**2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

**Physicians**
- Non-Federal Physicians: 42
- Primary Care Physicians: 23
  - Family Practice: 8
  - General Practice: 0
  - Internal Medicine: 9
  - Obstetrics/Gynecology: 4
  - Pediatrics: 2
- Other Specialties: 19
- Physicians per 10,000 Population: 8.2
- Per 10,000 Population:
  - Federal Physicians**: 1

**Projected Population 2009**

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<td>51,339</td>
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| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 29.0%     | 57.9%      | 13.1%    | **

**Nurses**
- Registered Nurses: 349
- Nurse Practitioners: 8
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 104

**Other Health Professionals**
- Chiropractors: 0
- Occupational Therapists: 12
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 9
- Optometrists: 3
- Pharmacists: 28
- Physical Therapists: 9
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 13
- Physician Assistants: 10
- Podiatrists: 0
- Practicing Psychologists: 1
- Psychological Associates: 5
- Respiratory Therapists: 16

**DENTROGRAPHICS**

**Vital Statistics 2008**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)
- Resident Births: 786
- Total Pregnancies: 956
- Resident Deaths: 620
- Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19): 201
- % Births <2500 gms: 13.7
- Total Pregnancy Rate: 94.7
- Teen Pregnancy Rate: 110.8

**Infant Mortality Rates 2008**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)
- Total: 12.7
- White: 12.0
- Nonwhite: 13.0

**Hospital/Facility Data**
- General Hospital Discharges 2008: 9,168
- General Hospital Beds 2009: 101
- Nursing Facility Beds 2009: 307

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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.