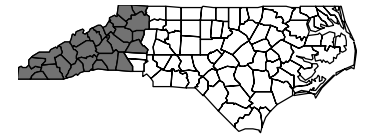


Western HSA I



Number of Counties in Region: 26

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,662
Primary Care Physicians	1,234
<i>Family Practice</i>	572
<i>General Practice</i>	20
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	352
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	128
<i>Pediatrics</i>	162
Other Specialties	1,424
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians**	83

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	547
Dental Hygienists	760

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,154
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	476
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	46
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,948

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	224
Occupational Therapists	340
Occupational Therapy Assistants	210
Optometrists	127
Pharmacists	1,141
Physical Therapists	698
Physical Therapist Assistants	494
Physician Assistants	407
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	274
Psychological Associates	194
Respiratory Therapists	559

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,236,204	291,951	735,414	208,839
Nonwhite	124,375	39,702	73,094	11,579
Total	1,360,579	331,653	808,508	220,418
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	59.4%	16.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	661,568
Employed 2008	617,456
Unemployed 2008	44,112
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,209
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	205,928

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	15,704	Total Pregnancies	18,213	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.2
Resident Deaths	14,143	Teen Pregnancies	2,566	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	6.5	Nonwhite	13.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	153,690	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	3,294	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	8,594
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.