

Western HSA I



Number of Counties in Region: 26

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,757
Primary Care Physicians	1,282
<i>Family Practice</i>	583
<i>General Practice</i>	15
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	382
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	137
<i>Pediatrics</i>	165
Other Specialties	1,475
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	19.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.1
Federal Physicians***	105

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	566
Dental Hygienists	807

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,528
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	542
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,897

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	275
Occupational Therapists	377
Occupational Therapy Assistants	220
Optometrists	135
Pharmacists	1,149
Physical Therapists	750
Physical Therapist Assistants	559
Physician Assistants	458
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	289
Psychological Associates	184
Respiratory Therapists	608

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,242,608	286,745	730,512	225,351
Nonwhite	129,100	41,290	74,828	12,982
Total	1,371,708	328,035	805,340	238,333
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	58.7%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	646,809
Employed 2010	573,260
Unemployed 2010	73,549
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,054
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	269,240

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	15,542	Total Pregnancies	16,921	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.1
Resident Deaths	14,533	Teen Pregnancies	2,304	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	5.6	Nonwhite	14.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	161,878	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	3,252	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	8,805
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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.