

# Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

## 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,492
Primary Care Physicians	1,894
Family Practice	681
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	654
Obstetrics/Gynecology	211
Pediatrics	331
Other Specialties	2,598
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians **	107

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	892
Dental Hygienists	1,245

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	21,811
Nurse Practitioners	812
Certified Nurse Midwives	49
Licensed Practical Nurses	4,003

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	255
Occupational Therapists	534
Occupational Therapy Assistants	288
Optometrists	221
Pharmacists	1,982
Physical Therapists	1,012
Physical Therapist Assistants	567
Physician Assistants	821
Podiatrists	65
Practicing Psychologists	325
Psychological Associates	209
Respiratory Therapists	965

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,816,812	448,472	1,094,988	273,352
Nonwhite	440,331	137,854	264,075	38,402
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,257,143</b>	<b>586,326</b>	<b>1,359,063</b>	<b>311,754</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	60.2%	13.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	1,117,451
Employed 2009	986,878
Unemployed 2009	130,573
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,377
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	417,235

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,534	Total Pregnancies	34,382	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.4
Resident Deaths	20,355	Teen Pregnancies	4,544	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.9	Nonwhite	14.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	250,125	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	5,438	Nursing Facility Beds 2009*	11,584
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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.