2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

**Physicians**
- Non-Federal Physicians: 169
- Primary Care Physicians: 81
  - Family Practice: 26
  - General Practice: 2
  - Internal Medicine: 35
  - Obstetrics/Gynecology: 7
  - Pediatrics: 11
- Other Specialties: 88
- Physicians per 10,000 Population: 12.0
- Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population: 5.8
- Federal Physicians**: 65

**Nurses**
- Registered Nurses: 1,115
  - Nurse Practitioners: 33
  - Certified Nurse Midwives: 1
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 298

**Other Health Professionals**
- Chiropractors: 12
- Occupational Therapists: 30
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 27
- Optometrists: 14
- Pharmacists: 120
- Physical Therapists: 54
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 36
- Physician Assistants: 47
- Podiatrists: 5
- Practicing Psychologists: 23
- Psychological Associates: 9
- Respiratory Therapists: 40

**Projected Population 2009**

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<th>Total</th>
<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>115,254</td>
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<td>140,518</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
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**Vital Statistics 2008**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)
- Resident Births: 1,834
- Total Pregnancies: 2,132
- Total Pregnancy Rate: 78.2
- Resident Deaths: 1,400
- Teen Pregnancies: 317
- Teen Pregnancy Rate: 65.5
- % Births <2500 gms: 8.5

**Infant Mortality Rates 2008**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)
- Total: 6.0
- White: 5.5
- Nonwhite: 8.1

**Hospital/Facility Data**
- General Hospital Discharges 2008: 14,638
- General Hospital Beds 2009: 223
- Nursing Facility Beds 2009: 885

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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.