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>11,665</b>	<b>3,852</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.2%	58.5%	19.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	8,305
Employed 2009	7,265
Unemployed 2009	1,040
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$24,457
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,778

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	183	Total Pregnancies	239	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.7
Resident Deaths	214	Teen Pregnancies	36	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.8
% Births <2500 gms	13.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.9	White	14.7	Nonwhite	8.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	1,861	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	140
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\*\* 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.

# Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	5

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	62
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	33

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	2

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	6,280	1,313	3,487	1,480
<b>Nonwhite</b>	6,724	2,146	3,798	780
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,004</b>	<b>3,459</b>	<b>7,285</b>	<b>2,260</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.6%	56.0%	17.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	6,606
Employed 2009	5,865
Unemployed 2009	741
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,735
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	4,371

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	156	Total Pregnancies	184	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.7
Resident Deaths	152	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.8	White	0.0	Nonwhite	19.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	1,474	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	114
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+ 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.



# Watauga



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	120
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	74
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	20

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	389
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	22
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	59

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	40
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	28
Psychological Associates	17
Respiratory Therapists	22

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	43,505	10,119	27,462	5,924
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,879	540	1,208	131
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,384</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>28,670</b>	<b>6,055</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.5%	63.2%	13.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	24,412
Employed 2009	22,580
Unemployed 2009	1,832
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,049
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	4,365

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	399	Total Pregnancies	479	Total Pregnancy Rate	42.7
Resident Deaths	289	Teen Pregnancies	44	Teen Pregnancy Rate	16.1
% Births <2500 gms	5.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	5.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	3,675	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	124
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	179
Primary Care Physicians	77
<i>Family Practice</i>	32
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	102
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	5

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	49
Dental Hygienists	90

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,056
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	34
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	291

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	26
Occupational Therapy Assistants	22
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	93
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	35
Physician Assistants	37
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	44

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	75,653	20,551	44,398	10,704
<b>Nonwhite</b>	40,919	12,606	24,258	4,055
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,572</b>	<b>33,157</b>	<b>68,656</b>	<b>14,759</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.4%	58.9%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	53,041
Employed 2009	48,264
Unemployed 2009	4,777
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,364
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	27,504

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,773	Total Pregnancies	2,092	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.0
Resident Deaths	1,046	Teen Pregnancies	294	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	6.2	Nonwhite	18.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	15,424	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	480
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	82
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	35

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	449
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	76

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	23

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	63,619	15,340	37,753	10,526
<b>Nonwhite</b>	3,914	1,147	2,204	563
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,533</b>	<b>16,487</b>	<b>39,957</b>	<b>11,089</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.4%	59.2%	16.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	31,713
Employed 2009	27,854
Unemployed 2009	3,859
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,552
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	14,977

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	785	Total Pregnancies	844	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.2
Resident Deaths	703	Teen Pregnancies	128	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	6.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	9,304	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	407
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	108
Primary Care Physicians	51
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	57
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	30

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	653
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	208

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	74
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	26
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	27

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	47,124	11,732	27,616	7,776
<b>Nonwhite</b>	32,898	10,269	19,411	3,218
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,022</b>	<b>22,001</b>	<b>47,027</b>	<b>10,994</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.5%	58.8%	13.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	41,522
Employed 2009	36,489
Unemployed 2009	5,033
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,683
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	19,821

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,174	Total Pregnancies	1,423	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.8
Resident Deaths	772	Teen Pregnancies	266	Teen Pregnancy Rate	93.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	1.5	Nonwhite	13.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	10,285	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	271	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	394
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	16
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	20

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	124
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	44

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	36,169	9,330	21,140	5,699
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,832	547	1,052	233
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,001</b>	<b>9,877</b>	<b>22,192</b>	<b>5,932</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.0%	58.4%	15.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	19,016
Employed 2009	17,051
Unemployed 2009	1,965
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,327
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,760

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	469	Total Pregnancies	535	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.8
Resident Deaths	369	Teen Pregnancies	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	4.5	Nonwhite	38.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	4,913	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	223
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	8

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	76
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	34

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	18,133	3,931	10,411	3,791
<b>Nonwhite</b>	421	111	227	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,554</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>10,638</b>	<b>3,874</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.8%	57.3%	20.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	8,077
Employed 2009	7,132
Unemployed 2009	945
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$23,887
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,922

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	177	Total Pregnancies	196	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.8
Resident Deaths	195	Teen Pregnancies	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.6	White	5.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	2,235	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	140
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19,901
Primary Care Physicians	8,598
Family Practice	2,749
General Practice	101
Internal Medicine	3,081
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1,033
Pediatrics	1,634
Other Specialties	11,303
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians **	713

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4,093
Dental Hygienists	5,143

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	90,930
Nurse Practitioners	3,414
Certified Nurse Midwives	237
Licensed Practical Nurses	18,019

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,327
Occupational Therapists	2,446
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,091
Optometrists	1,002
Pharmacists	8,694
Physical Therapists	4,848
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,234
Physician Assistants	3,451
Podiatrists	263
Practicing Psychologists	1,917
Psychological Associates	934
Respiratory Therapists	3,970

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,926,537	1,737,898	4,207,887	980,752
Nonwhite	2,456,073	764,380	1,483,160	208,533
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,382,610</b>	<b>2,502,278</b>	<b>5,691,047</b>	<b>1,189,285</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.7%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	4,544,627
Employed 2009	4,060,767
Unemployed 2009	483,860
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$35,249
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	1,726,412

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	130,758	Total Pregnancies	158,807	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.5
Resident Deaths	77,057	Teen Pregnancies	19,393	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	6.0	Nonwhite	13.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	999,900	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	20,506	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	42,759
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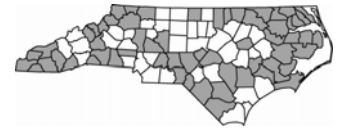
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Nonmetropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 60

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,730
Primary Care Physicians	1,950
Family Practice	741
General Practice	37
Internal Medicine	683
Obstetrics/Gynecology	204
Pediatrics	285
Other Specialties	1,780
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians **	129

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	860
Dental Hygienists	1,289

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,669
Nurse Practitioners	722
Certified Nurse Midwives	57
Licensed Practical Nurses	5,936

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	287
Occupational Therapists	453
Occupational Therapy Assistants	324
Optometrists	270
Pharmacists	2,056
Physical Therapists	1,007
Physical Therapist Assistants	730
Physician Assistants	732
Podiatrists	65
Practicing Psychologists	258
Psychological Associates	228
Respiratory Therapists	1,027

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,079,376	506,528	1,217,692	355,156
Nonwhite	698,399	214,306	411,263	72,830
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,777,775</b>	<b>720,834</b>	<b>1,628,955</b>	<b>427,986</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.6%	15.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	1,340,253
Employed 2009	1,185,354
Unemployed 2009	154,899
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,431
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	625,909

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	35,306	Total Pregnancies	41,072	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	28,114	Teen Pregnancies	6,405	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.3	White	6.7	Nonwhite	15.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>†</sup>	339,431	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	5,941	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	14,834
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



# Metropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 40

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	16,171
Primary Care Physicians	6,648
<i>Family Practice</i>	2,008
<i>General Practice</i>	64
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2,398
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	829
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1,349
Other Specialties	9,523
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians **	584

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,233
Dental Hygienists	3,854

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	70,261
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2,692
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	180
Licensed Practical Nurses	12,083

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,040
Occupational Therapists	1,993
Occupational Therapy Assistants	767
Optometrists	732
Pharmacists	6,638
Physical Therapists	3,841
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,504
Physician Assistants	2,719
Podiatrists	198
Practicing Psychologists	1,659
Psychological Associates	706
Respiratory Therapists	2,943

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	4,847,161	1,231,370	2,990,195	625,596
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,757,674	550,074	1,071,897	135,703
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,604,835</b>	<b>1,781,444</b>	<b>4,062,092</b>	<b>761,299</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.0%	61.5%	11.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	3,204,374
Employed 2009	2,875,413
Unemployed 2009	328,961
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,277
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	1,100,503

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	95,452	Total Pregnancies	117,735	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	48,943	Teen Pregnancies	12,988	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.7	Nonwhite	12.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	660,469	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	14,565	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	27,925
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,208
Primary Care Physicians	588
Family Practice	173
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	231
Obstetrics/Gynecology	64
Pediatrics	107
Other Specialties	620
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians **	184

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	267
Dental Hygienists	395

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,519
Nurse Practitioners	216
Certified Nurse Midwives	22
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,239

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	73
Occupational Therapists	136
Occupational Therapy Assistants	78
Optometrists	87
Pharmacists	585
Physical Therapists	296
Physical Therapist Assistants	211
Physician Assistants	378
Podiatrists	21
Practicing Psychologists	71
Psychological Associates	61
Respiratory Therapists	397

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	519,452	139,288	307,053	73,111
Nonwhite	359,992	116,662	213,283	30,047
<b>Total</b>	<b>879,444</b>	<b>255,950</b>	<b>520,336</b>	<b>103,158</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	59.2%	11.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	385,053
Employed 2009	345,413
Unemployed 2009	39,640
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,164
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	210,420

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,954	Total Pregnancies	16,873	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.9
Resident Deaths	7,351	Teen Pregnancies	2,456	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.2	White	6.8	Nonwhite	17.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

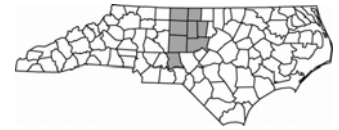
General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	101,803	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	1,594	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	3,514
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,840
Primary Care Physicians	1,189
<i>Family Practice</i>	363
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	437
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	140
<i>Pediatrics</i>	241
Other Specialties	1,651
Physicians per 10,000 Population	25.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.8
Federal Physicians **	18

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	535
Dental Hygienists	653

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,101
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	454
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	42
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,714

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	132
Occupational Therapists	310
Occupational Therapy Assistants	105
Optometrists	104
Pharmacists	1,039
Physical Therapists	615
Physical Therapist Assistants	201
Physician Assistants	361
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	338
Psychological Associates	82
Respiratory Therapists	459

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	811,383	199,539	494,275	117,569
<b>Nonwhite</b>	293,634	88,496	179,576	25,562
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,105,017</b>	<b>288,035</b>	<b>673,851</b>	<b>143,131</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.1%	61.0%	13.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	552,245
Employed 2009	493,271
Unemployed 2009	58,974
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$36,363
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	195,313

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,029	Total Pregnancies	17,756	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.9
Resident Deaths	9,234	Teen Pregnancies	2,150	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	6.2	Nonwhite	12.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>†</sup>	115,690	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	2,308	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	5,911
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 16

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,632
Primary Care Physicians	789
<i>Family Practice</i>	360
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	231
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	81
<i>Pediatrics</i>	105
Other Specialties	843
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Federal Physicians **	89

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	337
Dental Hygienists	470

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,857
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	303
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,886

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	148
Occupational Therapists	232
Occupational Therapy Assistants	96
Optometrists	77
Pharmacists	676
Physical Therapists	497
Physical Therapist Assistants	286
Physician Assistants	266
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	191
Psychological Associates	90
Respiratory Therapists	358

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	680,332	151,421	392,315	136,596
<b>Nonwhite</b>	59,633	18,287	34,765	6,581
<b>Total</b>	<b>739,965</b>	<b>169,708</b>	<b>427,080</b>	<b>143,177</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.9%	57.7%	19.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	358,052
Employed 2009	321,049
Unemployed 2009	37,003
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,784
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	142,606

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,224	Total Pregnancies	9,527	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.3
Resident Deaths	8,293	Teen Pregnancies	1,270	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	5.2	Nonwhite	12.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>†</sup>	81,221	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	1,682	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	5,410
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,781
Primary Care Physicians	1,691
Family Practice	521
General Practice	11
Internal Medicine	589
Obstetrics/Gynecology	229
Pediatrics	341
Other Specialties	2,090
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians **	32

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	824
Dental Hygienists	1,004

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,495
Nurse Practitioners	571
Certified Nurse Midwives	36
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,688

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	335
Occupational Therapists	487
Occupational Therapy Assistants	214
Optometrists	187
Pharmacists	1,603
Physical Therapists	903
Physical Therapist Assistants	424
Physician Assistants	526
Podiatrists	47
Practicing Psychologists	272
Psychological Associates	141
Respiratory Therapists	730

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,261,218	332,933	781,242	147,043
Nonwhite	470,792	151,139	288,167	31,486
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,732,010</b>	<b>484,072</b>	<b>1,069,409</b>	<b>178,529</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	61.7%	10.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	860,520
Employed 2009	760,763
Unemployed 2009	99,757
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$39,234
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	291,299

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,295	Total Pregnancies	32,373	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.2
Resident Deaths	12,238	Teen Pregnancies	3,611	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	5.5	Nonwhite	9.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	170,575	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	3,535	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	6,590
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# South East AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	869
Primary Care Physicians	388
Family Practice	124
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	150
Obstetrics/Gynecology	53
Pediatrics	54
Other Specialties	481
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians **	14

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	208
Dental Hygienists	254

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,115
Nurse Practitioners	184
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,039

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	89
Occupational Therapists	127
Occupational Therapy Assistants	93
Optometrists	64
Pharmacists	405
Physical Therapists	266
Physical Therapist Assistants	105
Physician Assistants	210
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	80
Psychological Associates	76
Respiratory Therapists	179

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	368,695	81,228	222,223	65,244
Nonwhite	95,617	28,406	56,165	11,046
<b>Total</b>	<b>464,312</b>	<b>109,634</b>	<b>278,388</b>	<b>76,290</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	60.0%	16.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	226,706
Employed 2009	203,483
Unemployed 2009	23,223
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,689
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	88,294

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,730	Total Pregnancies	7,031	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.4
Resident Deaths	4,126	Teen Pregnancies	818	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.0	Nonwhite	15.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	49,236	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	1,001	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	2,208
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Area L AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	406
Primary Care Physicians	203
Family Practice	67
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	82
Obstetrics/Gynecology	27
Pediatrics	25
Other Specialties	203
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians **	3

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	87
Dental Hygienists	108

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,522
Nurse Practitioners	61
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	682

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	19
Occupational Therapists	42
Occupational Therapy Assistants	35
Optometrists	25
Pharmacists	222
Physical Therapists	100
Physical Therapist Assistants	116
Physician Assistants	90
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	16
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	118

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	157,129	37,793	92,202	27,134
Nonwhite	146,225	44,492	86,442	15,291
<b>Total</b>	<b>303,354</b>	<b>82,285</b>	<b>178,644</b>	<b>42,425</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	58.9%	14.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	146,228
Employed 2009	127,255
Unemployed 2009	18,973
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,110
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	84,682

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,132	Total Pregnancies	5,021	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.3
Resident Deaths	3,187	Teen Pregnancies	889	Teen Pregnancy Rate	80.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.1	White	5.6	Nonwhite	16.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	46,122	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	846	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	1,613
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 9

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,268
Primary Care Physicians	1,681
Family Practice	424
General Practice	21
Internal Medicine	659
Obstetrics/Gynecology	192
Pediatrics	385
Other Specialties	2,587
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians **	181

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	883
Dental Hygienists	936

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,394
Nurse Practitioners	701
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,720

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	262
Occupational Therapists	523
Occupational Therapy Assistants	114
Optometrists	198
Pharmacists	1,991
Physical Therapists	1,093
Physical Therapist Assistants	200
Physician Assistants	719
Podiatrists	42
Practicing Psychologists	606
Psychological Associates	169
Respiratory Therapists	590

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,118,174	293,904	713,190	111,080
Nonwhite	485,914	146,393	303,802	35,719
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,604,088</b>	<b>440,297</b>	<b>1,016,992</b>	<b>146,799</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	63.4%	9.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	791,168
Employed 2009	719,490
Unemployed 2009	71,678
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,016
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	232,789

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,367	Total Pregnancies	30,200	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.0
Resident Deaths	9,519	Teen Pregnancies	2,892	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	4.5	Nonwhite	10.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	148,398	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	3,103	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	5,304
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.





Number of Counties in Region: 23

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,768
Primary Care Physicians	770
<i>Family Practice</i>	232
<i>General Practice</i>	14
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	263
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	110
<i>Pediatrics</i>	151
Other Specialties	998
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians **	88

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	373
Dental Hygienists	515

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,629
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	355
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	38
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,187

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	96
Occupational Therapists	221
Occupational Therapy Assistants	133
Optometrists	104
Pharmacists	810
Physical Therapists	399
Physical Therapist Assistants	257
Physician Assistants	334
Podiatrists	29
Practicing Psychologists	130
Psychological Associates	132
Respiratory Therapists	466

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	695,413	175,847	414,399	105,167
<b>Nonwhite</b>	312,270	97,962	183,237	31,071
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,007,683</b>	<b>273,809</b>	<b>597,636</b>	<b>136,238</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.2%	59.3%	13.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	465,847
Employed 2009	421,293
Unemployed 2009	44,554
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,838
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	198,275

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,755	Total Pregnancies	17,577	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.0
Resident Deaths	8,783	Teen Pregnancies	2,238	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.3	White	8.4	Nonwhite	17.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	113,441	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	2,412	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	4,567
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Northwest AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 17

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,129
Primary Care Physicians	1,299
<i>Family Practice</i>	485
<i>General Practice</i>	13
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	439
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	137
<i>Pediatrics</i>	225
Other Specialties	1,830
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians **	104

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	579
Dental Hygienists	808

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,298
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	569
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,864

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	173
Occupational Therapists	368
Occupational Therapy Assistants	223
Optometrists	156
Pharmacists	1,363
Physical Therapists	679
Physical Therapist Assistants	434
Physician Assistants	567
Podiatrists	44
Practicing Psychologists	213
Psychological Associates	156
Respiratory Therapists	673

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	1,314,741	325,945	790,988	197,808
<b>Nonwhite</b>	231,996	72,543	137,723	21,730
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,546,737</b>	<b>398,488</b>	<b>928,711</b>	<b>219,538</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.8%	60.0%	14.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	758,808
Employed 2009	668,750
Unemployed 2009	90,058
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,443
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	282,734

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,272	Total Pregnancies	22,449	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.2
Resident Deaths	14,326	Teen Pregnancies	3,069	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	6.8	Nonwhite	16.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>†</sup>	173,414	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	4,025	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	7,642
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Western HSA I



Number of Counties in Region: 26

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,699
Primary Care Physicians	1,252
<i>Family Practice</i>	576
<i>General Practice</i>	17
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	367
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	133
<i>Pediatrics</i>	159
Other Specialties	1,447
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians **	98

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	557
Dental Hygienists	787

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,378
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	517
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,957

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	223
Occupational Therapists	364
Occupational Therapy Assistants	216
Optometrists	125
Pharmacists	1,138
Physical Therapists	727
Physical Therapist Assistants	523
Physician Assistants	430
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	281
Psychological Associates	194
Respiratory Therapists	584

