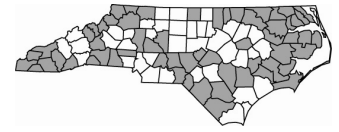


# Nonmetropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 60

## 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,901
Primary Care Physicians	2,001
Family Practice	753
General Practice	35
Internal Medicine	709
Obstetrics/Gynecology	214
Pediatrics	290
Other Specialties	1,900
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.0
Federal Physicians***	152

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	870
Dental Hygienists	1,318

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,700
Nurse Practitioners	772
Certified Nurse Midwives	52
Licensed Practical Nurses	5,860

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	318
Occupational Therapists	459
Occupational Therapy Assistants	344
Optometrists	281
Pharmacists	2,075
Physical Therapists	1,014
Physical Therapist Assistants	773
Physician Assistants	768
Podiatrists	65
Practicing Psychologists	259
Psychological Associates	222
Respiratory Therapists	1,046

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,079,376	506,528	1,217,692	355,156
Nonwhite	698,399	214,306	411,263	72,830
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,777,775</b>	<b>720,834</b>	<b>1,628,955</b>	<b>427,986</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.6%	15.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	1,264,834
Employed 2010	1,115,591
Unemployed 2010	149,243
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,431
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	625,909

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	35,306	Total Pregnancies	39,497	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.1
Resident Deaths	28,114	Teen Pregnancies	5,885	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	12.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	359,791	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	5,949	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	15,181
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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.