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Introduction

This is the thirty-fourth annual report prepared from data collected by the North Carolina Health Professions Data System (HPDS). The HPDS was developed to collect and disseminate timely and reliable data on licensed health professionals in North Carolina. Initiated in 1975 with federal funding from the National Center for Health Statistics, the HPDS was assisted in the early 1980s by a grant from the Duke Endowment through the North Carolina Hospital Association. Although selected data are available beginning in 1976, continuous and equivalent data files have been maintained since 1979. For most professions these data include name, business address, birth year, gender, race, information on basic professional education, practice specialty, activity status, form of employment, and practice setting. Special analyses and reports from all data files may be requested (*see Appendix III*).

This report draws on data from the North Carolina HPDS and describes the supply and distribution in 2011 of licensed individuals in nineteen health professions by county and selected regions. The HPDS is maintained by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Support for the HPDS is provided by the North Carolina Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) Program and the University of North Carolina Office of the Provost (Health Affairs). This report would not be possible without the cooperation of the independent health professions licensing boards that provide data to the HPDS.

Sources and Limitations of the Data

Source of Health Professions Data

Health professions data for this report are provided annually by the licensing boards for each of the following professions: certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, dental hygienists, dentists, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, practicing psychologists, psychological associates, registered nurses and respiratory therapists. The boards provide demographic, practice, and location information on every professional licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina. This year, and for the past thirty-three years, this annual report has been prepared using data current to October for each year; this makes it possible for users to perform longitudinal analyses and to examine yearly changes in health professionals over time.

Physician data are derived from the NC Medical Board's licensure files. These data contain physicians who are currently in postgraduate medical training programs but who have permanent licenses. In an effort to accurately separate physicians in residency training from those who are not in residency training, listings of physicians in postgraduate medical education programs as of July 2011 were obtained from all North Carolina residency program institutions. These lists were compared with the NC Medical Board's licensing file. Physicians in residency training were not included in the number of counts by county in this publication. All resident physicians enrolled in postgraduate medical education programs were identified and are reported in Table 1. This table excludes some fellowships.

Table 1: Number of Residents-In-Training by Sponsor Location, 2011

Residency Program	County	Residents	Percent
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill—UNC Hospitals	Orange	746	27.2
Duke University Medical Center	Durham	710	25.9
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center	Forsyth	526	19.2
East Carolina University—Pitt County Memorial Hospital	Pitt	301	11.0
Charlotte AHEC—Carolinas Medical Center	Mecklenburg	249	9.1
South East AHEC—New Hanover Regional Medical Center ¹	New Hanover	67	2.4
Mountain AHEC—Mission Hospital	Buncombe	51	1.9
Greensboro AHEC—Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital	Guilford	46	1.7
Carolinas Medical Center -- Northeast ²	Cabarrus	25	0.9
Southern Regional AHEC—Fayetteville	Cumberland	20	0.7
State Totals		2,741	100

Source: Residency data are received annually from the respective residency programs and are based on the institutions' lists of house staff, residents and fellows as of July 2011.

¹ Formerly Coastal AHEC

² Formerly Cabarrus Memorial Hospital

Beginning in 2008, data on nurse practitioners (NPs) were acquired from the NC Board of Nursing; nurse practitioner data in prior publications (1979-2007) were obtained through the NC Medical Board. The NC Midwifery Joint Committee provided data on certified nurse midwives (CNMs). Data for physician assistants (PAs) were obtained from the NC Medical Board. Certified nurse midwives and nurse practitioners are included in the registered nurse (RN) counts.

Definitions and Limitations

Because state law requires a license to practice for each of the professions, the data reported here reflect an accurate record of the supply and distribution of licensed practitioners. However, because the actual activity status of a given professional may change over time (i.e. the person may retire, move out of the state but maintain a license, or maintain a license while working in another profession), having a license does not always indicate that the individual is actively practicing. To adjust for this, the data presented in this report include only those individuals who indicated on their license registration renewal form that they were working in North Carolina and were actively engaged in the profession. Active status practitioners may include administrators, researchers and educators who are active in the profession but are not engaged in direct patient care. Active status is assigned to individuals who are newly licensed and have not reported their status. Those with unknown activity status often include newly licensed professionals who at the time of licensure had not yet secured employment in their profession. Individuals who report a business address or hours but who do not report their status are also assigned an active status.³ Health care professionals are assigned to their self-designated primary practice location county if they are active, and to their mailing address county if they are active and their primary practice location is unknown. For physicians, this is based on ZIP code information; for all other professions, counties are identified by the professional on their licensure form. The nursing professions (registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses) and the dental professions (dentists and dental hygienists) are grouped together in the region and county pages. Physicians are broken down separately. The remaining professions are listed in alphabetical order.

