



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,933
Primary Care Physicians	1,242
<i>Family Practice</i>	369
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	468
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	143
<i>Pediatrics</i>	254
Other Specialties	1,691
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	26.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.0
Federal Physicians***	26

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	543
Dental Hygienists	659

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,456
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	499
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	43
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,719

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	150
Occupational Therapists	321
Occupational Therapy Assistants	105
Optometrists	108
Pharmacists	1,084
Physical Therapists	636
Physical Therapist Assistants	205
Physician Assistants	378
Podiatrists	33
Practicing Psychologists	331
Psychological Associates	83
Respiratory Therapists	492

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	811,383	199,539	494,275	117,569
Nonwhite	293,634	88,496	179,576	25,562
Total	1,105,017	288,035	673,851	143,131
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	61.0%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	556,780
Employed 2010	498,922
Unemployed 2010	57,858
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$36,363
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	195,313

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,029	Total Pregnancies	16,739	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.6
Resident Deaths	9,234	Teen Pregnancies	1,956	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	5.9	Nonwhite	15.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	125,686	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	2,368	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	5,615
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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.