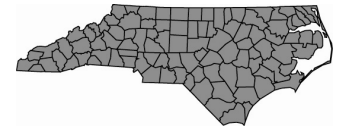


# State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

## ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20,752
Primary Care Physicians	9,017
Family Practice	2,802
General Practice	97
Internal Medicine	3,314
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1,069
Pediatrics	1,735
Other Specialties	11,735
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.4
Federal Physicians ***	800

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4,178
Dental Hygienists	5,278

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	93,133
Nurse Practitioners	3,679
Certified Nurse Midwives	235
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,941

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,556
Occupational Therapists	2,545
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,155
Optometrists	1,025
Pharmacists	8,755
Physical Therapists	5,049
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,319
Physician Assistants	3,652
Podiatrists	271
Practicing Psychologists	1,978
Psychological Associates	906
Respiratory Therapists	4,056

## ■ 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 2010	4,512,779
Employed 2010	4,036,346
Unemployed 2010	476,433
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$35,249
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	1,726,412

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	130,758	Total Pregnancies	153,708	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.9
Resident Deaths	77,057	Teen Pregnancies	18,135	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	5.4	Nonwhite	14.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	1,073,640	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	20,699	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	43,144
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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 Veteran 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.