For the purpose of this report, doctors of medicine (MDs) and doctors of osteopathy (DOs), both of whom register with the NC Medical Board, are grouped together. Physician data in this report are classified by residency-training status in 2011 and federal or non-federal employment status. The physician data reported in this publication are for non-resident licensed physicians who are not currently participating in one of the postgraduate medical education programs listed in Table 1.

³ For physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, individuals who report that they are not actively employed in physical therapy or occupational therapy but are seeking employment in physical or occupational therapy are also considered active. These are the only professions that have data available on whether individuals are seeking employment.

Within the category of non-resident physicians are federal and non-federal physicians. Physicians included in the federal category have reported that their principal employer is the federal government. These individuals may have primary practice settings in a health facility in a military installation, Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, or other federal health facility. Because their practices are in community settings, all National Health Service Corps physicians are included in the non-federal category, except for uniformed Public Health Service physicians who may be in a Health Service Corps placement. The NC Medical Board supplied the federal physician data reported in this document. Physicians employed by the federal government and practicing in federal institutions such as the Veterans Administration or Department of Defense facilities are required to have a medical license from any state and may not be licensed in North Carolina, so the numbers for federal physicians reported in this publication may fall short of the actual numbers of federal physicians in the state.

Beginning in 2003, physicians indicating non-federal status were checked against their primary practice setting. Physicians who indicated non-federal status but whose primary practice address was in a military setting were reclassified as federal physicians. Federal providers are not asked to specify their employment setting on the annual registration renewal form; therefore, military providers cannot be subcategorized within the federal providers' category.

The NC Board of Nursing requires biennial registration in the birth month for the state's registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with half of the state's RNs and LPNs registering with the Board each year. Therefore, the report includes data on the 50% of RNs and LPNs who renewed their registration in 2011, and data for the remaining 50% who renewed their registration in their birth month of the previous year. Additionally, the NC Psychology Board requires biennial registration. Both the Board of Nursing and the Psychology Board update their data in non-renewal years to reflect address changes, new licensees and deceased practitioners.

A Note on the 2011 North Carolina Medical Board /NC HPDS Physician Data

In 2009, the NCMB redesigned their annual licensure forms to collect "area of practice" rather than primary and secondary specialty. The rationale behind this change was to capture more accurate data. Take the example of a physician who specialized in internal medicine during training, but whose primary area of practice during 2011 (and likely prior to this date) was critical care medicine. Collecting area of practice data should provide more accurate information about the day-to-day health services that physicians provide, rather than tracking the specialties in which they completed training.

The decision to collect area of practice resulted in an important change in the electronic data collection forms. During 2010, NCMB forms for licensure renewal were pre-populated with data from the prior year, so unless the physician updated the form with a new specialty, the prior year's specialty

was reported. During 2011, all physicians were asked to indicate areas of practice, including a primary area of practice, from forms that had not been pre-loaded with the previous year's data.

Of the 21,340 active, instate, nonfederal, non-resident in training physicians in the 2011 file, 373 (1.75%) did not indicate any area of practice, 10,500 (49.2%) indicated a primary area of practice, and 10,467 (49.0%) indicated areas of practice, but did not indicate a primary area of practice. When cleaning the physician data for the 2011 NC Health Professions Data Book, the following decision rule was implemented: If a physician did not indicate a primary area of practice, but only listed one area of practice, that area of practice was considered primary. If a physician marked multiple areas of practice but no primary area of practice, the primary specialty for 2010 was used as the primary area of practice. If a physician marked multiple areas of practice but did not mark a primary area of practice and did not have a primary specialty in 2010, American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) certification data were used to determine primary area of practice; if certification data were not available, training data for the most recent program were used. Three instances occurred where physicians did not mark a primary area of practice or an area of practice and did not have primary specialty, certification, or training data on file for 2010. In these cases, the data were cleaned by hand.

Following application of this decision rule, when compared to 2010 HPDS data, the number of primary care physicians in the 2011 file dropped by 16.6%, and the number of physicians in other specialties increased by 17.8% (*Figure 1*). The decrease in the number of primary care physicians should not be interpreted as primary care practitioners leaving active practice in North Carolina. Rather, based on the changes in data collection processes, we expect that the 2011 data on area of practice provide a more accurate representation of the day-to-day services provided by physicians in the state.

