

# Area L AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

## 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	418
Primary Care Physicians	206
Family Practice	67
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	87
Obstetrics/Gynecology	26
Pediatrics	24
Other Specialties	212
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.6
Federal Physicians***	4

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	84
Dental Hygienists	116

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,565
Nurse Practitioners	70
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	696

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Occupational Therapists	44
Occupational Therapy Assistants	36
Optometrists	25
Pharmacists	219
Physical Therapists	100
Physical Therapist Assistants	120
Physician Assistants	96
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	25
Respiratory Therapists	124

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	157,129	37,793	92,202	27,134
Nonwhite	146,225	44,492	86,442	15,291
<b>Total</b>	<b>303,354</b>	<b>82,285</b>	<b>178,644</b>	<b>42,425</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	58.9%	14.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	142,538
Employed 2010	123,890
Unemployed 2010	18,648
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,110
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	84,682

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,132	Total Pregnancies	4,890	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.1
Resident Deaths	3,187	Teen Pregnancies	827	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	5.5	Nonwhite	11.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	48,131	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	846	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	1,861
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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.