

Columbus



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	38
Family Practice	17
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	14
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	24
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.5
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	427
Nurse Practitioners	20
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	149

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	60
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	27

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

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

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	24,235
Employed 2010	21,160
Unemployed 2010	3,075
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,688
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	18,130

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	734	Total Pregnancies	823	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.5
Resident Deaths	632	Teen Pregnancies	122	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.1
% Births <2500 gms	12.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	4.6	Nonwhite	19.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	8,412	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	154	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	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.

** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

*** Includes NC 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.