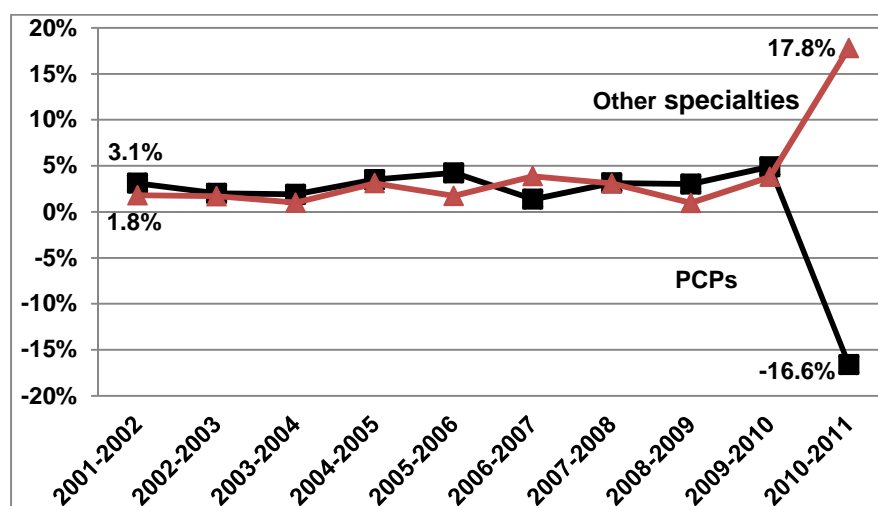
Figure 1: Yearly Change in Number of Physicians Classified as Primary Care (PCPs), 2001-2011^{4,5,6}

Table 2 shows the number of physicians classified as primary care physicians in 2010 who changed their primary area of practice from 2010-2011. Of the 2,535 physicians who were classified as primary care in 2010 and who changed primary area of practice in 2011, the largest group consisted of internal medicine physicians switching to hospitalists (471, 18.6%). Of the primary care specialties, internal medicine physicians had the most physicians switching from that specialty into another in 2011 (1,356, 53.5%), followed by family practice (458, 18.1%), pediatrics (391, 15.4%), OB/GYN (226, 8.9%), and general practice (104, 4.1%).

Table 2: Specialties with Largest Numbers of Primary Care Physicians Changing to Other Primary Areas of Practice, Primary Care, 2010-2011

Rank	Specialty (2010)	Primary Area of Practice (PAOP) (2011)	Number Reporting New PAOP (PCP only)	Percent Reporting New PAOP (PCP only)
1	Internal Medicine	Hospitalist	471	18.6
2	OB/GYN	Gynecology	112	4.4
3	Internal Medicine	Gastroenterology	94	3.7
4	Family Practice	Administrative Medicine	83	3.3
5	Family Practice	Emergency Medicine	78	3.1
6	Family Practice	Neonatal/Perinatal	67	2.6
7	Family Practice	Urgent Care	66	2.6
7	Internal Medicine	Cardiology	66	2.6
9	Internal Medicine	Administrative Medicine	57	2.3
10	Internal Medicine	Nephrology	54	2.1

⁴ Primary care physicians are those who have indicated their primary area of practice as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or OB/GYN.

⁵ Other specialties include all other specialties outside of those defined as primary care in this data book.

⁶ Data are for active, in-state, non-federal, non-resident in training professionals; includes unknown activity status.

Table 3 shows the number of physicians of any specialty who changed primary area of practice from 2010-2011. Of the 6,022 physicians who changed their primary specialty, the largest group consisted of internal medicine physicians switching their primary area of practice to hospitalist (471, 7.8%). Five of the top 10 specialties with the most physicians switching are among the primary care specialties.

Table 3: Specialties with Largest Numbers of Physicians Changing to Other Primary Areas of Practice, All Specialties, 2010-2011

Rank	Specialty (2010)	Primary Area of Practice (PAOP) (2011)	Number Reporting New PAOP (all specs)	Percent Reporting New PAOP (all specs)
1	Internal Medicine	Hospitalist	471	7.8
2	Radiology	Diagnostic Radiology	310	5.2
3	Pathology	Anatomic Pathology	229	3.8
4	Urological Surgery	Urology	216	3.6
5	Diagnostic Radiology	Radiology	148	2.5
6	OB/GYN	Gynecology	112	1.9
7	Internal Medicine	Gastroenterology	94	1.6
8	Family Practice	Administrative Medicine	83	1.4
9	Family Practice	Emergency Medicine	78	1.3
10	Pathology	Anatomic and Clinical Pathology	77	1.3

Table 4 shows the primary areas of practice with the highest numbers of switching physicians in 2011. The primary area of practice with the largest number of physicians switching from another specialty is hospitalists (558, 9.3%).

