



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,846
Primary Care Physicians	1,707
<i>Family Practice</i>	520
<i>General Practice</i>	11
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	596
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	227
<i>Pediatrics</i>	353
Other Specialties	2,139
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.6
Federal Physicians***	38

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	860
Dental Hygienists	1,025

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,889
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	609
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,686

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	409
Occupational Therapists	526
Occupational Therapy Assistants	224
Optometrists	186
Pharmacists	1,598
Physical Therapists	975
Physical Therapist Assistants	433
Physician Assistants	548
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	290
Psychological Associates	139
Respiratory Therapists	730

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	1,261,218	332,933	781,242	147,043
<b>Nonwhite</b>	470,792	151,139	288,167	31,486
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,732,010</b>	<b>484,072</b>	<b>1,069,409</b>	<b>178,529</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.9%	61.7%	10.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	862,409
Employed 2010	764,837
Unemployed 2010	97,572
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$39,234
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	291,299

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,295	Total Pregnancies	30,948	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.4
Resident Deaths	12,238	Teen Pregnancies	3,228	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.2	Nonwhite	13.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	187,393	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	3,535	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	6,590
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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.