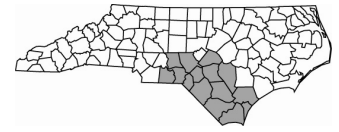


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Number of Counties in Region: 15

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,096
Primary Care Physicians	980
Family Practice	305
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	374
Obstetrics/Gynecology	118
Pediatrics	164
Other Specialties	1,116
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.2
Federal Physicians***	221

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	480
Dental Hygienists	664

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,834
Nurse Practitioners	421
Certified Nurse Midwives	29
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,278

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	189
Occupational Therapists	264
Occupational Therapy Assistants	182
Optometrists	148
Pharmacists	999
Physical Therapists	584
Physical Therapist Assistants	315
Physician Assistants	643
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	161
Psychological Associates	141
Respiratory Therapists	589

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	883,016	217,913	525,764	139,339
Nonwhite	460,249	146,577	272,612	41,060
Total	1,343,265	364,490	798,376	180,399
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	59.4%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	599,556
Employed 2010	535,380
Unemployed 2010	64,176
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,945
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	299,779

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,576	Total Pregnancies	24,091	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.1
Resident Deaths	11,509	Teen Pregnancies	3,182	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	6.3	Nonwhite	12.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	165,302	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	2,646	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	5,865
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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.