

Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,231
Primary Care Physicians	597
Family Practice	179
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	229
Obstetrics/Gynecology	69
Pediatrics	107
Other Specialties	634
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.7
Federal Physicians ***	209

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	263
Dental Hygienists	407

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,668
Nurse Practitioners	233
Certified Nurse Midwives	22
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,211

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	82
Occupational Therapists	137
Occupational Therapy Assistants	87
Optometrists	89
Pharmacists	577
Physical Therapists	304
Physical Therapist Assistants	215
Physician Assistants	424
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	78
Psychological Associates	60
Respiratory Therapists	396

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	519,452	139,288	307,053	73,111
Nonwhite	359,992	116,662	213,283	30,047
Total	879,444	255,950	520,336	103,158
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	59.2%	11.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	376,446
Employed 2010	336,393
Unemployed 2010	40,053
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,164
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	210,420

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,954	Total Pregnancies	17,435	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.9
Resident Deaths	7,351	Teen Pregnancies	2,413	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	7.3	Nonwhite	12.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	110,691	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	1,617	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	3,702
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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.