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	1,242,608	286,745	730,512	225,351
<b>Nonwhite</b>	129,100	41,290	74,828	12,982
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,371,708</b>	<b>328,035</b>	<b>805,340</b>	<b>238,333</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.9%	58.7%	17.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	660,640
Employed 2009	583,040
Unemployed 2009	77,600
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,054
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	269,240

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	15,542	Total Pregnancies	17,779	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.4
Resident Deaths	14,533	Teen Pregnancies	2,501	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	5.9	Nonwhite	9.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	153,690	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	3,244	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	8,714
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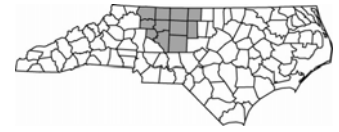
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,369
Primary Care Physicians	1,415
<i>Family Practice</i>	466
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	509
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	149
<i>Pediatrics</i>	279
Other Specialties	1,954
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians **	31

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	640
Dental Hygienists	918

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,597
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	589
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,899

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	168
Occupational Therapists	372
Occupational Therapy Assistants	150
Optometrists	172
Pharmacists	1,444
Physical Therapists	788
Physical Therapist Assistants	300
Physician Assistants	619
Podiatrists	45
Practicing Psychologists	214
Psychological Associates	100
Respiratory Therapists	699

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	1,213,979	302,741	729,742	181,496
<b>Nonwhite</b>	384,327	117,329	233,011	33,987
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,598,306</b>	<b>420,070</b>	<b>962,753</b>	<b>215,483</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.3%	60.2%	13.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	789,748
Employed 2009	701,717
Unemployed 2009	88,031
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$34,453
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	296,336

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,883	Total Pregnancies	25,838	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.5
Resident Deaths	14,136	Teen Pregnancies	3,319	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	7.1	Nonwhite	16.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	176,186	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	3,724	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	8,382
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,072
Primary Care Physicians	1,817
Family Practice	555
General Practice	12
Internal Medicine	638
Obstetrics/Gynecology	247
Pediatrics	365
Other Specialties	2,255
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians **	98

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	919
Dental Hygienists	1,104

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,160
Nurse Practitioners	612
Certified Nurse Midwives	37
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,856

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	366
Occupational Therapists	551
Occupational Therapy Assistants	242
Optometrists	207
Pharmacists	1,797
Physical Therapists	984
Physical Therapist Assistants	477
Physician Assistants	592
Podiatrists	56
Practicing Psychologists	298
Psychological Associates	146
Respiratory Therapists	791

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,421,215	374,807	879,465	166,943
Nonwhite	484,521	155,748	295,871	32,902
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,905,736</b>	<b>530,555</b>	<b>1,175,336</b>	<b>199,845</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	61.7%	10.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	956,001
Employed 2009	846,070
Unemployed 2009	109,931
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,742
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	311,057

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,556	Total Pregnancies	35,015	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.2
Resident Deaths	13,618	Teen Pregnancies	3,946	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	5.4	Nonwhite	9.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>†</sup>	187,584	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>††</sup>	3,817	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	7,467
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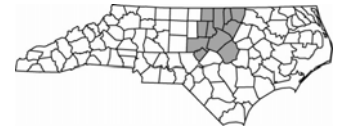
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†† Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,486
Primary Care Physicians	2,145
<i>Family Practice</i>	543
<i>General Practice</i>	24
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	837
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	250
<i>Pediatrics</i>	491
Other Specialties	3,341
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Federal Physicians **	196

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,035
Dental Hygienists	1,051

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,769
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	875
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	52
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,017

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	290
Occupational Therapists	629
Occupational Therapy Assistants	135
Optometrists	216
Pharmacists	2,263
Physical Therapists	1,278
Physical Therapist Assistants	237
Physician Assistants	787
Podiatrists	46
Practicing Psychologists	823
Psychological Associates	191
Respiratory Therapists	719

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	1,274,134	330,899	813,127	130,108
<b>Nonwhite</b>	524,752	156,718	328,544	39,490
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,798,886</b>	<b>487,617</b>	<b>1,141,671</b>	<b>169,598</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.1%	63.5%	9.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	892,777
Employed 2009	813,861
Unemployed 2009	78,916
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,880
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	253,808

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,506	Total Pregnancies	32,866	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.8
Resident Deaths	10,800	Teen Pregnancies	3,102	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	4.6	Nonwhite	10.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	164,816	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	3,779	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	6,087
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Cardinal HSA V



Number of Counties in Region: 15

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,068
Primary Care Physicians	970
<i>Family Practice</i>	298
<i>General Practice</i>	19
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	379
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	113
<i>Pediatrics</i>	161
Other Specialties	1,098
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians **	196

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	469
Dental Hygienists	634

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,590
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	391
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,318

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	163
Occupational Therapists	263
Occupational Therapy Assistants	172
Optometrists	145
Pharmacists	983
Physical Therapists	564
Physical Therapist Assistants	314
Physician Assistants	592
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	155
Psychological Associates	142
Respiratory Therapists	581

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	883,016	217,913	525,764	139,339
<b>Nonwhite</b>	460,249	146,577	272,612	41,060
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,343,265</b>	<b>364,490</b>	<b>798,376</b>	<b>180,399</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.1%	59.4%	13.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	607,776
Employed 2009	544,246
Unemployed 2009	63,530
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,945
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	299,779

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,576	Total Pregnancies	23,798	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.0
Resident Deaths	11,509	Teen Pregnancies	3,249	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.8	White	5.8	Nonwhite	16.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>†</sup>	151,874	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	2,623	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	5,677
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Eastern HSA VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,207
Primary Care Physicians	999
Family Practice	311
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	351
Obstetrics/Gynecology	141
Pediatrics	179
Other Specialties	1,208
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians **	94

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	473
Dental Hygienists	649

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,436
Nurse Practitioners	430
Certified Nurse Midwives	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,972

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	117
Occupational Therapists	267
Occupational Therapy Assistants	176
Optometrists	137
Pharmacists	1,069
Physical Therapists	507
Physical Therapist Assistants	383
Physician Assistants	431
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	146
Psychological Associates	161
Respiratory Therapists	596

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	891,585	224,793	529,277	137,515
Nonwhite	473,124	146,718	278,294	48,112
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,364,709</b>	<b>371,511</b>	<b>807,571</b>	<b>185,627</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.2%	13.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	637,685
Employed 2009	571,833
Unemployed 2009	65,852
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,997
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	296,192

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,695	Total Pregnancies	23,511	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.2
Resident Deaths	12,461	Teen Pregnancies	3,276	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	7.9	Nonwhite	17.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	165,750	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	3,319	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	6,432
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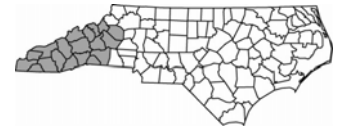
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



# DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,917
Primary Care Physicians	917
Family Practice	427
General Practice	15
Internal Medicine	265
Obstetrics/Gynecology	93
Pediatrics	117
Other Specialties	1,000
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Federal Physicians **	89

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	399
Dental Hygienists	555

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,418
Nurse Practitioners	342
Certified Nurse Midwives	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,189

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	163
Occupational Therapists	270
Occupational Therapy Assistants	143
Optometrists	85
Pharmacists	823
Physical Therapists	552
Physical Therapist Assistants	358
Physician Assistants	299
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	228
Psychological Associates	132
Respiratory Therapists	411

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	851,167	191,849	494,629	164,689
Nonwhite	76,909	23,938	44,731	8,240
<b>Total</b>	<b>928,076</b>	<b>215,787</b>	<b>539,360</b>	<b>172,929</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	58.1%	18.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	443,674
Employed 2009	394,473
Unemployed 2009	49,201
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,179
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	181,363

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,335	Total Pregnancies	11,871	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.5
Resident Deaths	10,218	Teen Pregnancies	1,647	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.9
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	5.6	Nonwhite	13.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	103,216	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	2,115	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	6,484
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+ 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.

# DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,616
Primary Care Physicians	2,038
Family Practice	652
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	705
Obstetrics/Gynecology	275
Pediatrics	393
Other Specialties	2,578
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Federal Physicians **	104

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,026
Dental Hygienists	1,273

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	21,100
Nurse Practitioners	741
Certified Nurse Midwives	55
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,451

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	406
Occupational Therapists	619
Occupational Therapy Assistants	297
Optometrists	232
Pharmacists	2,015
Physical Therapists	1,106
Physical Therapist Assistants	591
Physician Assistants	695
Podiatrists	67
Practicing Psychologists	317
Psychological Associates	182
Respiratory Therapists	905

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,668,689	436,401	1,028,927	203,361
Nonwhite	530,037	171,213	322,016	36,808
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,198,726</b>	<b>607,614</b>	<b>1,350,943</b>	<b>240,169</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	61.4%	10.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	1,098,713
Employed 2009	968,137
Unemployed 2009	130,576
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,670
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	371,721

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	32,214	Total Pregnancies	39,211	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.6
Resident Deaths	16,500	Teen Pregnancies	4,563	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	5.6	Nonwhite	9.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	220,213	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	4,564	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	8,926
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\*\* 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.

# DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,607
Primary Care Physicians	1,529
Family Practice	518
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	544
Obstetrics/Gynecology	161
Pediatrics	293
Other Specialties	2,078
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians **	34

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	691
Dental Hygienists	981

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,617
Nurse Practitioners	635
Certified Nurse Midwives	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,072

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	188
Occupational Therapists	398
Occupational Therapy Assistants	168
Optometrists	187
Pharmacists	1,541
Physical Therapists	841
Physical Therapist Assistants	351
Physician Assistants	647
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	248
Psychological Associates	126
Respiratory Therapists	758

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,357,946	336,043	816,163	205,740
Nonwhite	391,002	119,216	236,963	34,823
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,748,948</b>	<b>455,259</b>	<b>1,053,126</b>	<b>240,563</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	60.2%	13.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	864,002
Employed 2009	768,217
Unemployed 2009	95,785
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$34,146
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	323,549

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,432	Total Pregnancies	27,550	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.9
Resident Deaths	15,569	Teen Pregnancies	3,556	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.3	White	7.0	Nonwhite	16.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	194,031	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	4,106	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	9,153
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+ 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.

# DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,892
Primary Care Physicians	2,348
Family Practice	610
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	919
Obstetrics/Gynecology	277
Pediatrics	516
Other Specialties	3,544
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Federal Physicians **	199

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,122
Dental Hygienists	1,159

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	23,291
Nurse Practitioners	936
Certified Nurse Midwives	53
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,699

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	309
Occupational Therapists	671
Occupational Therapy Assistants	170
Optometrists	241
Pharmacists	2,485
Physical Therapists	1,378
Physical Therapist Assistants	353
Physician Assistants	877
Podiatrists	52
Practicing Psychologists	839
Psychological Associates	218
Respiratory Therapists	837

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,431,263	368,692	905,329	157,242
Nonwhite	670,977	201,210	414,986	54,781
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,102,240</b>	<b>569,902</b>	<b>1,320,315</b>	<b>212,023</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	62.8%	10.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	1,039,005
Employed 2009	941,116
Unemployed 2009	97,889
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,749
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	338,490

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	30,638	Total Pregnancies	37,887	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.3
Resident Deaths	13,987	Teen Pregnancies	3,991	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.7	Nonwhite	11.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	210,938	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	4,625	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	7,700
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,232
Primary Care Physicians	608
Family Practice	186
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	235
Obstetrics/Gynecology	64
Pediatrics	110
Other Specialties	624
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians **	185

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	274
Dental Hygienists	406

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,760
Nurse Practitioners	221
Certified Nurse Midwives	22
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,382

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	76
Occupational Therapists	140
Occupational Therapy Assistants	87
Optometrists	89
Pharmacists	615
Physical Therapists	306
Physical Therapist Assistants	219
Physician Assistants	389
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	75
Psychological Associates	68
Respiratory Therapists	414

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	553,364	147,838	326,217	79,309
Nonwhite	379,261	122,435	225,062	31,764
<b>Total</b>	<b>932,625</b>	<b>270,273</b>	<b>551,279</b>	<b>111,073</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	59.1%	11.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	406,680
Employed 2009	364,048
Unemployed 2009	42,632
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,790
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	224,720

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,654	Total Pregnancies	17,680	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.6
Resident Deaths	7,874	Teen Pregnancies	2,580	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	6.4	Nonwhite	17.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	108,825	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	1,683	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	3,721
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,539
Primary Care Physicians	654
Family Practice	195
General Practice	11
Internal Medicine	236
Obstetrics/Gynecology	83
Pediatrics	129
Other Specialties	885
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians **	29

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	279
Dental Hygienists	338

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,202
Nurse Practitioners	286
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,776

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	77
Occupational Therapists	186
Occupational Therapy Assistants	114
Optometrists	81
Pharmacists	672
Physical Therapists	302
Physical Therapist Assistants	223
Physician Assistants	267
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	100
Psychological Associates	117
Respiratory Therapists	400

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	499,087	121,797	296,088	81,202
Nonwhite	264,425	81,227	155,382	27,816
<b>Total</b>	<b>763,512</b>	<b>203,024</b>	<b>451,470</b>	<b>109,018</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.1%	14.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	367,412
Employed 2009	331,027
Unemployed 2009	36,385
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,128
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	165,656

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,485	Total Pregnancies	12,512	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.9
Resident Deaths	7,170	Teen Pregnancies	1,679	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.6	White	9.0	Nonwhite	18.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	92,102	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	2,115	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	3,784
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,098
Primary Care Physicians	504
Family Practice	161
General Practice	10
Internal Medicine	177
Obstetrics/Gynecology	80
Pediatrics	76
Other Specialties	594
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians **	73

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	302
Dental Hygienists	431

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,542
Nurse Practitioners	253
Certified Nurse Midwives	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,450

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	108
Occupational Therapists	162
Occupational Therapy Assistants	112
Optometrists	87
Pharmacists	543
Physical Therapists	363
Physical Therapist Assistants	139
Physician Assistants	277
Podiatrists	25
Practicing Psychologists	110
Psychological Associates	91
Respiratory Therapists	245

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	565,021	135,278	340,534	89,209
Nonwhite	143,462	45,141	84,020	14,301
<b>Total</b>	<b>708,483</b>	<b>180,419</b>	<b>424,554</b>	<b>103,510</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	59.9%	14.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	325,141
Employed 2009	293,749
Unemployed 2009	31,392
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$34,942
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	120,913

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,000	Total Pregnancies	12,096	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.5
Resident Deaths	5,739	Teen Pregnancies	1,377	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	6.0	Nonwhite	14.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	70,575	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	1,298	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	2,991
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,632
Primary Care Physicians	789
Family Practice	360
General Practice	12
Internal Medicine	231
Obstetrics/Gynecology	81
Pediatrics	105
Other Specialties	843
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Federal Physicians **	89

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	337
Dental Hygienists	470

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,857
Nurse Practitioners	303
Certified Nurse Midwives	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,886

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	148
Occupational Therapists	232
Occupational Therapy Assistants	96
Optometrists	77
Pharmacists	676
Physical Therapists	497
Physical Therapist Assistants	286
Physician Assistants	266
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	191
Psychological Associates	90
Respiratory Therapists	358

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	680,332	151,421	392,315	136,596
Nonwhite	59,633	18,287	34,765	6,581
<b>Total</b>	<b>739,965</b>	<b>169,708</b>	<b>427,080</b>	<b>143,177</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	57.7%	19.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	358,052
Employed 2009	321,049
Unemployed 2009	37,003
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,784
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	142,606

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,224	Total Pregnancies	9,527	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.3
Resident Deaths	8,293	Teen Pregnancies	1,270	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	5.2	Nonwhite	12.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	81,221	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	1,682	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	5,410
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



# Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,492
Primary Care Physicians	1,894
Family Practice	681
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	654
Obstetrics/Gynecology	211
Pediatrics	331
Other Specialties	2,598
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians **	107

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	892
Dental Hygienists	1,245

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	21,811
Nurse Practitioners	812
Certified Nurse Midwives	49
Licensed Practical Nurses	4,003

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	255
Occupational Therapists	534
Occupational Therapy Assistants	288
Optometrists	221
Pharmacists	1,982
Physical Therapists	1,012
Physical Therapist Assistants	567
Physician Assistants	821
Podiatrists	65
Practicing Psychologists	325
Psychological Associates	209
Respiratory Therapists	965

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,816,812	448,472	1,094,988	273,352
Nonwhite	440,331	137,854	264,075	38,402
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,257,143</b>	<b>586,326</b>	<b>1,359,063</b>	<b>311,754</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	60.2%	13.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	1,117,451
Employed 2009	986,878
Unemployed 2009	130,573
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,377
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	417,235

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,534	Total Pregnancies	34,382	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.4
Resident Deaths	20,355	Teen Pregnancies	4,544	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.9	Nonwhite	14.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>†</sup>	250,125	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	5,438	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	11,584
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Perinatal Care Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,781
Primary Care Physicians	1,691
Family Practice	521
General Practice	11
Internal Medicine	589
Obstetrics/Gynecology	229
Pediatrics	341
Other Specialties	2,090
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians **	32

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	824
Dental Hygienists	1,004

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,495
Nurse Practitioners	571
Certified Nurse Midwives	36
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,688

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	335
Occupational Therapists	487
Occupational Therapy Assistants	214
Optometrists	187
Pharmacists	1,603
Physical Therapists	903
Physical Therapist Assistants	424
Physician Assistants	526
Podiatrists	47
Practicing Psychologists	272
Psychological Associates	141
Respiratory Therapists	730

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,261,218	332,933	781,242	147,043
Nonwhite	470,792	151,139	288,167	31,486
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,732,010</b>	<b>484,072</b>	<b>1,069,409</b>	<b>178,529</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	61.7%	10.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	860,520
Employed 2009	760,763
Unemployed 2009	99,757
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$39,234
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	291,299

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,295	Total Pregnancies	32,373	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.2
Resident Deaths	12,238	Teen Pregnancies	3,611	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	5.5	Nonwhite	9.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	170,575	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	3,535	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	6,590
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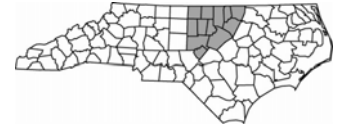
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,738
Primary Care Physicians	2,269
Family Practice	587
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	880
Obstetrics/Gynecology	258
Pediatrics	519
Other Specialties	3,469
Physicians per 10,000 Population	29.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.5
Federal Physicians **	196

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,102
Dental Hygienists	1,143

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	21,876
Nurse Practitioners	909
Certified Nurse Midwives	60
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,228

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	311
Occupational Therapists	666
Occupational Therapy Assistants	150
Optometrists	236
Pharmacists	2,392
Physical Therapists	1,372
Physical Therapist Assistants	263
Physician Assistants	818
Podiatrists	51
Practicing Psychologists	831
Psychological Associates	195
Respiratory Therapists	748

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,406,055	365,180	891,467	149,408
Nonwhite	564,656	167,655	352,968	44,033
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,970,711</b>	<b>532,835</b>	<b>1,244,435</b>	<b>193,441</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	63.1%	9.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	973,259
Employed 2009	884,615
Unemployed 2009	88,644
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,200
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	286,231

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,747	Total Pregnancies	35,600	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.5
Resident Deaths	12,510	Teen Pregnancies	3,499	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	4.6	Nonwhite	10.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	184,088	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	3,961	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	7,132
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\*\* Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,051
Primary Care Physicians	956
Family Practice	289
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	376
Obstetrics/Gynecology	113
Pediatrics	159
Other Specialties	1,095
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians **	195

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	465
Dental Hygienists	632

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,455
Nurse Practitioners	389
Certified Nurse Midwives	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,242

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	161
Occupational Therapists	260
Occupational Therapy Assistants	167
Optometrists	144
Pharmacists	972
Physical Therapists	557
Physical Therapist Assistants	311
Physician Assistants	589
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	152
Psychological Associates	138
Respiratory Therapists	573

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	870,535	215,099	518,598	136,838
Nonwhite	447,537	142,727	264,891	39,919
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,318,072</b>	<b>357,826</b>	<b>783,489</b>	<b>176,757</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	59.4%	13.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	597,660
Employed 2009	535,629
Unemployed 2009	62,031
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,060
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	292,849

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,263	Total Pregnancies	23,414	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.0
Resident Deaths	11,200	Teen Pregnancies	3,193	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	5.9	Nonwhite	17.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	148,141	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	2,571	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	5,611
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.

# Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,207
Primary Care Physicians	999
Family Practice	311
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	351
Obstetrics/Gynecology	141
Pediatrics	179
Other Specialties	1,208
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians **	94

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	473
Dental Hygienists	649

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,436
Nurse Practitioners	430
Certified Nurse Midwives	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,972

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	117
Occupational Therapists	267
Occupational Therapy Assistants	176
Optometrists	137
Pharmacists	1,069
Physical Therapists	507
Physical Therapist Assistants	383
Physician Assistants	431
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	146
Psychological Associates	161
Respiratory Therapists	596

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	891,585	224,793	529,277	137,515
Nonwhite	473,124	146,718	278,294	48,112
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,364,709</b>	<b>371,511</b>	<b>807,571</b>	<b>185,627</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.2%	13.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	637,685
Employed 2009	571,833
Unemployed 2009	65,852
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,997
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	296,192

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,695	Total Pregnancies	23,511	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.2
Resident Deaths	12,461	Teen Pregnancies	3,276	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	7.9	Nonwhite	17.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	165,750	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	3,319	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	6,432
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.

## **Appendix I: Technical Notes on Methods**

This report is based on registration data obtained on selected licensed health professional categories within North Carolina between November 1, 2008 and October 31, 2009.

Data on the licensed health professionals profiled in this report were collected from both initial and renewal licensure forms by their respective licensing boards. All boards supplied computerized copies of their files containing all necessary data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research. All data files were run through a series of editing programs and procedures to check for inconsistencies.

Data were updated on a regular basis at each board with new licensees as well as changes in address. Physician data were checked and corrected for residency status using data supplied by hospitals with postgraduate medical education programs. Physician specialty data obtained from the 2009 *North Carolina Medical Society Roster* were used to check primary specialty codes. Physicians are the only profession assigned to county location based on ZIP code information.

## Appendix II: Definition of Terms

### *Health Professions Related*

- 1) Active .....Licensed individuals who are currently practicing in their respective field.
- 2) Inactive .....Licensed individuals who are retired, employed in another field or otherwise not practicing in their respective field.
- 3) Unknown Activity Status .....Licensed individuals for whom practice status is not reported. Experience has shown that these usually are persons just entering their field. They are therefore considered active.
- 4) In-State .....Licensed individuals who practice in North Carolina if they are active or who reside in North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 5) Out-of-State .....Licensed individuals who practice outside of North Carolina if they are active or who reside outside of North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 6) Physicians .....Doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy licensed with the N.C. Medical Board.
- 7) Federal physician.....Physician whose primary employer is the federal government and whose principal setting of primary practice is a health facility on a military installation, in a V.A. hospital, in the Public Health Service, in the Indian Health Service, or in another federal health facility. Federally-funded primary health care clinics serving the private sector are not considered a federal facility. Federal physicians are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board. Counts include only those federal physicians who hold active licenses from the North Carolina Medical Board.
- 8) Resident physician<sup>18</sup> .....A physician who is presently enrolled in a postgraduate medical education training program at Duke University Medical Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-UNC Hospitals, East Carolina University-Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Greensboro AHEC-Moses Cone Hospital, Charlotte AHEC-Carolinas Medical Center, South East AHEC<sup>19</sup>-New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Mountain AHEC in Asheville, Southern Regional AHEC in Fayetteville, and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

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<sup>18</sup> Definition of the North Carolina Medical Board.

<sup>19</sup> Formerly Coastal AHEC

*Demographics*<sup>20</sup>

- 102 BIRTHS: Resident live births. Live births occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in Data Book since 1998 obtained from the N.C. Office of State Budget and Management population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 103 DEATHS: Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in the 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 104 LABORFORCE: Labor Force by Place of Residence. Estimates represent the sum of the average annual employed (variable 105) and unemployed (variable 106) persons by place of residence. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. The data through 1983 are based on the 1970 census commuting patterns through a residency adjustment. Beginning in 1984, the adjustments are based on the 1980 census commuting patterns. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. See also variable 201, MONTHLYLF, the monthly equivalent. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major revision in the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>. Source: Department of Commerce.
- 105 EMPLOYED: Employment by Place of Residence. All persons who worked for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more per week in a family farm or business. Includes agricultural employment, nonagricultural wage and salary employment, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.

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<sup>20</sup> Variable numbers, names and definitions are from the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, N.C. State Data Center.



- 106 UNEMPLOYED: Unemployment by Place of Residence. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year and is the estimated number of residents who did not work at all during the month but were able, available and looking for work. Includes all jobless persons looking for work, regardless of whether or not they qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 107 UNEMPRATE: Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence. The average annual number of unemployed (variable 106) as a percentage of the average annual civilian labor force (variable 104). County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. State level may be revised at other times as well. Prior to 1986, the rate is based on unemployment and labor force figures which have been rounded to the nearest 10 (nearest 100 for the state), as is the case in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. The purpose of this rounding is to emphasize the fact that the numbers are estimates. Beginning with 1986, the numbers are unrounded, to permit aggregation to the MSA or regional level; the unemployment rate is based on these unrounded numbers, and hence may differ slightly in some cases from the published rates. This variable is derived from variables 104 and 106 by the formula  $100 * V106 / V104$ . 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 136 INFANTDEATHS: Infant deaths. An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The infant death rate is defined as resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births for the calendar year, which can be computed as variable 136 divided by variable 102, multiplied by 1,000. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics. Data appearing in the 2006 county profiles for infant mortality rate were mislabeled and were, in fact, 2005 figures.
- 501 PREGNANCIES: Pregnancies for females, all ages. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women of all ages: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA PREGNANCY RATE: Pregnancy rates are created by dividing pregnancies by female population ages 15-44 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of childbearing age. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 502 PREGTEEN: Pregnancies for females 15-19. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women ages 15-19: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death

- certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA TEEN PREGNANCY RATES (15-19): Pregnancy rates are created by dividing the number of teen pregnancies by female population ages 15-19 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of this age group. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 512 HOSPDISCH: General Hospital Discharges. Discharges of residents of the county in all short stay, acute care general hospitals in the state during the federal fiscal year. Excluded are federal and state hospitals, with the exception of one state facility which is included, UNC Hospitals, in Orange County. Normal ("well") newborn babies are excluded. Counties which border other states reflect under-reporting of discharges since only discharges to residents of the county from hospitals in North Carolina are counted. Counties affected are mainly Alleghany, Camden, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans. See HOSPBEDGEN for beds included in short-stay, acute care, and general hospitals. Source: Department of Insurance. Compiled by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research for 1999, up to 1994, and since 2005; in 1997 and 1998, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation<sup>21</sup>; 1999 to 2005 data downloaded from LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 513 LONGTERMCARE: Nursing facility beds. This count includes beds licensed as nursing facility beds, meaning those offering a level of care less than that offered in an acute care hospital, but providing licensed nursing coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to these beds, licensed long-term nursing care (extended nursing care) beds in non-federal, non-state general hospitals are included. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the facilities located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of licensed beds in the counties. Long-term nursing care beds in both nursing facilities and hospitals are licensed annually for the calendar year. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dhsr/ncsmfp/index.html>.
- 523 BIRTHLOWWT: Low-weight births under 2500 grams. Newborns weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate for the calendar year, to mothers who are residents. Low-weight births are at increased risk of infant death and illness. The term premature is used in a number of publications. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 524 HOSPBEDGEN: Beds in general hospitals. Defined as "beds in use" in hospitals, which are designated for short-stay use as licensed at the end of the third calendar quarter of the year. Included are beds for general medical or surgical use, beds that are for general psychiatric disorders, rehabilitation beds, eye-ear-nose-and-throat beds and pulmonary disease beds. Excluded are beds in all federal hospitals and state hospitals. An exception is the inclusion of beds in one state facility, UNC Hospitals, in Orange County. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the general hospitals located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of beds in the counties. Prior to 2008, data for general hospital beds were reported for the current year; however, it was discovered that the data were actually effective the year before (e.g., data reported as 2007 were effective 2006). Data Book editions 2008 and after will reflect the number of hospital beds for that year (e.g., 2008) unless otherwise noted. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dhsr/ncsmfp/index.html>.

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<sup>21</sup> Formerly named Division of Facility Services.

- 710 MEDICAID: Count of Medicaid eligibles. An eligible is defined as a person who receives a Medicaid ID card authorizing Medicaid coverage for any portion of the state fiscal year. An eligible is counted in each county of residence during the fiscal year. The sum of the counties does not equal the state total since eligibles are unduplicated with respect to the state for the fiscal year. Data for 2005 and previous editions represented an unduplicated count for the state and counties. Data appearing in 2005 for Medicaid eligibles were mislabeled as 2004 and were, in fact, 2005 figures. Data downloaded from the Division of Medical Assistance; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma>. Source: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 3001 PERSINC: Total personal income by place of residence (000s). The income received by, or on behalf of, all the residents of the area. Includes income received by persons from all sources - from participation in production, from transfer payments, from government and business, and from government interest (which is treated like a transfer payment). Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. For counting income, persons are defined as individuals, nonprofit institutions, private non-insured welfare funds, and private trust funds. The last three are referred to as "quasi-individuals." Proprietors' income is treated in its entirety as received by individuals. Life insurance carriers and private non-insured pension funds are not counted as persons, but their saving is credited to persons. Personal income is entirely different from money income, which is the measure of income used by Census and CPS. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3004 BEAPOP: Population estimate by place of residence (BEA denominator). BEA uses the U.S. Census Bureau county population totals as of July 1. Population is measured at midyear, whereas income is measured as a flow over the year. The state population figure used by BEA will agree with the the U.S. Census Bureau county estimates but may not be the most current state level figure released by the Census Bureau. These population figures should be used only with BEA income figures to calculate per capita estimates. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3005 PERCAPINC: Per capita income by place of residence. The total personal income of residents of an area divided by the resident population of the area. See BEAPOP and PERSINC. Per capita personal income serves as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area. It should be used with caution for several reasons: (1) An unusually high or low per capita income may be the temporary result of unusual conditions such as a bumper crop, a major construction project, or a catastrophe. In some cases, a high per capita income is not representative of the standard of living in an area. Conversely a county with a large institutional population may show an unusually low per capita income. (2) Population is measured at mid-year and income is measured as a flow over the year, so a significant change in population during the year could cause a distortion in the per capita figures. (3) Farm proprietors' income reflects return from current production; it does not measure current cash flows. Sales out of inventories, though included in current gross farm income, are excluded from net farm income because they represent income from a previous year's production. Additions to inventories are included in net farm income at current market prices. (4) In counties that are characterized by small population and almost total dependence upon farming, the per capita income will react more sharply to the vagaries in weather, world market demand, and changing government policies related to agriculture than in counties where the sources of income are more

diversified. (5) Substantial differences between BEA estimates of per capita income and Census Bureau estimates are due to differences in definition of income, collection mode, and method of computation. The BEA data are derived primarily from administrative records, while the census data are self reports of individuals. This variable is derived from variables 3001 and 3004 as  $1000 * V3001 / V3004$ . Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

5001 POPULATION (Census/Estimate/Projection). Depending on the year, this is the corrected census count (April 1, 1970, 1980, 1990 or 2000), or the estimate or projection from the State Demographer (April 1, 2000, 2010; July 1, other years). All years subsequent are projected. A projection differs from an estimate in that it relies on certain assumptions about long-term trends in data, which are not yet available, while an estimate is always based on data from predictor variables, which are available for the estimate year. See variables 401-424 for age/race/sex breakdown of the same data for counties (available through the "Population by age/race/sex" topic report option on the main menu). The sum of variables 401-424 for 1990 will not equal variable 5001 for the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, Durham, Mecklenburg, Pitt and Robeson because the corrections were released after the 1990 data were adjusted. Several municipalities, counties, and the state had corrections to the 1990 population from the Census Bureau. Data for 1997 through 2000 and the 2003 editions downloaded from the Office of State Planning. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management.

**Location**

- 1) MSA<sup>22</sup> "Core Based Statistical Area" (CBSA) is the OMB's collective term for Metropolitan and Micropolitan statistical areas. OMB has not defined an affirmative title for areas outside CBSAs. Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Office of Management and Budget, 2008.

\*Nonmetro in previous Data Book editions

\*\*Metro in previous Data Book editions

Metropolitan.....	Alamance	Alexander	Anson*	Brunswick
	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell
	Catawba	Chatham	Cumberland	Currituck
	Davie	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth
	Franklin	Gaston	Greene*	Guilford
	Haywood*	Henderson*	Hoke*	Johnston
	Madison	Mecklenburg	Nash	New Hanover
	Onslow	Orange	Pender*	Person*
	Pitt	Randolph	Rockingham*	Stokes
	Union	Wake	Wayne*	Yadkin
Nonmetropolitan .....	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery	Beaufort
	Bertie	Bladen	Camden	Carteret
	Caswell	Cherokee	Chowan	Clay
	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Dare
	Davidson**	Duplin	Gates	Graham
	Granville	Halifax	Harnett	Hertford
	Hyde	Iredell	Lincoln**	Jackson
	Jones	Lee	Lenoir	McDowell
	Macon	Martin	Mitchell	Montgomery

<sup>22</sup> Prior to 1993 MSA locations were not included in NC HPDS Data Book publications.

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Moore	Northampton	Pamlico	Pasquotank
Perquimans	Polk	Richmond	Robeson
Rowan**	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland
Stanly	Surry	Swain	Transylvania
Tyrrell	Vance	Warren	Washington
Watauga	Wilkes	Wilson	Yancey

2) HSA: *Counties are assigned to a Health Service Area (HSA) in the following manner:*

HSA I.....	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Western	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba
	Cherokee	Clay	Cleveland	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Watauga
	Wilkes	Yancey		
HSA II.....	Alamance	Caswell	Davidson	Davie
Piedmont	Forsyth	Guilford	Randolph	Rockingham
	Stokes	Surry	Yadkin	
HSA III.....	Cabarrus	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln
So. Piedmont	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Stanly	Union
HSA IV.....	Chatham	Durham	Franklin	Granville
Capitol	Johnston	Lee	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	
HSA V.....	Anson	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus
Cardinal	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery
	Moore	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
HSA VI.....	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Eastern	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

3) AHEC *Counties are assigned to an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) region in the following manner:*

Greensboro (1).....	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Guilford
	Montgomery	Orange	Randolph	Rockingham
Mountain (2).....	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Charlotte (3).....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston

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	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union	
South East <sup>23</sup> (4)....	Brunswick Pender	Columbus	Duplin	New Hanover	
Area L (5) .....	Edgecombe Wilson	Halifax	Nash	Northampton	
Wake (6) .....	Durham Lee Warren	Franklin Person	Granville Vance	Johnston Wake	
Eastern (7) .....	Beaufort Chowan Gates Jones Pamlico Tyrrell	Bertie Craven Greene Lenoir Pasquotank Washington	Camden Currituck Hertford Martin Perquimans Wayne	Carteret Dare Hyde Onslow Pitt	
Northwest (9) .....	Alexander Burke Davie Stokes Yadkin	Alleghany Caldwell Forsyth Surry	Ashe Catawba Iredell Watauga	Avery Davidson Rowan Wilkes	
Southern.....	Bladen	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke	Moore
Regional (10)	Richmond	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
4) DEHNR	<i>Counties are assigned to Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR) regions in the following manner:</i>				
Region I .....	Avery Cherokee Henderson Mitchell Swain	Buncombe Clay Jackson McDowell Transylvania	Burke Graham Macon Polk Yancey	Caldwell Haywood Madison Rutherford	
Region II.....	Alexander Gaston Rowan	Cabarrus Iredell Stanly	Catawba Lincoln Union	Cleveland Mecklenburg	
Region III .....	Alamance Davie Randolph Watauga	Alleghany Davidson Rockingham Wilkes	Ashe Forsyth Stokes Yadkin	Caswell Guilford Surry	
Region IV .....	Chatham Granville Nash Vance	Durham Halifax Northampton Wake	Edgecombe Johnston Orange Warren	Franklin Lee Person Wilson	
Region V.....	Anson Harnett Robeson	Bladen Montgomery Sampson	Cumberland Moore Scotland	Hoke Richmond	

<sup>23</sup> Formerly Coastal AHEC

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Region VI.....	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Chowan
	Craven	Currituck	Dare	Gates
	Greene	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Pamlico	Pasquotank
	Perquimans	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington
	Wayne			

Region VII.....	Brunswick	Carteret	Columbus	Duplin
	New Hanover	Onslow	Pender	

5) PCR: *Counties are assigned to Perinatal Care Regions (PCR) in the following manner:*

Western.....	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
Region I	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey

Northwestern.....	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Region II	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Guilford	Iredell
	Rowan	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes
	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin

Southwestern.....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
Region III	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union

Northeastern.....	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Durham
Region IV	Franklin	Granville	Johnston	Lee
	Orange	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			

Southeastern.....	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus	Cumberland
Region V	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery	Moore
	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond	Robeson
	Sampson	Scotland		

Eastern.....	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Region VI	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

## **Appendix III: Procedures for Requesting Additional Information**

### *Procedures for Requesting Additional Information*

This appendix describes the health professions information available through the North Carolina Health Professions Data System at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and the necessary procedures for obtaining data.

