

Eastern HSA VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,207
Primary Care Physicians	999
Family Practice	311
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	351
Obstetrics/Gynecology	141
Pediatrics	179
Other Specialties	1,208
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians **	94

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	473
Dental Hygienists	649

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,436
Nurse Practitioners	430
Certified Nurse Midwives	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,972

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	117
Occupational Therapists	267
Occupational Therapy Assistants	176
Optometrists	137
Pharmacists	1,069
Physical Therapists	507
Physical Therapist Assistants	383
Physician Assistants	431
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	146
Psychological Associates	161
Respiratory Therapists	596

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 2009	637,685
Employed 2009	571,833
Unemployed 2009	65,852
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,997
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	296,192

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,695	Total Pregnancies	23,511	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.2
Resident Deaths	12,461	Teen Pregnancies	3,276	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	7.9	Nonwhite	17.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	165,750	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	3,319	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	6,432
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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

** 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.