Table 4: Primary Areas of Practice with Largest Numbers of Switchers, 2011

Rank	Primary Area of Practice (2011)	Number (all specs)	Percent (all specs)
1	Hospitalist	558	9.3
2	Administrative Medicine	328	5.4
3	Diagnostic Radiology	321	5.3
4	Anatomic Pathology	239	4.0
5	Urology	217	3.6
6	Other Specialty	175	2.9
7	Radiology	154	2.6
8	Cardiology	150	2.5
9	Hematology/Oncology	139	2.3
10	Emergency Medicine	135	2.2

Table 5 shows the board certifications with the largest number of physicians in 2011. Of the 21,340 active, in-state, non-federal, non-resident in training physicians in North Carolina in 2011, 19,186 (89.9%) listed at least one ABMS or AOA certification. Of the physicians with a listed certification, 5,730 (29.9%) listed more than one. The certifications with the largest numbers of physicians are internal medicine, (4,936, 25.7%), followed by family medicine (2,570, 13.4%), pediatrics (2,055, 10.7%), obstetrics and gynecology (1,016, 5.3%), and emergency medicine (927, 4.8%).

Table 5: Board Certifications (ABMS or AOA) with Largest Numbers of Physicians, 2011

Rank	Certification (ABMS or AOA)	Number	Percent
1	Internal Medicine	4,936	25.7
2	Family Medicine	2,570	13.4
3	Pediatrics	2,055	10.7
4	Obstetrics and Gynecology	1,016	5.3
5	Emergency Medicine	927	4.8

Population Data

The 2011 population data estimates reported in this publication were downloaded from the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management (http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/ncosbm/facts_and_figures/socioeconomic_data/population_estimates.shtm). Population data by race/ethnicity and age were not yet available for 2011 or 2010, so 2009 data were used this year for the county, region and state level demographic data. The 2011 practitioner per 10,000 population ratios were calculated using 2011 population projections that were based on the April 1, 2000 U.S. Census as 2010 estimates were not available at the time these calculations were carried out. The 2011 county and state level population data that appear in the introductory tables are based on the April 1, 2010 U.S. Census and are provisional estimates, since 2011 estimates were not available at the time of publication. Ratios of health professionals reported are per 10,000 population, and 2011 provisional population estimates were used to calculate ratios per 10,000 population.

Demographic and Economic Data

This publication includes additional health, vital statistics and socio-demographic data. A list of the variable names, numbers, definitions, and the source of data by variable number can be found in *Appendix II: Definition of Terms*. All data provided in this publication are also available online at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp/>. The infant mortality rates reported in the 2011 State Totals, Non-Metropolitan/Metropolitan counties, Area Health Education Centers, Health Service Areas, the

Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, and the Perinatal Care regions are computed as a one year rate.

This publication reports the number of general hospital discharges in 2010 from acute care, short-stay hospitals by county of patient residence. The data exclude normal newborn discharges (DRG 391).

Summary of Trends in North Carolina Health Professional Supply

The overall number of health professionals in North Carolina grew by approximately 2.5% from November 2010 to October 2011. Table 6 summarizes the number of health professionals licensed in the past two years and the percent change in those numbers between 2010 and 2011.

Table 6: North Carolina Health Professions Statistics, 2010 and 2011

	Active in Profession (October) ⁷		
	2011	2010	Percent Change
Physicians			
<i>Non-federal, not in training</i>	21,340	20,752	2.8%
<i>Primary Care Specialties⁸</i>	<i>7,520</i>	<i>9,017</i>	-16.6%
Family Practice	2,651	2,802	-5.4%
General Practice	47	97	-51.5%
Internal Medicine	2,450	3,314	-26.1%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	911	1,069	-14.8%
Pediatrics	1,461	1,735	-15.8%
<i>Other Specialties</i>	<i>13,820</i>	<i>11,735</i>	17.8%
<i>Federal⁹</i>	819	800	2.4%
<i>Residency Training</i>	2,741	2,681	2.2%
Nurses			
Registered Nurses	95,335	93,133	2.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	243	235	3.4%
Nurse Practitioners	3,972	3,679	8.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,934	17,941	-0.04%
Other Health Professionals			
Chiropractors	1,585	1,556	1.9%
Occupational Therapists	2,695	2,545	5.9%
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,225	1,155	6.1%
Optometrists	1,054	1,025	2.8%
Pharmacists ¹⁰	9,195	8,755	5.0%
Physical Therapists	5,243	5,049	3.8%
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,412	2,319	4.0%
Physician Assistants	3,881	3,652	6.3%

⁷ Data are for in-state professionals; includes unknown activity status.

