

# Nonmetropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 60

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,730
Primary Care Physicians	1,950
Family Practice	741
General Practice	37
Internal Medicine	683
Obstetrics/Gynecology	204
Pediatrics	285
Other Specialties	1,780
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians **	129

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	860
Dental Hygienists	1,289

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,669
Nurse Practitioners	722
Certified Nurse Midwives	57
Licensed Practical Nurses	5,936

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	287
Occupational Therapists	453
Occupational Therapy Assistants	324
Optometrists	270
Pharmacists	2,056
Physical Therapists	1,007
Physical Therapist Assistants	730
Physician Assistants	732
Podiatrists	65
Practicing Psychologists	258
Psychological Associates	228
Respiratory Therapists	1,027

## 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 2009	1,340,253
Employed 2009	1,185,354
Unemployed 2009	154,899
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,431
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	625,909

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	35,306	Total Pregnancies	41,072	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	28,114	Teen Pregnancies	6,405	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.3	White	6.7	Nonwhite	15.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>†</sup>	339,431	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	5,941	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	14,834
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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.