

# Area L AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 406  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 203  |
| Family Practice                               | 67   |
| General Practice                              | 2    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 82   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 27   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 25   |
| Other Specialties                             | 203  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 13.4 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.7  |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 3    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 87  |
| Dental Hygienists | 108 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 2,522 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 61    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 1     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 682   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 19  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 42  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 35  |
| Optometrists                    | 25  |
| Pharmacists                     | 222 |
| Physical Therapists             | 100 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 116 |
| Physician Assistants            | 90  |
| Podiatrists                     | 6   |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 16  |
| Psychological Associates        | 27  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 118 |

## 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 2009           | 146,228  |
| Employed 2009              | 127,255  |
| Unemployed 2009            | 18,973   |
| Unemployment Rate 2009 (%) | 13.0     |
| Per Capita Income 2008     | \$31,110 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2009    | 84,682   |

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 4,132 | Total Pregnancies | 5,021 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 84.3 |
| Resident Deaths    | 3,187 | Teen Pregnancies  | 889   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 80.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 11.4  | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 11.1 | White | 5.6 | Nonwhite | 16.1 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                             |       |
|---|--------|--|-----|-----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup> | 46,122 | General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup> | 846 | Nursing Facility Beds 2009* | 1,613 |
|---|--------|--|-----|-----------------------------|-------|

\* 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.