



Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,568
Primary Care Physicians	1,837
<i>Family Practice</i>	436
<i>General Practice</i>	20
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	738
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	212
<i>Pediatrics</i>	431
Other Specialties	2,731
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	28.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.3
Federal Physicians***	198

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	914
Dental Hygienists	960

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,048
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	763
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,751

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	287
Occupational Therapists	547
Occupational Therapy Assistants	127
Optometrists	205
Pharmacists	1,995
Physical Therapists	1,130
Physical Therapist Assistants	215
Physician Assistants	762
Podiatrists	45
Practicing Psychologists	637
Psychological Associates	160
Respiratory Therapists	588

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,118,174	293,904	713,190	111,080
Nonwhite	485,914	146,393	303,802	35,719
Total	1,604,088	440,297	1,016,992	146,799
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	63.4%	9.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	800,800
Employed 2010	729,159
Unemployed 2010	71,641
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,016
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	232,789

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,367	Total Pregnancies	28,800	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.2
Resident Deaths	9,519	Teen Pregnancies	2,701	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.0	Nonwhite	13.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	161,697	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	3,187	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	5,263
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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.