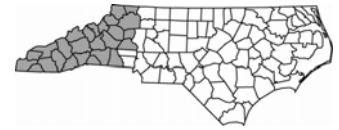


Western HSA I



Number of Counties in Region: 26

2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,699
Primary Care Physicians	1,252
Family Practice	576
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	367
Obstetrics/Gynecology	133
Pediatrics	159
Other Specialties	1,447
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians **	98

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	557
Dental Hygienists	787

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,378
Nurse Practitioners	517
Certified Nurse Midwives	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,957

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	223
Occupational Therapists	364
Occupational Therapy Assistants	216
Optometrists	125
Pharmacists	1,138
Physical Therapists	727
Physical Therapist Assistants	523
Physician Assistants	430
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	281
Psychological Associates	194
Respiratory Therapists	584

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 2009	660,640
Employed 2009	583,040
Unemployed 2009	77,600
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,054
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	269,240

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	15,542	Total Pregnancies	17,779	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.4
Resident Deaths	14,533	Teen Pregnancies	2,501	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	5.9	Nonwhite	9.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	153,690	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	3,244	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	8,714
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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.