Columbus

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan  AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians  
Primary Care Physicians  
Family Practice  18  
General Practice  0  
Internal Medicine  12  
Obstetrics/Gynecology  4  
Pediatrics  2  
Other Specialties  27  
Physicians per 10,000 Population  11.2 
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population  6.4 
Federal Physicians**  1  

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>36,486</td>
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<td>19,813</td>
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<td>56,299</td>
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Nurses

Registered Nurses  438  
Nurse Practitioners  17  
Certified Nurse Midwives  0  
Licensed Practical Nurses  143  

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors  6  
Occupational Therapists  7  
Occupational Therapy Assistants  5  
Optometrists  4  
Pharmacists  54  
Physical Therapists  14  
Physical Therapist Assistants  10  
Physician Assistants  18  
Podiatrists  2  
Practicing Psychologists  1  
Psychological Associates  0  
Respiratory Therapists  25  

DENTROGRAPHICS

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| Resident Births | 734 | Total Pregnancies | 870 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 83.7 |
| Resident Deaths | 632 | Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19) | 146 | Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19) | 81.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 13.4 |

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| Total | 13.6 | White | 13.3 | Nonwhite | 14.1 |

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008  7,907  General Hospital Beds 2009++  154  Nursing Facility Beds 2009  323

* 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.

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