The Sheps Center maintains health professions data files through a cooperative effort with each licensing board for the following categories of health professionals licensed in North Carolina:

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Nurses (RNs and LPNs)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Physicians, includes MDs and DOs licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board
- Physicians in Residency Training
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Practicing Psychologists
- Psychological Associates
- Respiratory Therapists

Although the Sheps Center does have files for each year since 1975<sup>24</sup>, the data prior to 1979 are relatively inaccurate, and therefore their use is discouraged.

Health professionals provide the data to the respective licensing boards at the time of initial license or renewal. The data are tabulated by the Sheps Center, but at all times remain the property of the boards. The data are confidential because they include detailed information on the individuals licensed.

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<sup>24</sup> Certified nurse midwife data are available starting from 1985; respiratory therapist data are available starting from 2004. Occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant data are available starting from 2006.



Therefore, any requests for names, addresses, or other information that would lead to identification of any individuals cannot be honored without the prior written approval of the appropriate licensing board.

Data are provided in several formats: electronic mailing lists, cross-tabulations, frequencies and graphic representations. A two-week interval is normally required to process data requests, with a minimum charge dependent upon the type of output. Please visit the Health Professions Data System web site at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp> for more information.

When board approval is necessary, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact the Sheps Center's N.C. Health Profession Data System Coordinator by phone (919) 966-7112, email ([nchp@unc.edu](mailto:nchp@unc.edu)) or letter to discuss the details or your request. Direct verbal or written approval from the executive officer of the appropriate board is required before any data can be released by the Sheps Center.
2. A letter should be sent to the executive officer of the appropriate board (see list on following pages) explaining the need for the data in question, and the preferred format of the data. If the data are for an announcement or a survey, a copy of the brochure or questionnaire to be sent is usually helpful. The letter should request that approval be granted to the Sheps Center to provide the data. Sending a copy of the letter to the Sheps Center Coordinator is recommended.

Board approval is normally not required if the data requested do not identify individuals. For requests of this type only a letter, email or telephone call to the Coordinator is required. A phone call is helpful to ensure that your request is clear.

If data are required immediately, the request should indicate the urgency. An urgent request will be processed as soon as it can be scheduled into the workload, and an additional charge will be assessed. However, no assurance can be given as to delivery date earlier than two weeks after the request has been received. Whenever possible, a two-week interval should be anticipated for the processing of routine requests; a longer period will be required if extensive programming is needed.

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N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
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Concord, NC 28025-4759  
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(704) 793-1342  
FAX (704) 793-1385  
Email: [carolhall@ctc.net](mailto:carolhall@ctc.net)  
[www.ncchiroboard.com](http://www.ncchiroboard.com)

N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee  
PO Box 2129  
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129  
Ms. Maureen Darcy, Chair  
(919) 782-3211  
FAX (919) 781-9461  
Email: [email@ncbon.com](mailto:email@ncbon.com)  
[www.ncbon.com](http://www.ncbon.com)

N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners  
507 Airport Boulevard, Suite 105  
Morrisville, NC 27560-8200  
Mr. Bobby D. White, Chief Operations Officer  
(919) 678-8223  
FAX (919) 678-8472  
Email: [info@ncdentalboard.org](mailto:info@ncdentalboard.org)  
[www.ncdentalboard.org](http://www.ncdentalboard.org)

N.C. Board of Pharmacy  
PO Box 4560  
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-4560  
Mr. Jay Campbell, Executive Director  
(919) 246-1050  
FAX: (919) 246-1056  
[www.ncbop.org](http://www.ncbop.org)

N.C. Medical Board  
PO Box 20007  
Raleigh, NC 27619-0007  
Mr. R. David Henderson, Executive Director  
(919) 326-1100, (919) 326-1109 or 1-800-253-9653 (in-state)  
FAX: (919) 326-0036  
Email: [info@ncmedboard.org](mailto:info@ncmedboard.org)  
[www.ncmedboard.org](http://www.ncmedboard.org)

N.C. Board of Nursing  
PO Box 2129  
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129  
Ms. Julie George, Executive Director  
(919) 782-3211  
FAX: (919) 781-9461  
Email: [email@ncbon.com](mailto:email@ncbon.com)  
[www.ncbon.com](http://www.ncbon.com)

N.C. Board of Occupational Therapy  
PO Box 2280  
Raleigh, NC 27602-2280  
Ms. Barbara Williams, Administrator  
(919) 832-1380  
FAX: (919) 833-1059  
Email: [administrator@ncbot.org](mailto:administrator@ncbot.org)  
[www.ncbot.org](http://www.ncbot.org)

N.C. State Board of Optometry  
109 North Graham Street  
Wallace, NC 28466-2713  
Dr. John Robinson, Executive Director  
(910) 285-3160 or 1-800-426-4457 (in-state)  
FAX: (910) 285-4546  
Email: [info@ncoptometry.org](mailto:info@ncoptometry.org)  
[www.ncoptometry.org](http://www.ncoptometry.org)

N.C. Board of Physical Therapy Examiners  
18 West Colony Place, Suite 140  
Durham, NC 27705-5582  
Mr. Ben F. Massey, Jr., PT, Executive Director  
(919) 490-6393 or 1-800-800-8982 (in-state)  
FAX: (919) 490-5106  
Email: [ncptboard@mindspring.com](mailto:ncptboard@mindspring.com)  
[www.ncptboard.org](http://www.ncptboard.org)

N.C. Board of Podiatry Examiners  
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102  
Raleigh, NC 27607-5151  
Mr. David Feild, Executive Secretary  
(919) 861-5583  
FAX (919) 787-4916  
Email: [info@ncbpe.org](mailto:info@ncbpe.org)  
[www.ncbpe.org](http://www.ncbpe.org)

N.C. Psychology Board  
895 State Farm Road, Suite 101  
Boone, NC 28607-4995  
Ms. Martha N. Storie, Executive Director  
(828) 262-2258  
FAX: (828) 265-8611  
Email: [ncpsybd@charter.net](mailto:ncpsybd@charter.net)  
[www.ncpsychologyboard.org](http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org)

N.C. Respiratory Care Board  
1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 242  
Raleigh, NC 27609-7364  
Mr. Floyd Boyer, RCP, Executive Director  
(919) 878-5595  
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[www.ncrcb.org](http://www.ncrcb.org)

*Data Listing for Each Profession*

The following pages list the data available for each profession. The professions are sorted in alphabetical order. When data are not available for all years, the years for which data are available will be indicated in parentheses.

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Data Available for Chiropractors, 1979-2009\*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> (month and year)</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i><br/>             first<br/>             middle initial<br/>             last</p> <p>4. <i>Mailing address</i> (1984-2009)<br/>             office name (if business address)<br/>             street<br/>             city<br/>             state<br/>             ZIP code<br/>             county<br/>             AHEC<br/>             HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Office address (if different from mailing address)</i><br/>             (1984-1999)<br/>             office name<br/>             street<br/>             city<br/>             state<br/>             ZIP code<br/>             county<br/>             AHEC<br/>             HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1983)<br/>             street<br/>             city<br/>             state<br/>             ZIP code<br/>             county<br/>             AHEC<br/>             HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Business address</i> (1979-1983)<br/>             business name<br/>             street<br/>             city<br/>             state<br/>             ZIP code<br/>             county<br/>             AHEC<br/>             HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Preferred mailing address</i> (1979-1983)<br/>             1 = home<br/>             2 = business<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>9. <i>Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i><br/>             county<br/>             state<br/>                 1 = in state<br/>                 2 = out of state<br/>                 -9 = state unknown<br/>             AHEC<br/>             HSA</p> | <p>10. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>11. <i>Gender</i><br/>             1 = male<br/>             2 = female<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Race</i><br/>             1 = White<br/>             2 = Black<br/>             3 = American Indian<br/>             4 = Asian<br/>             5 = Other<br/>             6 = Hispanic<br/>             • = Unknown</p> <p>13. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1983)<br/>             1 = yes<br/>             2 = no<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education-state</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education-school</i></p> <p>16. <i>Basic professional education-year</i></p> <p>17. <i>Activity status</i><br/>             1 = active<br/>             2 = inactive<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-2009)<br/>             1 = working in other field<br/>             2 = retired<br/>             3 = homemaker<br/>             4 = in professional training<br/>             5 = other<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>    <i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981)<br/>             1 = other work - wants work in profession<br/>             2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession<br/>             3 = not working - wants work in profession<br/>             4 = doesn't want work -retired<br/>             5 = doesn't want work - homemaker<br/>             6 = doesn't want work - training<br/>             7 = doesn't want work - other reason<br/>             • = reason unknown</p> <p>19. <i>Primary specialty</i><br/>             1 = neurology<br/>             2 = orthopedics<br/>             3 = roentgenology<br/>             4 = other specialty<br/>             0 = none<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>20. <i>Secondary specialty</i> (1979-1981, 1984-2009)</p> <p>21. <i>Tertiary specialty</i> (1979-1981)</p> |
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22. *Form of employment* (1982-2009)

- 1 = solo – self employed
- 2 = non-solo – self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = state government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

*Form of employment* (1979-1981)

## Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

## Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

## Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

## Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

23. *Employment setting* (1982-2009)

## Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

## Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

## Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

*Employment setting* (1979-1981)

## Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

## Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

## Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = school, elementary or secondary
- 36 = other

## Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

## Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

## Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

- 24. *Total hours practiced per average week*
- 25. *Percent time in patient care*
- 26. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)
- 27. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
- 28. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
- 29. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
- 30. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
- 31. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

<p><b>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</b></p>
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1. *Approval number*
2. *Year of Approval*
3. *Primary Worksite*
  - site name
  - street
  - city
  - state
  - ZIP code
  - county
  - AHEC
  - HSA
4. *Secondary Worksite*
  - site name
  - street
  - city
  - state
  - ZIP code
  - county
  - AHEC
  - HSA
5. *Home ZIP*
6. *Basic professional education-school*
7. *Basic professional education-year*
8. *Location codes (based primary worksite)*
  - county
  - state
  - 1 = in-state
  - 2 = out of state
  - 9 = state unknown
  - AHEC
  - HSA

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Dental Hygienists, 1979-1984, 1986-2009\*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*  
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
5. *Business address*  
business name  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*  
1 = home  
2 = business  
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*  
county  
state  
1 = in state  
2 = out of state  
-9 = state unknown  
AHEC  
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*  
1 = male  
2 = female  
• = unknown
10. *Race (1994-2009)*  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Other  
6 = Hispanic  
• = Unknown  
  
*Race (1979-1984; 1986-1993)*  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Other  
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown
12. *Marital status (1979-1981)*  
1 = never married  
2 = married  
3 = separated/divorced  
4 = widowed  
• = unknown
13. *State of residence before training (1979-1981)*
14. *Basic professional education - school*
15. *Basic professional education - state*
16. *Basic professional education - year*
17. *Basic professional education*  
1 = less than high school  
2 = high school or equivalent  
3 = nursing school, diploma  
4 = associate degree  
5 = baccalaureate degree  
6 = master's degree  
7 = doctorate
- Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)  
(may have more than one type)*
18. *Advanced training in dental hygiene*
19. *Advanced training - preceptor trained*
20. *Advanced training - certificate or diploma*
21. *Advanced training - associate degree*
22. *Advanced training - bachelor's degree*
23. *Advanced training - master's degree*
24. *Advanced training - other degree*
25. *Degree in other field (1979-1981)*  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown
26. *Highest degree, other field (1979-1981)*  
1 = diploma  
2 = associate  
3 = bachelor's degree  
4 = master's degree  
5 = doctorate  
6 = other  
• = unknown  
8 = not applicable
27. *Activity status*  
1 = active  
2 = inactive  
• = unknown

28. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2009)  
 1 = working in other field  
 2 = retired  
 3 = homemaker  
 4 = in professional training  
 5 = other  
 • = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)  
 1 = other - wants work in profession  
 2 = other work -doesn't want work in prof.  
 3 = not working - wants work in profession  
 4 = doesn't want work - retired  
 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker  
 6 = doesn't want work - training  
 7 = doesn't want work - other reason  
 • = reason unknown
29. *Form of employment* (2003-2009)  
 3 = individual practitioner  
 4 = partnership or group  
 5 = local government  
 6 = county government  
 7 = State government  
 8 = Federal government  
 9 = other  
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1982-1984; 1986-2002)  
 1 = solo – self employed  
 2 = non-solo – self employed  
 3 = individual practitioner  
 4 = partnership or group  
 5 = local government  
 6 = county government  
 7 = State government  
 8 = Federal government  
 9 = other  
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)  
 1 = dentist(s) - private  
 2 = state government  
 3 = federal government  
 4 = local government  
 5 = private industry  
 6 = other  
 • = unknown
30. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2009)  
 Nonfederal:  
 11 = hospital  
 12 = nursing home  
 13 = free-standing clinic  
 14 = group pre-paid health facility  
 15 = practitioner's office  
 16 = other  
 Federal:  
 21 = military  
 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health  
 23 = other  
 Miscellaneous:  
 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution  
 71 = other type of setting  
 • = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)  
 1 = private dental office  
 2 = dental or dental auxiliary program  
 3 = elementary or secondary school  
 4 = clinic  
 5 = instruction  
 6 = other  
 • = unknown
31. *Number of practice locations* (1979-1981)  
 32. *Dental employers - total number* (1979-1981)  
 33. *Dental employers - number general practitioners* (1979-1981)  
 34. *Dental employers - number pedodontists* (1979-1981)  
 35. *Dental employers - number periodontists* (1979-1981)  
 36. *Dental employers - number other specialists* (1979-1981)  
 37. *Currently providing patient care* (1979-1981)  
 1 = yes  
 2 = no  
 • = unknown
38. *Total hours per week* (1979-1984; 1986-2009)  
 39. *Hours per week - prophylaxis* (1979-1981)  
 40. *Hours per week - oral hygiene* (1979-1981)  
 41. *Hours per week-oral health instruction* (1979-1981)  
 42. *Hours per week-other patient services* (1979-1981)  
 43. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)  
 44. *Hours per week - teaching dental or dental auxiliary students* (1979-1981)  
 45. *Number of weeks worked last 12 months* (1979-1981)  
 46. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1984; 1986-2009)

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**



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Data Available for Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2009\*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i></p> <p>3. <i>Name</i><br/>             first<br/>             middle initial<br/>             last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i><br/>             street<br/>             city<br/>             state<br/>             ZIP code<br/>             county<br/>             AHEC<br/>             HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i><br/>             business name<br/>             street<br/>             city<br/>             state<br/>             ZIP code<br/>             county<br/>             AHEC<br/>             HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i><br/>             1 = home<br/>             2 = business<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>Primary location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the primary business address is unknown; otherwise based on primary business address)</i><br/>             county<br/>             state<br/>                 1 = in state<br/>                 2 = out of state<br/>                 -9 = state unknown<br/>             AHEC<br/>             HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Secondary practice</i><br/>             1 = yes<br/>             2 = no<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>9. <i>Secondary location codes (based on address of secondary business if one exists)</i><br/>             city<br/>             county</p> <p>10. <i>Percent time at primary location (1979-1984)</i></p> <p>11. <i>Percent time at secondary location (1979-1984)</i></p> <p>12. <i>Birth year</i></p> | <p>13. <i>Gender</i><br/>             1 = male<br/>             2 = female<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>14. <i>Race (1994-2009)</i><br/>             1 = White<br/>             2 = Black<br/>             3 = American Indian<br/>             4 = Asian<br/>             5 = Other<br/>             6 = Hispanic<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>    <i>Race (1979-1984, 1986-1993)</i><br/>             1 = White<br/>             2 = Black<br/>             3 = American Indian<br/>             4 = Asian<br/>             5 = Other<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>15. <i>Spanish Origin (1979-1982)</i><br/>             1 = yes<br/>             2 = no<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>State or country of residence before training (1979-1981)</i></p> <p>17. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>18. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>19. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>20. <i>Advanced training (1979-1981)</i><br/>             1 = yes<br/>             2 = no<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>    <i>Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)</i><br/>             <i>(may have more than one type)</i></p> <p>    21. <i>Advanced training in general practice residency/internship</i></p> <p>    22. <i>Specialty training - certificate</i></p> <p>    23. <i>Specialty training - master's degree</i></p> <p>    24. <i>Other - dental</i></p> <p>    25. <i>Master's degree, non-dental</i></p> <p>    26. <i>Doctorate, non-dental</i></p> <p>    27. <i>Other, non-dental</i></p> <p>28. <i>Activity status</i><br/>             1 = active<br/>             2 = inactive<br/>             • = unknown</p> |
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29. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2009)  
 1 = working in other field  
 2 = retired  
 3 = homemaker  
 4 = in professional training  
 5 = other  
 • = unknown
30. *Reason inactive* (1979-1981)  
 1 = other work - wants work in profession  
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.  
 3 = not working - wants work in profession  
 4 = doesn't want work - retired  
 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker  
 6 = doesn't want work - training  
 7 = doesn't want work - their reason  
 • = reason unknown
31. *Primary specialty*  
 1 = general dentistry  
 2 = endodontics  
 3 = oral pathology  
 4 = oral surgery  
 5 = orthodontics  
 6 = pedodontics  
 7 = periodontics  
 8 = prosthodontics  
 9 = dental public health  
 10 = oral/maxillofacial radiology  
 0 = no specialty  
 • = unknown
32. *Form of employment* (2003-2009)  
 1 = self employed  
 3 = individual practitioner  
 4 = partnership or group  
 5 = local government  
 6 = county government  
 7 = State government  
 8 = Federal government  
 9 = other  
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1982-1984;1986-2002)  
 1 = solo - self employed  
 2 = non-solo - self employed  
 3 = individual practitioner  
 4 = partnership or group  
 5 = local government  
 6 = county government  
 7 = State government  
 8 = Federal government  
 9 = other  
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)  
 Self-employed:  
 1 = solo  
 2 = partnership or group  
 Non-governmental employer:  
 3 = other dentists  
 Governmental employer:  
 4 = state government  
 5 = federal government  
 6 = other  
 • = unknown
33. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2009)  
 Nonfederal:  
 11 = hospital  
 12 = nursing home  
 13 = free-standing clinic  
 14 = group pre-paid health facility  
 15 = practitioner's office  
 16 = other  
 Federal:  
 21 = military  
 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health  
 23 = other  
 Miscellaneous:  
 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution  
 71 = other type of setting  
 • = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)  
 1 = private office  
 2 = dental school  
 3 = clinic  
 4 = hospital  
 5 = other institution  
 6 = other  
 • = unknown
34. *Total hours per week in dentistry*
35. *Percent time - patient care*
36. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)
37. *Hours per week - research* (1979-1981)
38. *Hours per week -teaching* (1979-1981)
39. *Hours per week - other* (1979-1981)
40. *Weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)
- Number of office staff* (1980-1981)
41. *Dental assistants*
42. *Dental hygienists*
43. *Lab technologists*
44. *Receptionists, secretaries*
45. *Other non-dentists*
46. *Total non-dentists*
- Number of office staff*
47. *Dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-2009)
48. *Non-dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-1989)
49. *Dental hygienists* (1990-2009)
50. *Dental assistants* (1990-2009)

