

Eastern HSA VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,335
Primary Care Physicians	1,072
Family Practice	319
General Practice	16
Internal Medicine	401
Obstetrics/Gynecology	146
Pediatrics	190
Other Specialties	1,263
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.6
Federal Physicians***	110

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	461
Dental Hygienists	666

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,705
Nurse Practitioners	461
Certified Nurse Midwives	40
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,935

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	137
Occupational Therapists	277
Occupational Therapy Assistants	186
Optometrists	134
Pharmacists	1,067
Physical Therapists	526
Physical Therapist Assistants	398
Physician Assistants	454
Podiatrists	36
Practicing Psychologists	153
Psychological Associates	155
Respiratory Therapists	619

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	891,585	224,793	529,277	137,515
Nonwhite	473,124	146,718	278,294	48,112
Total	1,364,709	371,511	807,571	185,627
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.2%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	621,754
Employed 2010	556,528
Unemployed 2010	65,226
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,997
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	296,192

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,695	Total Pregnancies	23,552	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.3
Resident Deaths	12,461	Teen Pregnancies	3,205	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	5.6	Nonwhite	14.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	173,189	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	3,314	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	6,680
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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.