



Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,885
Primary Care Physicians	843
<i>Family Practice</i>	243
<i>General Practice</i>	14
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	307
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	116
<i>Pediatrics</i>	163
Other Specialties	1,042
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.1
Federal Physicians ***	106

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	365
Dental Hygienists	526

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,848
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	380
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	38
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,127

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	109
Occupational Therapists	229
Occupational Therapy Assistants	145
Optometrists	101
Pharmacists	815
Physical Therapists	419
Physical Therapist Assistants	269
Physician Assistants	350
Podiatrists	28
Practicing Psychologists	135
Psychological Associates	129
Respiratory Therapists	480

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	695,413	175,847	414,399	105,167
Nonwhite	312,270	97,962	183,237	31,071
Total	1,007,683	273,809	597,636	136,238
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.3%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	454,813
Employed 2010	410,442
Unemployed 2010	44,371
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,838
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	198,275

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,755	Total Pregnancies	17,722	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.7
Resident Deaths	8,783	Teen Pregnancies	2,254	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	5.6	Nonwhite	16.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 [†]	118,160	General Hospital Beds 2010 ^{††}	2,412	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	4,567
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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.