



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,781
Primary Care Physicians	1,691
<i>Family Practice</i>	521
<i>General Practice</i>	11
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	589
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	229
<i>Pediatrics</i>	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
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	571
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	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+
<b>White</b>	1,261,218	332,933	781,242	147,043
<b>Nonwhite</b>	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>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	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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\* 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.