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

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Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2009\*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i><br/>month<br/>year</p> <p>3. <i>Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)</i></p> <p>4. <i>Name</i><br/>first<br/>middle initial<br/>last</p> <p>5. <i>Home address</i><br/>state<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Business address</i><br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Mailing address</i><br/>street<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code</p> <p>8. <i>Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i><br/>county<br/>state<br/>1 = in state<br/>2 = out of state<br/>-9 = state unknown<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>9. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>10. <i>Gender</i><br/>1 = male<br/>2 = female<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Race (1992-2009)</i><br/>1 = White<br/>2 = Black<br/>3 = American Indian<br/>4 = Hispanic<br/>5 = Asian<br/>6 = Other<br/>• = Unknown</p> <p><i>Race (1979-1991)</i><br/>1 = White<br/>2 = Black<br/>3 = American Indian<br/>4 = Asian<br/>5 = Other<br/>• = Unknown</p> | <p>12. <i>Spanish origin</i><br/>1 = yes<br/>2 = no<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>13. <i>Marital status (1979-1981)</i><br/>1 = never married<br/>2 = married<br/>3 = separated/divorced<br/>4 = widowed<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>14. <i>Graduate of practical or vocational nursing program (1979-1981)</i><br/>1 = yes<br/>2 = no<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>16. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>17. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>18. <i>Highest education completed (2000-2009)</i><br/>1 = Diploma<br/>2 = Associate degree<br/>3 = BS in Nursing<br/>4 = Baccalaureate degree (other)<br/>5 = Master's degree in nursing<br/>6 = Master's degree (other)<br/>7 = Doctorate in Nursing<br/>8 = Doctorate (other)<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Highest education completed (1992-1999)</i><br/>0 = High school graduate or equivalent<br/>1 = LPN diploma<br/>2 = Associate degree in nursing<br/>3 = Associate degree (other)<br/>4 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing<br/>5 = Baccalaureate degree (other)<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Highest education completed (1985-1991)</i><br/>1 = High school graduate or equivalent<br/>2 = LPN diploma<br/>3 = Associate degree in nursing<br/>4 = Associate degree (other)<br/>5 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing<br/>6 = Baccalaureate degree (other)<br/>7 = Less than high school<br/>8 = Associate degree (type unknown)<br/>9 = Baccalaureate degree (type unknown)<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Highest education completed (1979-1984)</i><br/>1 = Less than high school<br/>2 = High school<br/>3 = Associate<br/>4 = Baccalaureate or higher<br/>• = unknown</p> |
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19. *Education toward registered nursing degree (1979-1981)*  
 1 = none  
 2 = some RN courses  
 3 = working toward RN license  
 4 = active RN license  
 • = unknown
20. *State or country of active RN license (1979-1981)*
21. *Present employment status (2001-2009)*  
 1 = employed in nursing full-time  
 2 = employed in nursing part-time  
 3 = employed in other field full-time  
 4 = employed in other field part-time  
 5 = unemployed  
 4 = retired  
 • = unknown
- Present employment status (1980-2000)*  
 1 = employed in nursing full-time  
 2 = employed in nursing part-time  
 3 = employed in other field full-time  
 4 = employed in other field part-time  
 5 = unemployed  
 • = unknown
- Present employment status (1979 only)*  
 1 = employed in nursing full-time  
 2 = employed in nursing part-time  
 3 = employed in other field full-time  
 4 = employed in other field part-time  
 5 = unemployed  
 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown  
 7 = employed in other field, hours unknown  
 • = unknown
22. *Inactive status (1980-1981)*  
 1 = wants work in profession  
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession  
 3 = not working - wants work in profession  
 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession  
 5 = other  
 • = unknown
23. *Setting (1999-2009)*  
 1 = hospital-in-patient  
 2 = hospital-out-patient  
 3 = long term care  
 4 = solo/group medical practice  
 5 = HMO/insurance company  
 6 = home care/hospice  
 7 = public clinic/ health department  
 8 = mental health facility  
 9 = student health site  
 10 = industry/ manufacturing site  
 11 = private duty  
 12 = school of nursing  
 13 = other  
 • = unknown
- Setting (1992-1998)*  
 1 = hospital  
 2 = nursing home  
 3 = private duty  
 4 = industrial/occupational health  
 5 = physician/dentist office nurse  
 6 = community  
 7 = school  
 8 = other  
 • = unknown
- Setting (1979-1991)*  
 1 = hospital  
 2 = nursing home  
 3 = private duty  
 4 = industrial/occupational health  
 5 = physician/dentist office nurse  
 6 = community/public health  
 7 = other  
 • = unknown
24. *Avg. hours worked per week in nursing*
25. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*
26. *Major clinical practice area (2001-2009)*  
 1 = public/community health  
 2 = general practice  
 3 = geriatrics  
 4 = ob/gyn  
 5 = med/surg  
 6 = pediatrics  
 7 = psychiatric  
 8 = AIDS  
 9 = cardiology  
 10 = critical care  
 11 = dermatology  
 12 = dialysis  
 13 = drug/alcohol  
 14 = EENT  
 15 = emergency care  
 16 = family health  
 17 = neonatal  
 18 = neurology  
 19 = occupational health  
 20 = oncology  
 21 = orthopedics  
 22 = peri-operative  
 23 = rehabilitation  
 24 = transplants  
 25 = urology  
 26 = other  
 • = unknown

<p><b>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</b></p>
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Data Available for Nurse Practitioners, 1979-2009\*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p>   | <p>6 = Other<br/>• = unknown</p>  |
| <p>2. <i>Issue date</i><br/>month<br/>year</p>  | <p><i>Race (1994)</i><br/>1 = White<br/>2 = Black<br/>3 = American Indian<br/>4 = Asian<br/>5 = Other<br/>6 = Hispanic<br/>• = unknown</p>  |
| <p>3. <i>Name</i><br/>first<br/>middle initial<br/>last</p>   | <p>11. <i>Training program - school (1985-2009)</i><br/>12. <i>Training program - state (1995-2009)</i><br/>13. <i>Training program - year (1985-1993, 1995-2009)</i><br/>14. <i>Activity Status (1995-2009)</i><br/>1 = active<br/>2 = inactive<br/>• = unknown</p>  |
| <p>4. <i>Home address (1979-1993)</i><br/>county<br/>state</p>  | <p>15. <i>Type of Completion (2008-2009)</i><br/>C = Certificate Awarded<br/>A = Academic Degree Granted</p>  |
| <p>5. <i>Mailing address</i><br/>address line 1<br/>address line 2<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p>  | <p>16. <i>Profession code (1992-2007)</i><br/>1 = physician assistant<br/>2 = nurse practitioner</p>  |
| <p>6. <i>Business address</i><br/>address line 1<br/>address line 2<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p>   | <p>17. <i>Physician Extender Type (2008-2009)</i><br/>0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown<br/>2 = family nurse practitioner<br/>3 = pediatric nurse practitioner<br/>4 = family planning nurse<br/>5 = women's health<br/>6 = geriatric nurse<br/>8 = obstetrics/gyn nurse<br/>9 = adult nurse practitioner<br/>10 = acute care nurse practitioner<br/>11 = neonatal nurse practitioner<br/>12 = psychiatric mental health<br/>13 = occupational health nurse<br/>14 = physician med nurse<br/>15 = school nurse practitioner<br/>16 = special volunteer license<br/>17 = pediatric acute care nurse practitioner<br/>18 = other<br/>• = unknown</p> |
| <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on mailing address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i><br/>county<br/>state<br/>1 = in state<br/>2 = out of state<br/>-9 = state unknown<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p>   | <p><i>Physician Extender Type (2000-2007)</i><br/>0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown<br/>2 = family nurse practitioner<br/>3 = pediatric nurse practitioner<br/>4 = family planning nurse<br/>5 = women's health<br/>6 = geriatric nurse<br/>8 = obstetrics/gyn nurse<br/>9 = adult nurse practitioner<br/>10 = acute care nurse practitioner<br/>11 = neonatal nurse practitioner<br/>12 = psychiatric mental health<br/>13 = occupational health nurse<br/>14 = physician med nurse<br/>15 = school nurse practitioner<br/>16 = special volunteer license<br/>• = unknown</p>   |
| <p>8. <i>Birth date (day, month, and year)</i></p>  | <p><i>Physician Extender Type (1996-1999)</i><br/>0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown<br/>1 = physician assistant<br/>2 = family nurse practitioner<br/>3 = pediatric nurse practitioner</p>   |
| <p>9. <i>Gender (1994, 1999-2009)</i><br/>1 = male<br/>2 = female<br/>• = unknown</p>   |   |
| <p>10. <i>Race (2008-2009)</i><br/>1 = White, not of Hispanic Origin<br/>2 = Black, not of Hispanic origin<br/>3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native<br/>4 = Hispanic<br/>5 = Asian/Pacific Islander<br/>6 = Other<br/>7 = Multi-racial<br/><i>Race (1999-2007)</i><br/>1 = White/Non-Hispanic<br/>2 = Black/Non-Hispanic<br/>3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native<br/>4 = Asian/Pacific Islander<br/>5 = Hispanic</p> |   |

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- 4 = family planning nurse
- 5 = women's health
- 6 = geriatric nurse
- 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
- 8 = obstetrics nurse
- 9 = adult nurse practitioner
- 10 = acute care nurse practitioner
- 11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
- 12 = psychiatric mental health
- = unknown

- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = telemedicine
- 12 = other
- = unknown

18. *Primary Specialty* (1996-2007) (see pages 191-193 for specialty listing)

19. *Secondary Specialty* (1996-2007) (see pages 191-193 for specialty listing)

20. *Supervising Physician License Number* (1996-2008)

21. *Backup Physician license number* (1994-1995)

22. *Profession code* (1979-1991)

- 1 = physician assistant
- 2 = family nurse practitioner
- 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
- 4 = family planning nurse
- 5 = nurse midwife
- 6 = geriatric nurse
- 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
- 8 = ob/ gyn nurse practitioner
- 9 = adult nurse practitioner
- 10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
- = unknown

23. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1984)

24. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1984)

25. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1984)

26. *Primary practice location*

- ZIP code (1997-2009)
- county (1997-2009)

27. *Practice Setting Codes* (2008-2009)

- 01 = Hospital In-patient (IP)
- 02 = Hospital Out-patient (OPD)
- 03 = Hospital Emergency (ED)
- 04 = Hospital - other than IP, ED, OPD
- 05 = Long Term Care
- 06 = Group Medical Practice/Physician Office Practice
- 07 = Group Nursing Practice
- 08 = HMO or insurance company
- 09 = Home Health Care
- 10 = Public/Community Health
- 11 = Mental Health
- 12 = School Health
- 13 = Nursing School
- 14 = Medical School
- 15 = Self Employed as Nurse Practitioner
- 16 = Industry/Occupational setting
- 17 = Retail Clinic
- 18 = Other

*Primary location facility type* (1998-2007)

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office

*Primary location facility type* (1997)

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = other

28. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2007)

29. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2007)

30. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)

31. *Secondary practice location*

- ZIP code (1992-2007)
- county (1992-2007)

32. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2007)

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = telemedicine
- 12 = other
- = unknown

*Secondary location facility type* (1997)

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = other

33. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2007)

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34. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2007)
35. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)
36. *Other practice location*  
ZIP code (1992-2007)  
county (1992-2007)
37. *Other location facility type* (1998-2007)  
01 = locum tenens  
02 = solo practitioner's office  
03 = free-standing clinic  
04 = group office  
05 = staff or group model HMO  
06 = hospital-outpatient dept  
07 = hospital-emergency room  
08 = hospital-other  
09 = medical school or parent university  
10 = nursing home/extended care facility  
11 = telemedicine  
12 = other  
• = unknown
- Other location facility type* (1997)  
01 = locum tenens  
02 = solo practitioner's office  
03 = free-standing clinic  
04 = group office  
05 = staff or group model HMO  
06 = hospital-outpatient dept  
07 = hospital-emergency room  
08 = hospital-other  
09 = medical school or parent university  
10 = nursing home/extended care facility  
11 = other
38. *Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours* (1997-2005)
39. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2005)
40. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)
41. *Languages spoken other than English* (2008-2009)  
01=Spanish  
02= Korean  
03=French  
04 = Vietnamese  
05 = Russian  
06 = Polish  
07 = Tagalog/Filipino  
08 = American Sign Language  
09 = German  
10 = Chinese  
11 = Other

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants 2006-2009\*

<p>1. License/certification number</p> <p>2. Licensing date day month year</p> <p>3. License designation 1 = OT/L 2 = OTA/L</p> <p>4. Date of license renewal day month year</p> <p>5. Name first middle last</p> <p>6. Home address street city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA</p> <p>7. Business address employer street city state ZIP county AHEC HSA</p> <p>8. Preferred address 1 = home 2 = business</p> <p>9. Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address) county state 1 = in state 2 = out of state -9 = state unknown AHEC HSA</p> <p>10. Gender 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown</p> <p>11. Race (2007-2009) 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Hispanic 6 = Multi-Racial 7 = Other</p>	<p>• = unknown</p> <p>Race (2006) 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Indian 6 = Hispanic 7 = Other • = unknown</p> <p>12. Basic professional education - school</p> <p>13. Basic professional education - state</p> <p>14. Basic professional education - year</p> <p>15. Basic professional education - degree</p> <p>16. Current employment status 1 = employed full-time in field 2 = employed part-time in field 3 = employed in other field, plan to return to field 4 = employed in other field, no plan to return to field 5 = unemployed, seeking employment in field 6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field 7 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field 8 = retired 9 = other • = unknown</p> <p>17. Employment setting (2008-2009) 1 = home health 2 = hospital 3 = skilled nursing facility/long term care 5 = free standing clinic 6 = mental health 7 = education and academic 9 = school system 11 = private practice 12 = traveler 13 = administration 14 = other 15 = unknown • = missing</p> <p>Employment setting (2007) 1 = home health 2 = hospital 3 = skilled nursing facility 4 = long term care 5 = free standing clinic 6 = mental health 7 = education 8 = research 9 = school system 10 = academic 11 = private practice 12 = traveler 13 = administration 14 = other • = unknown</p> <p>Employment setting (2006) 1 = home health 2 = hospital 3 = skilled nursing facility 4 = education 5 = research</p>
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18. *Specialty practice area (2007-2009)*

- 1 = administration
- 2 = mental health
- 4 = home health
- 5/6 = school system/early intervention
- 7 = pediatrics
- 8 = hand rehabilitation
- 9 = sensory integration
- 10 = physical disabilities
- 11 = developmental disabilities
- 12 = education
- 13 = geriatric
- 14 = technology
- 15 = acute care
- 16 = other

• = unknown

*Specialty practice area (2006)*

- 1 = administration
- 2 = mental health
- 3 = work program
- 4 = home health
- 5 = school system
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = hand rehabilitation
- 8 = sensory integration
- 9 = physical disabilities
- 10 = developmental disabilities
- 11 = education
- 12 = geriatric
- 13 = technology
- 14 = other

• = unknown

19. *Activity Status*20. *Reason Inactive*

- 1 = employed in other field, do not plan to return to field
- 2 = employed in other field, plan to return to field
- 3 = other
- 4 = retired
- 5 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field
- 6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field
- 7 = unemployed, seeking employment in field
- 8 = unemployed, undefined

• = unknown

21. *Degree (2007-2009)*

- 1 = Associates
- 2 = BS
- 3 = MS
- 4 = PhD

<p><b>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</b></p>
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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i><br/>month<br/>year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i><br/>first<br/>middle initial<br/>last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i><br/>street<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i><br/>business name<br/>street<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address (1979-1981)</i><br/>1 = home<br/>2 = business<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i><br/>county<br/>state<br/>1 = in state<br/>2 = out of state<br/>-9 = state unknown<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>9. <i>Gender</i><br/>1 = male<br/>2 = female<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race (1992-2009)</i><br/>1 = White<br/>2 = Black<br/>3 = American Indian<br/>4 = Asian<br/>5 = Hispanic<br/>6 = Other<br/>7 = Pacific Islander<br/>• = Unknown</p> | <p><i>Race (1979-1991)</i><br/>1 = White<br/>2 = Black<br/>3 = American Indian<br/>4 = Asian<br/>5 = Other<br/>• = Unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Spanish origin</i><br/>1 = yes<br/>2 = no<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - school (1979-1982)</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984)</i><br/>1 = less than high school<br/>2 = high school or equivalent<br/>3 = nursing school, diploma<br/>4 = associate degree<br/>5 = baccalaureate degree<br/>6 = master's degree<br/>7 = doctoral degree<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Activity status</i><br/>1 = active<br/>2 = inactive<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Reason inactive (1982-2009)</i><br/>1 = working in other field<br/>2 = retired<br/>3 = homemaker<br/>4 = in professional training<br/>5 = other<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1979-1981)</i><br/>1 = other work - wants work in profession<br/>2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession<br/>3 = not working - wants work in profession<br/>4 = doesn't want work - retired<br/>5 = doesn't want work - homemaker<br/>6 = doesn't want work - training<br/>7 = doesn't want work - other reason<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Primary specialty (1982-2009)</i><br/>11 = general practice/primary care<br/>12 = contact lenses<br/>14 = low/subnormal vision<br/>15 = developmental vision<br/>17 = public health/community health<br/>20 = other<br/>0 = no specialty<br/>• = unknown</p> |
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- Primary specialty* (1979-1981)  
 11 = general practice  
 12 = contact lenses  
 13 = vision/training - orthoptics  
 14 = low/subnormal vision  
 15 = developmental vision  
 16 = industrial/environmental/occupational  
 17 = public/community health  
 18 = vision screening  
 19 = aniseikonia  
 10 = other  
 0 = no specialty  
 • = unknown
19. *Secondary specialty – see primary specialty*
20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981) - *see primary specialty*
21. *Form of employment* (1982-2009)  
 1 = solo- self-employed  
 2 = non-solo- self-employed  
 3 = individual practitioner  
 4 = partnership or group  
 5 = local government  
 6 = county government  
 7 = State government  
 8 = Federal government  
 9 = other  
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)  
 Self employed:  
 1 = solo  
 2 = partner  
 3 = group  
 4 = other  
 Employed by other:  
 5 = professional corporation  
 6 = optometrist  
 7 = ophthalmologist  
 8 = physician - not ophthalmologist  
 9 = school/college of optometry  
 10 = federal govt - military  
 11 = federal govt - civilian  
 12 = state/county/local govt  
 13 = business organization  
 14 = non-profit organization  
 15 = multidisciplinary group  
 16 = group health plan  
 17 = other  
 18 = professional association  
 • = unknown
22. *Employment setting* (1982-2009)  
 Nonfederal:  
 11 = hospital  
 12 = nursing home  
 13 = free-standing clinic  
 14 = group pre-paid health facility  
 15 = practitioner's office  
 16 = other  
 Federal:  
 21 = military  
 22 = VA, public health, Indian health  
 23 = other
- Miscellaneous:  
 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution  
 71 = other type of setting  
 • = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)  
 1 = practitioners office  
 2 = hospital  
 3 = optometric center  
 4 = college, university  
 5 = other  
 • = unknown
23. *Total hours per average week* (1979-1984; 1986-2009)
24. *Percent time in patient care*
25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
29. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
30. *Non-optometric degree(s)* (1979-1981)  
 1 = yes  
 2 = no  
 • = unknown
- Type of non-optometric degree* (1979-1981)
31. *Baccalaureate*
32. *Master's, Public Health*
33. *Master's, other*
34. *Doctorate, Public Health*
35. *Doctorate, other*
36. *Other*
37. *Percent time in primary specialty in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
38. *Support personnel* (1979-1981)  
 1 = yes  
 2 = no  
 • = unknown
39. *Certified to prescribe drugs* (1979-1984)  
 1 = yes  
 2 = no  
 • = unknown
40. *Patients seen in last 24 months* (1979-1981)
41. *Number of complete vision analyses in last 12 months* (1979-1981)
42. *Total continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

