

State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19,901
Primary Care Physicians	8,598
Family Practice	2,749
General Practice	101
Internal Medicine	3,081
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1,033
Pediatrics	1,634
Other Specialties	11,303
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians **	713

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4,093
Dental Hygienists	5,143

Nurses

Registered Nurses	90,930
Nurse Practitioners	3,414
Certified Nurse Midwives	237
Licensed Practical Nurses	18,019

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,327
Occupational Therapists	2,446
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,091
Optometrists	1,002
Pharmacists	8,694
Physical Therapists	4,848
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,234
Physician Assistants	3,451
Podiatrists	263
Practicing Psychologists	1,917
Psychological Associates	934
Respiratory Therapists	3,970

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,926,537	1,737,898	4,207,887	980,752
Nonwhite	2,456,073	764,380	1,483,160	208,533
Total	9,382,610	2,502,278	5,691,047	1,189,285
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.7%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	4,544,627
Employed 2009	4,060,767
Unemployed 2009	483,860
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$35,249
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	1,726,412

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	130,758	Total Pregnancies	158,807	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.5
Resident Deaths	77,057	Teen Pregnancies	19,393	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	6.0	Nonwhite	13.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	999,900	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	20,506	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	42,759
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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.