

# Bladen



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.3
Federal Physicians***	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	8

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	158
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	70

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	12

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	19,495	4,928	11,305	3,262
<b>Nonwhite</b>	12,551	3,713	7,361	1,477
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,046</b>	<b>8,641</b>	<b>18,666</b>	<b>4,739</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.0%	58.2%	14.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	15,527
Employed 2010	13,634
Unemployed 2010	1,893
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,859
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	10,249

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	412	Total Pregnancies	431	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.0
Resident Deaths	386	Teen Pregnancies	58	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.9
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	29.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	4,152	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	184
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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 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.