- 43. *General continuing education credits* (1979-1984)
- 44. *Certified continuing education credits* (1979-1984)
- 45. *DEA number*
- 46. *Branch office* (1984-2008)
  - 1 = yes
  - 2 = no
  - = unknown
- 47. *Number of branch offices* (1984-2009)

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2009\*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i><br/>month<br/>year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i><br/>first<br/>middle initial<br/>last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i><br/>street<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i><br/>business name<br/>street<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i><br/>1 = home<br/>2 = business<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)</i><br/>county<br/>state<br/>1 = in state<br/>2 = out of state<br/>-9 = state unknown<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>9. <i>Gender</i><br/>1 = male<br/>2 = female<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race (1993-2009)</i><br/>1 = White<br/>2 = Black<br/>3 = American Indian<br/>4 = Asian<br/>5 = Hispanic<br/>6 = Other<br/>• = Unknown</p> <p><i>Race (1979-1992)</i><br/>1 = White<br/>2 = Black<br/>3 = American Indian<br/>4 = Asian<br/>5 = Other<br/>• = Unknown</p> | <p>11. <i>Spanish origin (1979-1992)</i><br/>1 = yes<br/>2 = no<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - school (1984-2009)</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree (1992-2009)</i><br/>0 = non-graduate<br/>1 = Ph.G./C/D before 1940<br/>2 = Bachelor of Science (4 year)<br/>3 = Bachelor of Science (5 year)<br/>4 = P.D. (Pharm D.)<br/>5 = D.Ph (Cuba)<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Basic professional education - degree (1982-1991)</i><br/>1 = Bachelor of Science<br/>2 = Doctor of Philosophy<br/>3 = Doctor of Pharmacy (Cuba: D Pharm, DPh)<br/>4 = Non-graduate degree<br/>5 = Ph.G., 18 month degree<br/>6 = Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D or PD)<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)</i><br/>1 = no degree<br/>2 = Ph.C., Ph.G., Pharm. D, D (before 1940)<br/>3 = B.S., or B. Pharm, 4 year program<br/>4 = B.S. or B. Pharm, 5 year program<br/>5 = Pharm. D., 6 year program</p> <p>16. <i>Advanced professional degree (1979-1981)</i><br/>1 = Pharmaceutics<br/>2 = Hospital pharmacy<br/>3 = Clinical pharmacy<br/>4 = Pharmacognosy<br/>5 = Pharmacology<br/>6 = Pharmacy - administration<br/>7 = Medicinal chemistry<br/>8 = other<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Advanced training (1979-1981)</i><br/>1 = yes<br/>2 = no<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Type of advanced training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)</i></p> <p>18. <i>Advanced training - continuing education</i></p> <p>19. <i>Advanced training - residency, hospital pharmacy</i></p> <p>20. <i>Advanced training - residency, clinic pharmacy</i></p> <p>21. <i>Advanced training - master of science</i></p> <p>22. <i>Advanced training - post B.S. Pharm. D.</i></p> <p>23. <i>Advanced training - Ph.D. or D.Sc.</i></p> <p>24. <i>Advanced training - other</i></p> |
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25. *Activity status*  
 1 = active  
 2 = inactive  
 • = unknown
26. *Reason inactive (1982-2009)*  
 2 = retired  
 4 = student  
 6 = other reason  
 • = unknown
- Reason inactive (1979-1981)*  
 1 = other work - wants work in profession  
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession  
 3 = not working - wants work in profession  
 4 = doesn't want work - retired  
 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker  
 6 = doesn't want work - training  
 7 = doesn't want work - other reason  
 • = unknown
27. *Form of employment (1997-2001; 2008-2009)*  
 1 = sole owner - manager  
 2 = partner/manager  
 3 = partner/non-manager  
 4 = supervisor  
 5 = pharmacist manager/employee  
 6 = staff - pharmacist  
 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)  
 8 = pharmaceutical sales  
 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing  
 10 = consultant  
 11 = relief pharmacist  
 13 = other  
 14 = long term care  
 15 = clinical pharmacist practitioner  
 16 = pharmacist non-manager  
 • = unknown
- Form of employment (2002-2007)*  
 5 = pharmacist manager/employee  
 6 = staff - pharmacist  
 13 = other  
 15 = clinical pharmacist practitioner  
 • = unknown
- Form of employment (1982-1996)*  
 1 = sole owner - manager  
 2 = partner/manager  
 3 = partner/non-manager  
 4 = area manager/supervisor  
 5 = pharmacist manager/employee  
 6 = staff - pharmacist  
 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)  
 8 = pharmaceutical sales  
 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing  
 10 = consultant  
 11 = relief pharmacist  
 12 = research pharmacist  
 13 = other  
 • = unknown
- Form of employment (1979-1981)*  
 1 = sole owner - manager  
 2 = partner  
 3 = manager - employee  
 4 = assistant manager - employee  
 5 = staff - employee  
 6 = unpaid worker
- 7 = other  
 • = unknown
28. *Principal employment setting (1982-2009)*  
 1 = independent  
 2 = chain  
 3 = small chain  
 4 = clinic/medical building  
 5 = nursing home  
 6 = hospital  
 7 = government hospital  
 8 = government  
 9 = manufacturing  
 10 = wholesale  
 11 = teaching  
 12 = other  
 13 = sales (pharmaceutical)  
 14 = research  
 15 = health department (added in 1992)  
 • = unknown
- Principal employment setting (1979-1981)*  
 1 = independent community pharmacy  
 2 = small chain  
 3 = large chain  
 4 = clinic/medical building  
 5 = nursing home  
 6 = private hospital  
 7 = government hospital  
 8 = other government  
 9 = manufacturer  
 10 = wholesale  
 11 = college  
 12 = other  
 • = unknown
29. *Hours worked per average week*  
*Hours worked per week, by function (1979-1981)*
30. *Hours per week - administration*
31. *Hours per week - info. to prescribers and institutional clients*
32. *Hours per week - info. to patients*
33. *Hours per week - dispensing prescriptions*
34. *Hours per week - teaching or research*
35. *Hours per week - manufacturing or bulk compounding*
36. *Hours per week - retailing non-health merchandise*
37. *Hours per week - other*  
*Hours worked per week, by setting (1979-1981)*
38. *Hours per week - independent community pharmacy*
39. *Hours per week - small chain*
40. *Hours per week - large chain*
41. *Hours per week - clinic/medical building*
42. *Hours per week - nursing home*
43. *Hours per week - private hospital*
44. *Hours per week - government hospital*

- 45. *Hours per week - other government*
- 46. *Hours per week - manufacturer*
- 47. *Hours per week - wholesaler*
- 48. *Hours per week - college*
- 49. *Hours per week - other*
- 50. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1984)*

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, 1979-2009\*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p>  | <p>4 = Asian<br/>5 = Other<br/>• = unknown</p>  |
| <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2009)<br/>month and year</p>  |   |
| <p>3. <i>Name</i><br/>first, middle initial, last</p>  | <p>11. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2009)<br/>1 = yes<br/>2 = no<br/>• = unknown</p>  |
| <p>4. <i>Home address</i><br/>street<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p>   | <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - school</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2008)</p>  |
| <p>5. <i>Business address</i><br/>business name<br/>street<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p>   | <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2008)</p>   |
| <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i><br/>1 = home<br/>2 = business<br/>• = unknown</p>   | <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2008)</p>  |
| <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i><br/>county<br/>state<br/>1 = in state<br/>2 = out of state<br/>-9 = state unknown<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p>  | <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1993-2009)<br/>1 = associate degree<br/>2 = baccalaureate degree<br/>3 = physical therapy certificate<br/>4 = master's degree<br/>5 = GED<br/>6 = high school<br/>7 = doctoral degree<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1983-1992)<br/>1 = GED<br/>2 = high school<br/>4 = associate degree<br/>5 = baccalaureate degree<br/>6 = master's degree<br/>7 = doctoral degree<br/>8 = PT certificate<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1979-1981)<br/>2 = high school<br/>4 = associate degree<br/>5 = baccalaureate degree<br/>6 = master's degree<br/>7 = doctoral degree<br/>• = unknown</p> |
| <p>8. <i>Birth year</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2009)</p>   | <p>16. <i>Activity status</i><br/>1 = active<br/>2 = inactive<br/>• = unknown</p>   |
| <p>9. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2009)<br/>1 = male<br/>2 = female<br/>• = unknown</p>   | <p>17. <i>Reason inactive</i> (2000 - 2009)<br/>1 = unemployed - not seeking employment in physical therapy<br/>5 = retired from physical therapy<br/>6 = working in another field and do not plan to return to physical therapy<br/>7 = working in another field but would like to return to physical therapy<br/>8 = not working in any field<br/>9 = student - in physical therapy<br/>10 = student - not in physical therapy<br/>11 = other<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-1999)<br/>1 = working in other field<br/>2 = retired<br/>3 = homemaker<br/>4 = student in physical therapy<br/>5 = student not in physical therapy<br/>6 = other<br/>• = unknown</p>                              |
| <p>10. <i>Race</i> (2007-2009)<br/>1 = American Indian/Alaskan Native<br/>2 = Asian-American/Pacific Islander<br/>3 = Black/Non-Hispanic<br/>4 = Hispanic<br/>5 = Multiracial<br/>6 = White/Non-Hispanic<br/>7 = Other<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Race</i> (1993-2004)<br/>1 = White<br/>2 = Black<br/>3 = American Indian<br/>4 = Asian<br/>5 = Other<br/>6 = Spanish Origin</p> <p><i>Race</i> (1979-1981; 1983-1992)<br/>1 = White<br/>2 = Black<br/>3 = American Indian</p> |   |



- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
  - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
  - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
  - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
  - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
  - 6 = doesn't want work - training
  - 7 = doesn't want work - other reasons
  - = reason unknown
- 21 = academic institution  
22 = research center  
23 = industry  
24 = other non-federal setting  
30 = military installation  
31 = VA, public health/Indian health  
32 = other federal setting  
• = unknown
18. *Form of employment* (2000-2009)
- 1 = self employed
  - 2 = for-profit corporation
  - 3 = not-for-profit corporation
  - 4 = contract employee
  - 5 = city, town government (not county)
  - 6 = county government
  - 7 = state government
  - 8 = federal government
  - 9 = other
  - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1983-1984; 1986-1999)
- Self-employed:
- 1 = solo practice
  - 2 = non-solo practice
- Non-governmental employer:
- 3 = individual practitioner
  - 4 = group of practitioners
- Governmental employer:
- 5 = city, town government (not county)
  - 6 = county government
  - 7 = state government
  - 8 = federal government
  - 9 = other
  - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- Self-employed:
- 11 = solo
  - 12 = partnership or group
- Non-governmental employer:
- 21 = individual practice
  - 22 = retail or wholesale trade
  - 23 = partnership or group
  - 24 = group health plan facility
  - 25 = other
- Governmental employer:
- 31 = local
  - 32 = county
  - 33 = state
  - 34 = federal - civilian
  - 35 = federal - military
- Miscellaneous:
- 41 = unpaid worker
  - 42 = other
  - = unknown
- Employment setting* (2000-2009)
- 10 = home health
  - 11 = hospital (acute care)
  - 12 = sub-acute rehabilitation hospital
  - 13 = health system-outpatient facility
  - 14 = free standing-outpatient facility
  - 15 = corporation clinic-outpatient facility
  - 16 = extended care
  - 17 = health, fitness/wellness
  - 18 = physicians office
  - 19 = DEV evaluation center
  - 20 = school system
- Employment setting* (1988-1999)
- Nonfederal
- 10 = home health
  - 11 = hospital
  - 12 = nursing home
  - 13 = free-standing clinic
  - 14 = rehabilitation facility
  - 15 = practitioner's office
  - 16 = DEC
  - 17 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
  - 22 = VA, public health or Indian Health
  - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
  - 71 = other
  - = unknown
- \*\* *Employment setting* (1983-1987)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
  - 12 = nursing home
  - 13 = free standing clinic
  - 14 = rehabilitation facility
  - 15 = practitioner's office
  - 16 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
  - 22 = VA., Public Health or Indian Health
  - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
  - 71 = other
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- Nonfederal
- 11 = hospital
  - 12 = nursing home
  - 13 = clinic
  - 14 = group health facility
  - 15 = practitioner's office
  - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
  - 22 = other

*Employment setting-continued (1979-1981)*

## Schools:

- 31 = school or college of medicine or dentistry
- 32 = school or college of nursing
- 33 = school or college of other health discipline
- 34 = school or treatment center for the handicapped or disabled
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other school or college

## Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

## Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

## Animal treatment settings:

- 61 = small animal hospital
- 62 = large animal hospital
- 63 = farm or ranch
- 64 = other animal treatment setting

## Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

\*\*20. *Total hours practiced per average week (1979-1981; 1983-1992)*

\*\*21. *Percent time in patient care (1979-1981; 1983-1992)*

22. *Hours per week in patient care (1979-1981)*

23. *Hours per week in retailing (1979-1981)*

24. *Hours per week in teaching (1979-1981)*

25. *Hours per week in research (1979-1981)*

26. *Hours per week in administration (1979-1981)*

27. *Hours per week in other activity (1979-1981)*

28. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months (1979-1981)*

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**\*\* The accuracy of these variables is uncertain for 1985 due to the licensing board's lack of time to update the files.**

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Data Available for Physicians, 1979-2009\*

(MDs and DOs not in residency training, licensed by the NC Medical Board)

<p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> (month and year)</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>              first              middle initial              last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1993)              city              state              ZIP code</p> <p>5. <i>Mailing address</i>              address line 1              address line 2              city              state              ZIP code              county              AHEC              HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Secondary address</i> (1996-1998)              address line 1              address line 2              city              state              ZIP code              country code</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business location is unknown; otherwise based on the business location)</i>              county (1979-2009)              state                  1 = in state                  2 = out of state                  -9 = state unknown              AHEC              HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birthdate</i> (day, month, &amp; year)</p> <p>9. <i>Birth location</i> (1996-2009)              state              country</p> <p>10. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1994, 1999-2009)              1 = male              2 = female              • = unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Race</i> (1999-2009)              1 = White/Non-Hispanic              2 = Black/Non-Hispanic              3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native              4 = Asian/Pacific Islander              5 = Hispanic              6 = Other              • = unknown</p>	<p><i>Race</i> (1992-1994)              1 = White              2 = Black              3 = American Indian              4 = Asian              5 = Hispanic              6 = Other              • = unknown</p> <p><i>Race</i> (1979-1991)              1 = White              2 = Black              3 = American Indian              4 = Asian              5 = Other              • = Unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1994)              1 = yes              2 = no              • = unknown</p> <p>13. <i>Pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>14. <i>Pre-medical school state</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>15. <i>Last year of pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>16. <i>Medical school</i></p> <p>17. <i>Medical school state</i></p> <p>18. <i>Last year of medical school</i></p> <p>19. <i>Place of internship</i></p> <p>20. <i>State of internship</i></p> <p>21. <i>Last year of internship</i></p> <p>22. <i>Place of residency</i></p> <p>23. <i>State of residency</i></p> <p>24. <i>Last year of residency</i></p> <p>25. <i>Primary specialty</i>              1 = Aerospace medicine              2 = Allergy              3 = Anesthesiology              4 = Broncho-esophagology              5 = Cardiovascular disease              6 = Dermatology              7 = Diabetes              8 = Emergency medicine              9 = Endocrinology              10 = Family practice              11 = Gastroenterology              12 = General practice              13 = General preventive medicine              14 = Geriatrics              15 = Gynecology              16 = Hematology              17 = Hypnosis              18 = Infectious disease              19 = Internal medicine              20 = Laryngology              21 = Legal medicine              22 = Neoplastic disease              23 = Nephrology              24 = Neurology</p>
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25 = Neurology, Child	94 = Medicine/pediatrics
26 = Neuropathology	95 = Anatomic pathology
27 = Nuclear medicine	96 = Facial plastic surgery
28 = Nutrition	97 = Hand surgery, plastic
29 = Obstetrics	98 = Pediatric gastroenterology
30 = Obstetrics/gynecology	99 = Pediatric rheumatology
31 = Occupational medicine	100 = Pediatric pulmonology
32 = Ophthalmology	101 = Pediatric infectious disease
33 = Otolaryngology	102 = Surgery, oncology
34 = Otorhinolaryngology	103 = Administrative medicine
35 = Pathology	104 = Neuro-radiology
36 = Pathology, Clinical	105 = Medical microbiology/genetics
37 = Pathology, Forensic	106 = Cardiothoracic surgery
38 = Pediatrics	107 = Unspecified
39 = Pediatrics, Allergy	108 = Hematology/oncology
40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology	109 = Pediatric critical care
41 = Pharmacology, Clinical	110 = Medicine/Psychiatry
42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation	111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care
43 = Psychiatry	112 = Pain Medicine
44 = Psychiatry, Child	113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery
45 = Psychoanalysis	114 = Cytopathology
46 = Psychosomatic medicine	115 = Forensic Psychiatry
47 = Public health	116 = Hematology Pathology
48 = Pulmonary disease	117 = Otolaryngology
49 = Radiology	118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal
50 = Radiology, Diagnostic	119 = Surgery, Critical Care
51 = Radiology, Pediatric	120 = Surgery, Research
52 = Radiology Therapeutic	121 = Industrial Medicine
53 = Rheumatology	122 = Addiction Psychiatry
54 = Rhinology	123 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse
55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic	124 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management
56 = Surgery, Abdominal	125 = Clinical Neuropathology
57 = Surgery, Cardiovascular	126 = Dermatology Immunology
58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal	127 = Emergency Sports Medicine
59 = Surgery, General	128 = Family Practice, Geriatric
60 = Surgery, Hand	129 = Family Practice, Sports Medicine
61 = Surgery, Head and Neck	130 = Pathology/Immunopathology
62 = Surgery, Neurological	131 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology
63 = Surgery, Orthopedic	132 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab
64 = Surgery, Pediatric	133 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care
65 = Surgery, Plastic	134 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology
66 = Surgery, Thoracic	135 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care
67 = Surgery, Traumatic	136 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine
68 = Surgery, Urological	137 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine
69 = Other specialty	138 = Orthopedic Surgery/Adult Reconstructive
70 = Urology	139 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology
71 = Adolescent medicine	140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric
72 = Allergy and immunology	141 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma
73 = Blood banking	142 = Orthopedic/Ankle, Foot
74 = Dermatopathology	144 = Pediatric Neurosurgery
75 = Immunology	145 = Pediatric Sports Medicine
76 = Maxillofacial surgery	146 = Pediatric Urology
77 = Neonatal-perinatal	147 = Psychiatry/Geriatric
78 = Nuclear radiology	148 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology
79 = Oncology	149 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury
80 = Pediatric endocrinology	150 = Pathology/Pediatric
81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology	151 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care
82 = Pediatric nephrology	152 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric
83 = Radioisotopic pathology	153 = Chemical Pathology
84 = Child development	154 = Transitional Year
85 = Addiction/chemical dependency	155 = Clinical Research/Hypertension
86 = Critical care medicine	156 = Endourology
87 = Epidemiology	157 = Ambulatory Care Fellow
88 = Gynecological oncology	158 = Stroke Fellow
89 = Maternal and fetal medicine	159 = Undersea & Hyperbaric
90 = Reproductive endocrinology	160 = Biomedical
91 = Radiation oncology	161 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine
92 = Sports medicine	162 = Otolaryngology, Pediatric
93 = Vascular surgery	163 = Pediatric Ophthalmology

