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Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,068
Primary Care Physicians	970
<i>Family Practice</i>	298
<i>General Practice</i>	19
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	379
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	113
<i>Pediatrics</i>	161
Other Specialties	1,098
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians **	196

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	469
Dental Hygienists	634

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,590
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	391
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,318

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	163
Occupational Therapists	263
Occupational Therapy Assistants	172
Optometrists	145
Pharmacists	983
Physical Therapists	564
Physical Therapist Assistants	314
Physician Assistants	592
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	155
Psychological Associates	142
Respiratory Therapists	581

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	883,016	217,913	525,764	139,339
Nonwhite	460,249	146,577	272,612	41,060
Total	1,343,265	364,490	798,376	180,399
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	59.4%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	607,776
Employed 2009	544,246
Unemployed 2009	63,530
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,945
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	299,779

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,576	Total Pregnancies	23,798	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.0
Resident Deaths	11,509	Teen Pregnancies	3,249	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.8	White	5.8	Nonwhite	16.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 [†]	151,874	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	2,623	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	5,677
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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.