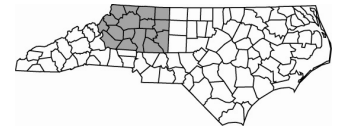


Northwest AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 17

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

| | |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians | 3,331 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 1,386 |
| Family Practice | 497 |
| General Practice | 13 |
| Internal Medicine | 502 |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology | 138 |
| Pediatrics | 236 |
| Other Specialties | 1,945 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population** | 21.4 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population** | 8.9 |
| Federal Physicians*** | 114 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists | 586 |
| Dental Hygienists | 837 |

Nurses

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses | 15,458 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 613 |
| Certified Nurse Midwives | 30 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,835 |

Other Health Professionals

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors | 195 |
| Occupational Therapists | 371 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 238 |
| Optometrists | 163 |
| Pharmacists | 1,376 |
| Physical Therapists | 698 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 452 |
| Physician Assistants | 585 |
| Podiatrists | 47 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 210 |
| Psychological Associates | 148 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 686 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| White | 1,314,741 | 325,945 | 790,988 | 197,808 |
| Nonwhite | 231,996 | 72,543 | 137,723 | 21,730 |
| Total | 1,546,737 | 398,488 | 928,711 | 219,538 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 25.8% | 60.0% | 14.2% |

Employment and Income Data

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2010 | 739,917 |
| Employed 2010 | 652,737 |
| Unemployed 2010 | 87,180 |
| Unemployment Rate 2010 (%) | 11.8 |
| Per Capita Income 2008 | \$32,443 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2009 | 282,734 |

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 19,272 | Total Pregnancies | 21,091 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 68.7 |
| Resident Deaths | 14,326 | Teen Pregnancies | 2,857 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 54.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.6 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.3 | White | 6.2 | Nonwhite | 18.3 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺ | 182,329 | General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺ | 4,048 | Nursing Facility Beds 2010 | 7,837 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

* 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.