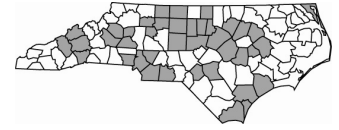


# Metropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 40

## 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	16,851
Primary Care Physicians	7,016
Family Practice	2,049
General Practice	62
Internal Medicine	2,605
Obstetrics/Gynecology	855
Pediatrics	1,445
Other Specialties	9,835
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	25.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.4
Federal Physicians***	648

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,308
Dental Hygienists	3,960

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	72,433
Nurse Practitioners	2,907
Certified Nurse Midwives	183
Licensed Practical Nurses	12,081

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,238
Occupational Therapists	2,086
Occupational Therapy Assistants	811
Optometrists	744
Pharmacists	6,680
Physical Therapists	4,035
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,546
Physician Assistants	2,884
Podiatrists	206
Practicing Psychologists	1,719
Psychological Associates	684
Respiratory Therapists	3,010

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	4,847,161	1,231,370	2,990,195	625,596
Nonwhite	1,757,674	550,074	1,071,897	135,703
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,604,835</b>	<b>1,781,444</b>	<b>4,062,092</b>	<b>761,299</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	61.5%	11.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	3,247,945
Employed 2010	2,920,755
Unemployed 2010	327,190
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,277
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	1,100,503

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	95,452	Total Pregnancies	114,211	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.6
Resident Deaths	48,943	Teen Pregnancies	12,250	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	5.1	Nonwhite	14.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	713,849	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	14,750	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	27,963
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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.