



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,666
Primary Care Physicians	813
<i>Family Practice</i>	368
<i>General Practice</i>	10
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	240
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	85
<i>Pediatrics</i>	110
Other Specialties	853
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	10.7
Federal Physicians ***	94

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	342
Dental Hygienists	479

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,981
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	316
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	28
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,854

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	192
Occupational Therapists	242
Occupational Therapy Assistants	99
Optometrists	84
Pharmacists	669
Physical Therapists	511
Physical Therapist Assistants	309
Physician Assistants	290
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	201
Psychological Associates	87
Respiratory Therapists	370

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	680,332	151,421	392,315	136,596
Nonwhite	59,633	18,287	34,765	6,581
Total	739,965	169,708	427,080	143,177
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	57.7%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	352,336
Employed 2010	316,769
Unemployed 2010	35,567
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,784
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	142,606

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,224	Total Pregnancies	9,170	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.6
Resident Deaths	8,293	Teen Pregnancies	1,128	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.2
% Births <2500 gms	10.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	4.9	Nonwhite	7.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	85,368	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	1,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	5,501
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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.