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- 164 = Gerontology  
 165 = Clinical Investigator Pathway  
 166 = Abdominal Organ Transplantation  
 167 = Bariatric Medicine  
 168 = Dermatologic Surgery  
 169 = Electrodiagnostics  
 170 = Medical Oncology  
 172 = Oculoplastic Surgery  
 173 = Oral Surgery  
 174 = Phlebology  
 175 = Physiatry  
 176 = Pain Management (phys med)  
 178 = Cardiology  
 179 = Pediatric-Anesthesiology  
 180 = Broncho-Esophagology  
 181 = Hospitalist  
 182 = Radioisotopic Pathology  
 183 = Parkinson Disease & Movement Disorder  
 184 = Emergency Medicine/Hospice and Palliative  
 185 = Family Medicine/Hospice and Palliative  
 186 = Pediatric Emergency Medicine  
 187 = Neuromuscular  
 188 = Vascular Neurology  
 189 = Geriatric Medicine/Internal Medicine  
 190 = Psychoanalysis  
 191 = Urgent Care  
 192 = Med/Emergency Medicine  
 193 = Med/OBGYN  
 194 = Otolaryngology/Neurology  
 195 = Otolaryngology/Plastic Surgery  
 196 = Otolaryngology/Sleep Medicine
- (Specialties 85-93 were added in 1990; 94 was added in 1991; 95-105 were added in 1992; 106 was added in 1994; 33 was used in 1994 only; 107-111 were added in 1995; 112-119 were added in 1996; 120 was added in 1997; 121 was added in 1998; 122-154 were added in 1999; 155-161 were added in 2000; 162-163 were added in 2001; 164-166 were added in 2002; 167-177 were added in 2004; 178-179 were added in 2005; 180-181 were added in 2006; items 180 and 182 were used only in 2006 and 180 was recoded to 4 and 182 recoded to 83 in 2007; 184-193 were added in 2008; 194-196 were added in 2009.
26. *Secondary specialty* (see primary specialty)
27. *Board certification primary specialty (self reported)* (1979-1994, 1998)
28. *Board eligible primary specialty (self reported)* (1994)
29. *Board certification secondary specialty (self reported)* (1979-1994, 1998)
30. *Board eligible secondary specialty (self reported)* (1994)
31. *Doctor of osteopathic medicine* (1979-1991, 1994-2008)
32. *Activity status* (1980-2009)  
 1 = active  
 2 = inactive  
 . = unknown
- Activity Status* (1979)  
 1 = currently practicing  
 2 = employed in other field  
 3 = retired  
 4 = inactive  
 5 = deceased  
 6 = revoked/suspended  
 . = unknown
33. *Reason inactive* (1994-2009)  
 1 = retired  
 2 = engaged in medical research, teaching, or administration as primary activity  
 3 = temporarily not in practice  
 4 = employed in a non-medical field  
 5 = engaged in a research fellowship  
 . = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1992-1993)  
 1 = currently practicing  
 2 = working in non-medical field  
 3 = retired  
 4 = homemaker  
 5 = other  
 . = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1982-1991)  
 1 = currently practicing  
 2 = working in other field  
 3 = retired  
 4 = homemaker  
 5 = in training in medicine  
 6 = other  
 . = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)  
 1 = other work - wants work in profession  
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession  
 3 = not working - wants work in profession  
 4 = doesn't want work - retired  
 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker  
 6 = doesn't want work - training  
 7 = doesn't want work - other reason  
 . = unknown
33. *Hours per week-patient care* (1979-1981, 1992-1996, 2009)
34. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1992)
35. *Hours per week-administration* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
36. *Hours per week-research* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
37. *Hours per week-teaching* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
38. *Hours per week-training in medicine* (1992-1993, 1995-1996)
39. *Hours per week-other medical activities* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
40. *Total hours per week* (1979-1993, 1995-1996)
41. *Primary practice location*  
 city (1992-1993)  
 state (1992-1993)  
 ZIP code (1992-2009)  
 county (1992-2009)

42. *Primary location facility type* (1998-2009)  
 01 = locum tenens  
 02 = solo practitioner's office  
 03 = free-standing clinic  
 04 = group office  
 05 = staff or group model HMO  
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept  
 07 = hospital-emergency room  
 08 = hospital-other  
 09 = medical school or parent university  
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility  
 11 = telemedicine  
 12 = other  
 . = unknown
- Primary location facility type* (1997)  
 01 = locum tenens  
 02 = solo practitioner's office  
 03 = free-standing clinic  
 04 = group office  
 05 = staff or group model HMO  
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept  
 07 = hospital-emergency room  
 08 = hospital-other  
 09 = medical school or parent university  
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility  
 11 = other
- Primary location facility type* (1995-1996)  
 01 = locum  
 02 = solo practitioner's office  
 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)  
 04 = group office  
 05 = nursing home extended care facility  
 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)  
 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)  
 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD  
 09 = medical school or parent university  
 00 = other
- Primary location facility type* (1994)  
 01 = solo practitioner's office  
 02 = free-standing clinic  
 03 = group office  
 04 = nursing home or extended care  
 05 = hospital-outpatient department  
 06 = hospital-emergency room  
 07 = hospital-other  
 08 = medical school or parent university  
 09 = other
43. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2008)
44. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2008)
45. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2008)
46. *Hours per week involved in patient care* (2009)
47. *Number of patient care hours spent providing primary care services* (2009)
48. *Average number of days on call a week* (2009)
49. *Primary location number of patient visits/week* (1994)
50. *Primary location hours/week in direct patient care* (1994)
51. *Primary location hours/week on-call* (1994)
52. *Primary location hours/week teaching, research, administration* (1994)
53. *Primary location hours/week other* (1994)
54. *Primary location hours/week in medicine* (1992-1993)
55. *Primary location employment setting* (1992-1993)
56. *Primary location percent prepaid* (1992-1993)
57. *Secondary practice location*  
 city (1992-1993)  
 state (1992-1993)  
 ZIP code (1992-2009)  
 county (1992-2009)
58. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2009)  
 01 = locum tenens  
 02 = solo practitioner's office  
 03 = free-standing clinic  
 04 = group office  
 05 = staff or group model HMO  
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept  
 07 = hospital-emergency room  
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 . = unknown
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 02 = solo practitioner's office  
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 04 = group office  
 05 = staff or group model HMO  
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept  
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 08 = hospital-other  
 09 = medical school or parent university  
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility  
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 01 = locum  
 02 = solo practitioner's office  
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 04 = group office  
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 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)  
 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)  
 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD  
 09 = medical school or parent university  
 10 = other
- Secondary location facility type* (1994)  
 01 = solo practitioner's office  
 02 = free-standing clinic  
 03 = group office  
 04 = nursing home or extended care  
 05 = hospital-outpatient department  
 06 = hospital-emergency room  
 07 = hospital-other  
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<p>57. <i>Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>58. <i>Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>59. <i>Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>60. <i>Secondary location number of patient visits/week</i> (1994)</p> <p>61. <i>Secondary location hours/week in direct patient care</i> (1994)</p> <p>62. <i>Secondary location hours/week on-call</i> (1994)</p> <p>63. <i>Secondary location hours/week teaching, research, administration</i> (1994)</p> <p>64. <i>Secondary location hours/week other</i> (1994)</p> <p>65. <i>Secondary location hours/week in medicine</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>66. <i>Secondary location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>67. <i>Secondary location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>68. <i>Other practice location</i>  city (1992-1993)  state (1992-1993)  ZIP code (1992-2009)  county (1992-2009)</p> <p>69. <i>Other location facility type</i> (1998-2009)  01 = locum tenens  02 = solo practitioner's office  03 = free-standing clinic  04 = group office  05 = staff or group model HMO  06 = hospital-outpatient dept  07 = hospital-emergency room  08 = hospital-other  09 = medical school or parent university  10 = nursing home/extended care facility  11 = telemedicine  12 = other  . = unknown</p> <p><i>Other location facility type</i> (1997)  01 = locum tenens  02 = solo practitioner's office  03 = free-standing clinic  04 = group office  05 = staff or group model HMO  06 = hospital-outpatient dept  07 = hospital-emergency room  08 = hospital-other  09 = medical school or parent university  10 = nursing home/extended care facility  11 = other</p> <p><i>Other location facility type</i> (1995-1996)  01 = locum  02 = solo practitioner's office  03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)  04 = group office  05 = nursing home extended care facility  06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)  07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)  08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD</p>	<p>09 = medical school or parent university  00 = other</p> <p><i>Other location facility type</i> (1994)  01 = solo practitioner's office  02 = free-standing clinic  03 = group office  04 = nursing home or extended care  05 = hospital-outpatient department  06 = hospital-emergency room  07 = hospital-other  08 = medical school or parent university  09 = other</p> <p>70. <i>Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>71. <i>Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>72. <i>Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>73. <i>Other location number of patient visits/week</i> (1994)</p> <p>74. <i>Other location hours/week in direct patient care</i> (1994)</p> <p>75. <i>Other location hours/week on-call</i> (1994)</p> <p>76. <i>Other location hours/week teaching, research, administration</i> (1994)</p> <p>77. <i>Other location hours/week other</i> (1994)</p> <p>78. <i>Other location hours/week in medicine</i> (1994)</p> <p>79. <i>Other location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>80. <i>Other location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>81. <i>Principally employed by federal government</i></p> <p>82. <i>Add date</i> (1996-2009)</p> <p>83. <i>Basis code</i> (1996-2009)</p> <p>84. <i>License code</i> (1996-2009)</p> <p>85. <i>Cert. date</i> (1996-2009)</p> <p>86. <i>Public file</i> (1996-2009)</p> <p>87. <i>Principally employed by state or local government</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>88. <i>Has practice changed since last registration?</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>89. <i>Do you provide obstetric deliveries?</i> (1997-2009)</p> <p>90. <i>Do you provide prenatal care?</i> (1997-2009)</p> <p>91. <i>Do you provide obstetric care?</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>92. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care</i> (1995-2009)</p> <p>93. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: retired from active practice</i> (1995-2009)</p> <p>94. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: temporarily not in practice (on leave)</i> (1995-2009)</p>
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95. *Are you engaged in direct patient care: employed in a non-medical field* (1995-2009)
96. *Are you engaged in direct patient care: primarily doing research, teaching or administration* (1995-2009)
97. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk* (1995-1996)
98. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: part-time medical practice* (1995-1996)
99. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: research, teaching, or administration* (1995-1996)
100. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: other* (1995-1996)
101. *Engaged in direct patient care more than 20 hrs/wk* (1995-1996)
102. *Most of practice income from salary rather than service for fees* (1994)
103. *Percent patient care income from Medicare* (1994)
104. *Percent patient care income from Medicaid* (1994)
105. *Percent patient care income from private insurance (including BC/BS)* (1994)
106. *Percent patient care income from other sources (grants, worker's comp.)* (1994)
107. *Percent patient care income from managed care (HMO/PPO)* (1994)
108. *Percent patient care income unreimbursed* (1994)
109. *Percent patient care income from patient out of pocket* (1994)
110. *Only accepts new patients with insurance* (1994)
111. *Only accepts new patients on Medicaid* (1994)
112. *Only accepts new patients on Medicare* (1994)
113. *Accepts all types of new patients, regardless of insurance* (1994)
114. *Intend to retire or relocate outside of NC this year* (1994)
115. *Number of weeks worked in clinical practice* (1994)
116. *Number of weeks worked last year* (1979-1981, 1992-1993)
117. *Years active* (1979-1981)
118. *Number of babies personally delivered in the past year* (1994)
119. *Intend to deliver babies during the next calendar year* (1994)
120. *Currently delivering babies* (1992-1993)
121. *Form of employment* (1980-1991)  
 Self employed:  
     1 = solo  
     2 = partnership  
     3 = post graduate  
 Non-governmental employer:  
     4 = retail  
     5 = partnership  
     6 = group health plan  
     7 = medical school  
     8 = other - non-governmental  
 Governmental employer:  
     9 = local  
     10 = county  
     11 = state  
     12 = federal - non-military  
     13 = federal - military  
     14 = other  
     . = unknown  
*Form of employment* (1979 only)  
 Self employed:  
     1 = solo  
     2 = partnership  
     3 = post graduate  
     4 = academic  
 Non-governmental employer:  
     5 = retail  
     6 = group  
     7 = group health plan  
     8 = medical school  
     9 = other  
 Governmental employer:  
     10 = local  
     11 = county  
     10 = state  
     11 = federal - non-military  
     12 = federal - military
122. *National Health Service Corps* (1981-1982)  
     1 = yes  
     2 = no  
     . = unknown
123. *Employment setting* (1992-1993)  
 Non-federal:  
     1 = practitioners office  
     2 = free standing clinic  
     3 = group health care facility  
     4 = hospital  
     5 = nursing home  
 Federal:  
     6 = health facility-military  
     7 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health  
     8 = health facility-other  
 Miscellaneous:  
     9 = university or educational institution  
     10 = other  
*Employment setting* (1982-1991)  
 Non-federal:  
     1 = practitioners office  
     2 = free standing clinic  
     3 = group health care facility  
     4 = professional association  
     5 = hospital  
     6 = nursing home  
     7 = other non-federal



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Federal:

- 8 = health facility-military
- 9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
- 10 = health facility-other

Miscellaneous:

- 11 = educational institution
- 12 = other
- = unknown

*Employment setting (1980-1981)*

Non-federal:

- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = other

Federal:

- 7 = health facility-military
- 8 = health facility-non-military

Miscellaneous:

- 9 = patient's homes
- 10 = medical research institute or establishment
- 11 = administrative or regulatory health agency
- 12 = professional association

Schools:

- 13 = school of medicine or dentistry
- 14 = school of nursing
- 15 = school of public health
- 16 = school for handicapped
- 17 = other school
- 18 = other setting
- = unknown

*Employment setting (1979 only)*

Non-federal:

- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = nursing home

Federal:

- 6 = military health facility
- 7 = VA, public health

Miscellaneous:

- 8 = patients' homes
- 9 = medical research institution
- 10 = administrative health agency

Schools:

- 11 = medical or dental school
- 12 = nursing school
- 13 = public health school
- 14 = school for handicapped
- 15 = other school
- 16 = other setting
- = unknown

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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1. *License/certification number*
  2. *Name*
    - first
    - middle initial
    - last
  3. *Business address*
    - business name
    - street
    - city
    - state
    - ZIP code
    - county
    - AHEC
    - HSA
  4. *Mailing address*
    - street
    - city
    - state
    - ZIP code
  5. *Name of residency program*
  6. *Residency specialty (see pages 188-189 for specialties.)*
  7. *Location codes (based on business address)*
    - county
    - state
      - 1 = in-state
      - 2 = out of state
      - 9 = state unknown
    - AHEC
    - HSA

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(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Issue date</i><br/>             month<br/>             year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i><br/>             first<br/>             middle initial<br/>             last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address (1979-1993)</i><br/>             county<br/>             state</p> <p>5. <i>Mailing address</i><br/>             address line 1<br/>             address line 2<br/>             city<br/>             state<br/>             ZIP code<br/>             county<br/>             AHEC<br/>             HAS</p> <p>6. <i>Business address</i><br/>             address line 1<br/>             address line 2<br/>             city<br/>             state<br/>             ZIP code<br/>             county<br/>             AHEC<br/>             HAS</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i><br/>             county<br/>             state<br/>                 1 = in state<br/>                 2 = out of state<br/>                 -9 = state unknown<br/>             AHEC<br/>             HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birth date (day, month, and year)</i></p> <p>9. <i>Gender (1994, 1999-2009)</i><br/>             1 = male<br/>             2 = female<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race (1999-2009)</i><br/>             1 = White/Non-Hispanic<br/>             2 = Black/Non-Hispanic<br/>             3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native<br/>             4 = Asian/Pacific Islander<br/>             5 = Hispanic<br/>             6 = Other<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>    <i>Race (1994)</i><br/>             1 = White<br/>             2 = Black<br/>             3 = American Indian<br/>             4 = Asian<br/>             5 = Other<br/>             6 = Hispanic<br/>             • = unknown</p> | <p>11. <i>Training program - school (1985-2009)</i></p> <p>12. <i>Training program - state (1995-2009)</i></p> <p>13. <i>Training program - year (1985-1993, 1995-2009)</i></p> <p>14. <i>Activity Status (1995-2009)</i><br/>             1 = active<br/>             2 = inactive<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>15. <i>Profession code (1992-2007)</i><br/>             1 = physician assistant<br/>             2 = nurse practitioner</p> <p>16. <i>Physician Extender Type (1996-1999)</i><br/>             0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown<br/>             1 = physician assistant<br/>             2 = family nurse practitioner<br/>             3 = pediatric nurse practitioner<br/>             4 = family planning nurse<br/>             5 = women's health<br/>             6 = geriatric nurse<br/>             7 = emergency nurse practitioner<br/>             8 = obstetrics nurse<br/>             9 = adult nurse practitioner<br/>             10 = acute care nurse practitioner<br/>             11 = neonatal nurse practitioner<br/>             12 = psychiatric mental health<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Primary Specialty (1996-2009)</i><br/>             (see pages 188-190 for specialty listing)</p> <p>18. <i>Secondary Specialty (1996-2009)</i><br/>             (see pages 188-190 for specialty listing)</p> <p>19. <i>Supervising Physician License Number (1996-2009)</i></p> <p>20. <i>Backup Physician license number (1994-1995)</i></p> <p>21. <i>Profession code (1979-1991)</i><br/>             1 = physician assistant<br/>             2 = family nurse practitioner<br/>             3 = pediatric nurse practitioner<br/>             4 = family planning nurse<br/>             5 = nurse midwife<br/>             6 = geriatric nurse<br/>             7 = emergency nurse practitioner<br/>             8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner<br/>             9 = adult nurse practitioner<br/>             10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown<br/>             • = unknown</p> <p>22. <i>Basic professional education - school (1979-1984)</i></p> <p>23. <i>Basic professional education - state (1979-1984)</i></p> <p>24. <i>Basic professional education - year (1979-1984)</i></p> <p>25. <i>Primary practice location</i><br/>             ZIP code (1997-2009)<br/>             county (1997-2009)</p> <p>26. <i>Primary location facility type (1998-2009)</i><br/>             01 = locum tenens<br/>             02 = solo practitioner's office<br/>             03 = free-standing clinic<br/>             04 = group office<br/>             05 = staff or group model HMO</p> |
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Data Available for Physician Assistants, 1979-2009\*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = telemedicine
- 12 = other
- = unknown

