

South East AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	869
Primary Care Physicians	388
Family Practice	124
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	150
Obstetrics/Gynecology	53
Pediatrics	54
Other Specialties	481
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians **	14

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	208
Dental Hygienists	254

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,115
Nurse Practitioners	184
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,039

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	89
Occupational Therapists	127
Occupational Therapy Assistants	93
Optometrists	64
Pharmacists	405
Physical Therapists	266
Physical Therapist Assistants	105
Physician Assistants	210
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	80
Psychological Associates	76
Respiratory Therapists	179

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	368,695	81,228	222,223	65,244
Nonwhite	95,617	28,406	56,165	11,046
Total	464,312	109,634	278,388	76,290
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	60.0%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	226,706
Employed 2009	203,483
Unemployed 2009	23,223
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,689
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	88,294

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,730	Total Pregnancies	7,031	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.4
Resident Deaths	4,126	Teen Pregnancies	818	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.0	Nonwhite	15.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	49,236	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	1,001	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	2,208
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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.