

South East AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	874
Primary Care Physicians	386
Family Practice	123
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	147
Obstetrics/Gynecology	53
Pediatrics	57
Other Specialties	488
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.0
Federal Physicians ***	11

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	221
Dental Hygienists	269

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,220
Nurse Practitioners	196
Certified Nurse Midwives	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,062

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	107
Occupational Therapists	128
Occupational Therapy Assistants	94
Optometrists	64
Pharmacists	422
Physical Therapists	276
Physical Therapist Assistants	101
Physician Assistants	219
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	79
Psychological Associates	75
Respiratory Therapists	190

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	368,695	81,228	222,223	65,244
Nonwhite	95,617	28,406	56,165	11,046
Total	464,312	109,634	278,388	76,290
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	60.0%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	226,740
Employed 2010	203,197
Unemployed 2010	23,543
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,689
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	88,294

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,730	Total Pregnancies	6,913	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	4,126	Teen Pregnancies	771	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	4.4	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	54,185	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	996	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	2,208
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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.