*Primary location facility type (1997)*

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = other

27. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2009)*

28. *Primary location clinical care hours per week- primary care (1997-2009)*

29. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2009)*

30. *Secondary practice location*  
 ZIP code (1992-2009)  
 county (1992-2009)

31. *Secondary location facility type (1998-2009)*

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = telemedicine
- 12 = other
- = unknown

*Secondary location facility type (1997)*

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = other

32. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2009)*

33. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week- primary care (1997-2009)*

34. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2009)*

35. *Other practice location*  
 ZIP code (1992-2009)  
 county (1992-2009)

36. *Other location facility type (1998-2009)*

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = telemedicine
- 12 = other
- = unknown

*Other location facility type (1997)*

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = other

37. *Other location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2009)*

38. *Other location clinical care hours per week - primary care (1997-2005)*

39. *Other location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call (1997-2009)*

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Podiatrists, 1979-2009\*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date (1979-1985)</i><br/>month<br/>year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i><br/>first<br/>middle initial<br/>last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i><br/>street<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i><br/>business name<br/>street<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i><br/>1 = home<br/>2 = business<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i><br/>county<br/>state<br/>1 = in state<br/>2 = out of state<br/>-9 = state unknown<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>9. <i>Gender</i><br/>1 = male<br/>2 = female<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race (1979-1985)</i><br/>1 = White<br/>2 = Black<br/>3 = American Indian<br/>4 = Asian<br/>5 = Other<br/>• = Unknown</p> | <p>11. <i>Spanish origin (1979-1983)</i><br/>1 = yes<br/>2 = no<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Activity status</i><br/>1 = active<br/>2 = inactive<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Reason inactive (1986-2009)</i><br/>3 = teaching<br/>4 = retired<br/>5 = in professional training<br/>6 = other<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1982-1985)</i><br/>1 = working in other field<br/>2 = retired<br/>3 = homemaker<br/>4 = in professional training<br/>5 = other<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1979-1981)</i><br/>1 = other work - wants work in profession<br/>2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession<br/>3 = not working - want work in profession<br/>4 = doesn't want work - retired<br/>5 = doesn't want work - homemaker<br/>6 = doesn't want work - training<br/>7 = doesn't want work - other reason<br/>• = reason unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Primary specialty</i><br/>1 = foot orthopedics/biomechanics<br/>2 = general practice<br/>3 = podiatric dermatology<br/>4 = podogeriatrics<br/>5 = podopediatrics<br/>6 = roentgenology<br/>7 = surgery<br/>8 = other specialty<br/>0 = none<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Secondary specialty (1979-1981)</i></p> <p>19. <i>Tertiary specialty (1979-1981)</i></p> |
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20. *Form of employment* (1982-2009)  
 1 = solo - self employed  
 2 = non-solo - self employed  
 Employee of:  
 3 = individual practitioner  
 4 = partnership or group  
 5 = local government  
 6 = county government  
 7 = State government  
 8 = Federal government  
 9 = other  
 • = unknown  
*Form of employment* (1979-1981)  
 Self employed:  
 11 = solo  
 12 = partnership or group  
 Non-governmental employer:  
 21 = individual practice  
 22 = retail or wholesale trade  
 23 = partnership or group  
 24 = group health plan facility  
 25 = other  
 Governmental employer:  
 31 = local  
 32 = county  
 33 = state  
 34 = federal-civilian  
 35 = federal-military  
 Miscellaneous:  
 41 = unpaid worker  
 44 = other  
 • = unknown
21. *Employment setting* (1982-2009)  
 Non-federal:  
 11 = hospital  
 12 = nursing home  
 13 = free-standing clinic  
 14 = group pre-paid health facility  
 15 = practitioner's office  
 16 = other  
 Federal:  
 21 = military  
 22 = VA, public health, Indian health  
 23 = other  
 Miscellaneous:  
 30 = school, college university or other educational institution  
 71 = other type of setting  
 • = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)  
 Nonfederal:  
 11 = hospital  
 12 = nursing home  
 13 = clinic  
 14 = group health facility  
 15 = practitioner's office  
 16 = other  
 Federal:  
 21 = military  
 22 = other  
 Schools:  
 31 = medicine, dentistry  
 32 = nursing  
 33 = other health profession  
 34 = school, handicapped  
 35 = elementary or high school  
 36 = other  
 Miscellaneous:  
 41 = patient's home  
 42 = medical research facility  
 43 = professional or allied health association  
 44 = administrative health agency  
 Business establishments:  
 51 = manufacturing or industrial  
 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business  
 Other settings:  
 71 = other  
 • = unknown
22. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1986)  
 23. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1986)  
 24. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)  
 25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)  
 26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)  
 27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)  
 28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)  
 29. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

<p><b>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</b></p>
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Data Available for Practicing Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 1979-2009\*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i><br/>month<br/>year</p> <p>3. <i>Renewal date</i></p> <p>4. <i>Name</i><br/>first<br/>middle initial<br/>last</p> <p>5. <i>Home address</i><br/>street<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Business address</i><br/>business name<br/>street<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Preferred mailing address</i><br/>1 = home<br/>2 = business<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>8. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)</i><br/>county<br/>state<br/>1 = in state<br/>2 = out of state<br/>-9 = state unknown<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>9. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>10. <i>Gender</i><br/>1 = male<br/>2 = female<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Race</i><br/>1 = White<br/>2 = Black<br/>3 = American Indian<br/>4 = Asian<br/>5 = Other<br/>6 = Hispanic<br/>• = Unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Spanish origin (1979-1983)</i><br/>1 = yes<br/>2 = no<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - state (1979-1984; 1986-2009)</i></p> | <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - school (1979-1984; 1986-2009)</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - year (1979-1984; 1986-2009)</i></p> <p>16. <i>Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984; 1986-2009)</i><br/>5 = baccalaureate<br/>6 = master's<br/>7 = doctorate required for licensure<br/>(for practicing psychologists only)<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Activity status</i><br/>1 = active<br/>2 = inactive<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Reason inactive (1982-2009)</i><br/>1 = working in other field<br/>2 = retired<br/>3 = unemployed<br/>4 = student<br/>5 = other<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1979-1981)</i><br/>1 = other work - wants work in profession<br/>2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession<br/>3 = not working - wants work in profession<br/>4 = doesn't want work - retired<br/>5 = doesn't want work - homemaker<br/>6 = doesn't want work - training<br/>7 = doesn't want work -other reason<br/>• = reason unknown</p> <p>19. <i>Degree Specialty (2007-2009)</i><br/>1 = clinical<br/>2 = counseling<br/>3 = industrial/organizational<br/>4 = schools<br/>5 = other<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>20. <i>Primary specialty (2003-2006)</i><br/>1 = clinical<br/>2 = counseling<br/>3 = industrial and organizational<br/>4 = school<br/>5 = other<br/>0 = no specialty<br/>• = unknown</p> <p><i>Primary specialty (1992-2002)</i><br/>1 = clinical<br/>2 = community<br/>3 = counseling<br/>4 = developmental<br/>5 = educational<br/>6 = evaluation and measurement<br/>7 = experimental<br/>8 = industrial and organizational<br/>9 = personality<br/>10 = physiological<br/>11 = rehabilitation<br/>12 = school<br/>13 = social<br/>14 = other<br/>0 = no specialty<br/>• = unknown</p> |
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*Primary specialty (1979-1991)*

- 1 = behavior therapy
- 2 = clinical
- 3 = community
- 4 = comparative
- 5 = consulting
- 6 = counseling
- 7 = developmental
- 8 = educational
- 9 = evaluation and measurement
- 10 = experimental
- 11 = mental retardation
- 12 = military
- 13 = industrial and organizational
- 14 = rehabilitation
- 15 = personality
- 16 = physiological
- 17 = psychodiagnostics
- 18 = psychological hypnosis
- 19 = psychopharmacology
- 20 = psychotherapy
- 21 = school
- 22 = social
- 23 = other
- 24 = neuropsychology
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

21. *Secondary specialty (1979-1981)*22. *Tertiary specialty (1979-1981)*23. *Form of employment (1982-1985)*

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed
- Employee of:
  - 3 = individual practitioner
  - 4 = partnership or group
  - 5 = local government
  - 6 = county government
  - 7 = State government
  - 8 = Federal government
  - 9 = other
  - = unknown

*Form of employment (1979-1981)*

## Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

## Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

## Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

## Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

24. *Employment setting (1991-2009)*

- 1 = State or local government
- 2 = Federal
- 3 = public school system
- 4 = non-governmental health care
- 5 = private or group practice

6 = educational institution

7 = business/industry

8 = other

• = unknown

*Employment setting (1982-1990)*

## Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

## Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

## Miscellaneous:

30 = school, college university or other educational institution

71 = other type of setting

• = unknown

*Employment setting (1979-1981)*

## Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

## Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

## Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

## Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patients' home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

## Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

## Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

25. *Total hours practiced per average week (1979-1984)*26. *Percent time in patient care (1979-1984)*27. *Hours per week in retailing (1979-1981)*28. *Hours per week in teaching (1979-1981)*29. *Hours per week in research (1979-1981)*30. *Hours per week in administration (1979-1981)*31. *Hours per week in other activity (1979-1981)*32. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months (1979-1981)*

<p><b>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</b></p>
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Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2009\*

<p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p>	<p><i>Race (1979-1991)</i>          1 = White          2 = Black          3 = American Indian          4 = Asian          5 = Other          • = Unknown</p>
<p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>          month          year</p>	<p>12. <i>Spanish origin (1979-2009)</i>          1 = yes          2 = no          • = unknown</p>
<p>3. <i>Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)</i></p>	<p>13. <i>Marital status (1979-1981)</i>          1 = never married          2 = married          3 = separated/divorced          4 = widowed          • = unknown</p>
<p>4. <i>Name</i>          first          middle initial          last</p>	<p>14. <i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1993-2009)</i>          1 = diploma          2 = associate          3 = baccalaureate in nursing (BSN)          4 = master's in nursing, other          5 = baccalaureate or higher          6 = other          • = unknown</p>
<p>5. <i>Home address</i>          state          county          AHEC          HSA</p>	<p>15. <i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1979-1991)</i>          1 = diploma          2 = associate          3 = baccalaureate or higher          4 = other          • = unknown</p>
<p>6. <i>Business address</i>          city          state          ZIP code          county          AHEC          HSA</p>	<p>16. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p>
<p>7. <i>Mailing address</i>          street          city          state          ZIP</p>	<p>17. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p>
<p>8. <i>Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i>          county          state          1 = in state          2 = out of state          -9 = state unknown          AHEC          HSA</p>	<p>18. <i>Highest degree (1999-2009)</i>          1 = diploma          2 = associate          3 = baccalaureate in nursing          4 = baccalaureate in other field          5 = master's in nursing          6 = master's in other field          7 = doctorate in nursing          8 = doctorate in other field          • = unknown</p>
<p>9. <i>Birth year</i></p>	<p><i>Highest degree (1979-1998)</i>          1 = diploma          2 = associate          3 = baccalaureate in nursing          4 = baccalaureate in other field          5 = master's in nursing          6 = master's in other field          7 = doctorate          • = unknown</p>
<p>10. <i>Gender</i>          1 = male          2 = female          • = unknown</p>	
<p>11. <i>Race (1992-2009)</i>          1 = White          2 = Black          3 = American Indian          4 = Hispanic          5 = Asian          6 = Other          • = Unknown</p>	

## Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2009\*

19. *Present employment status* (2002-2009)
- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
  - 2 = employed in nursing part-time
  - 3 = employed in other field full-time
  - 4 = employed in other field part-time
  - 5 = unemployed
  - 6 = retired
  - = unknown
- Present employment status* (1980-2001)
- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
  - 2 = employed in nursing part-time
  - 3 = employed in other field full-time
  - 4 = employed in other field part-time
  - 5 = unemployed
  - = unknown
- Present employment status* (1979)
- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
  - 2 = employed in nursing part-time
  - 3 = employed in other field full-time
  - 4 = employed in other field part time
  - 5 = unemployed
  - 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
  - 7 = employed in other field, hours unkn.
  - = unknown
20. *Inactive status* (1980-1981)
- 1 = wants work in profession
  - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
  - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
  - 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
  - 5 = other
  - = unknown
21. *Major clinical practice or training area* (2000-2009)
- 1 = public/community health
  - 2 = general practice
  - 3 = geriatrics
  - 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
  - 5 = medical-surgical
  - 6 = pediatrics
  - 7 = psychiatric mental health
  - 8 = AIDS
  - 9 = cardiology
  - 10 = critical care
  - 11 = dermatology
  - 12 = dialysis
  - 13 = drug/alcohol
  - 14 = EENT
  - 15 = emergency care
  - 16 = family health
  - 17 = neonatal
  - 18 = neurology
  - 19 = occupational health
  - 20 = oncology
  - 21 = orthopedics
  - 22 = peri-operative
  - 23 = rehabilitation
  - 24 = transplants
  - 25 = urology
  - 26 = other
  - = unknown
- Major clinical practice or training area* (1999)
- 1 = public/community health
  - 2 = general practice
  - 3 = geriatrics
  - 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
  - 5 = medical-surgical
  - 6 = pediatrics
  - 7 = psychiatric mental health
  - 8 = AIDS
  - 9 = cardiology
  - 10 = critical care
  - 11 = dermatology
  - 12 = dialysis
  - 13 = drug/alcohol
  - 14 = EENT
  - 15 = emergency care
  - 16 = family health
  - 17 = neonatal
  - 18 = occupational health
  - 19 = oncology
  - 20 = orthopedics
  - 21 = peri-operative
  - 22 = rehabilitation
  - 23 = transplants
  - 24 = urology
  - 25 = other
  - = unknown
- Major clinical practice or training area* (1979-1998)
- 1 = community/public health/home health
  - 2 = general practice
  - 3 = geriatric/gerontologic
  - 4 = OB/GYN
  - 5 = medical/surgical
  - 6 = pediatric
  - 7 = psychiatric/mental health
  - 8 = other
  - = unknown
22. *Setting* (1999-2009)
- 1 = hospital-in-patient
  - 2 = hospital-out-patient
  - 3 = long term care
  - 4 = solo/group medical practice
  - 5 = HMO/insurance company
  - 6 = home care/hospice
  - 7 = public clinic/ health department
  - 8 = mental health facility
  - 9 = student health site
  - 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
  - 11 = private duty
  - 12 = school of nursing/medicine
  - 13 = other
  - = unknown
- Setting* (1993-1998)
- 1 = hospital
  - 2 = nursing home
  - 3 = school of nursing
  - 4 = private duty
  - 5 = school
  - 6 = industry
  - 7 = physician/ dentist office nurse
  - 8 = community based agency
  - 9 = other
  - 10 = self employment
  - = unknown

## Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2009\*

*Setting (1992)*

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

*Setting (1979-1991)*

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = self employment
- 10 = other
- = unknown

23. *Type of position (2002-2009)*

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = research
- 12 = other
- = unknown

*Type of position (1999-2001)*

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = other
- = unknown

*Type of position (1979-1998)*

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner/midwife
- 8 = clinical specialist
- 9 = CRNA
- 10 = other
- = unknown

24. *Average hours worked per week*25. *Number of weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*26. *Languages spoken other than English (2009)*

- 01 = Spanish
- 02 = Korean
- 03 = French
- 04 = Vietnamese
- 05 = Russian
- 06 = Polish
- 07 = Tagalog/Filipino
- 08 = American Sign Language
- 09 = German
- 10 = Chinese
- 11 = Other

<p><b>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses</b></p>
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Data Available for Respiratory Therapists, 2004-2009\*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i><br/>month<br/>year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i><br/>first &amp; middle initial<br/>last</p> <p>4. <i>Mailing address</i><br/>street<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Establishment address</i><br/>establishment name<br/>city<br/>state<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if establishment address is unknown; otherwise based on establishment address)</i><br/>county<br/>state<br/>1 = in state<br/>2 = out of state<br/>-9 = state unknown<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>8. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>9. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>10. <i>Basic professional education - graduation year</i></p> <p>11. <i>Activity status</i><br/>1 = active<br/>2 = inactive</p> <p>12. <i>License renewal date</i></p> <p>13. <i>License expiration date</i></p> <p>14. <i>Degree</i><br/>1 = associate<br/>2 = bachelor<br/>3 = certificate<br/>4 = master<br/>5 = other<br/>• = unknown</p> | <p>15. <i>Gender (2006-2009)</i><br/>1 = male<br/>2 = female<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Race (2006-2009)</i><br/>1 = White<br/>2 = Black<br/>3 = American Indian<br/>4 = Asian/Pacific Islander<br/>5 = Other<br/>6 = Hispanic<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Setting (2005-2009)</i><br/>1 = education<br/>2 = home health<br/>3 = hospital<br/>4 = long term care facility<br/>5 = nursing home<br/>6 = physician practice/clinic<br/>7 = research<br/>8 = sleep center<br/>9 = other</p> <p>18. <i>Specialty (Primary and Secondary) (2009)</i><br/>1 = advanced care- ECMO<br/>2 = advanced care- flight / ground transport<br/>3 = cardiovascular<br/>4 = critical care - adult<br/>5 = critical care - neonatal<br/>6 = critical care - pediatrics<br/>7 = emergency department<br/>8 = general care<br/>9 = home health care<br/>10 = pulmonary function<br/>11 = respiratory care department management<br/>12 = respiratory care education<br/>13 = respiratory care research<br/>14 = respiratory care sales<br/>15 = other</p> |
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