⁸ Change in the way physician specialty information was collected from 2010 to 2011 caused drop in number of primary care practitioners.

⁹ Includes federal physicians in the armed services, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed in the state and therefore these data may underestimate actual supply.

¹⁰ Missing activity status information for pharmacists in 2010 created the inability to determine activity status for these practitioners.

This missing information was received in 2011 and these individuals are now included in the active file, resulting in what appears to be large increase in practitioners between 2010 and 2011 relative to other years.

Podiatrists	278	271	2.6%
Practicing Psychologists	2,046	1,978	3.4%
Psychological Associates	915	906	1.0%
Respiratory Therapists	4,153	4,056	2.4%
Dentists and Dental Hygienists			
Dentists	4,205	4,178	0.6%
Dental Hygienists	5,378	5,278	1.9%

The majority of health profession groups saw small to moderate growth in 2011. The number of primary care physicians decreased 16.6% (-1,497) from 2010 to 2011, with internal medicine showing the largest numeric decrease (-864, -26.1%) and general practice showing the largest percentage decrease (-51.5%, -50). The category of “other physician specialties” (i.e. the sum total of all other specialties that were not considered primary care) showed the greatest percentage increase in the history of NC HPDS (+17.8%, +2,085). The overall decrease in the primary care specialties is likely due to differences in the collection of specialty data from 2010 to 2011. Please see *A Note on the 2011 North Carolina Medical Board / NC HPDS Physician Data* on page 4 of this publication for a detailed explanation of the change in data collection methods.

For other health professions, percentage increases were greatest for nurse practitioners (+293, 8.0%), physician assistants (+229, 6.3%), and occupational therapy assistants (+70, 6.1%) for the second straight year. Occupational therapists also saw a large percentage increase in practitioners in 2011 (+150, 5.9%) relative to last year’s increase (+99, 4.0%). The sharp rise in the percentage of pharmacists in 2011 compared to previous years (from 0.7% in 2010 to 5.0% in 2011) was caused by the inclusion of missing activity status data from previous years. The 2011 data indicated moderate increases in the supply of physical therapist assistants (+93, 4.0%), physical therapists (+194, 3.8%), certified nurse midwives (+8, 3.4%), psychologists (+68, 3.4%), optometrists (+29, 2.8%), podiatrists (+7, 2.6%), registered nurses (+2,202, 2.4%), respiratory therapists (+97, 2.4%), chiropractors (+29, 1.9%), and dental hygienists (+100, 1.9%), and small increases in the number of dentists (+27, 0.6%). Between 2010 and 2011, licensed practical nurses (-7, -0.04%) experienced a small percent decrease in supply for the second year in a row.

CHANGES IN SUPPLY

Physicians

The number of **physicians** licensed by the NC Medical Board between 2010 and 2011 grew 2.8% (+588) from 2010 to 2011, a significantly slower rate of growth (+4.3%, +851) compared to 2009-2010 (Figure 3). In 2011, all but one county in North Carolina (Tyrrell) had at least one physician reporting a primary practice location in that county. Camden (1), Gates (1), Hyde (1), and Warren (2) Counties had the fewest number of physicians. Forty-eight counties experienced an increase in the number of

physicians, eighteen had no change in supply, and thirty-four counties lost physicians. Counties with the largest percentage growth in the supply of physicians between 2010 and 2011 included Anson (+6, 37.5%), Pamlico (+2, 33.3%), Alexander (+3, 25.0%), and Clay (+1, 25.0%). The largest numeric growth was observed in Forsyth (+101, 6.5%) and Mecklenburg (+100, 4.0%) Counties. The largest numeric reduction was in Harnett County (-12, -16.0%), followed by Beaufort (-9, -12.5%) and Iredell (-9, -2.6%) Counties.

Figure 1 depicts the annual growth rate of active licensed **primary care physicians**¹¹ practicing in North Carolina over the past ten years. As explained previously in the section, *A Note on the 2011 North Carolina Medical Board /NC HPDS Physician Data*, the decrease in the number of primary care physicians (PCPs) between 2010 and 2011 (-1,497, -16.6%) should not be interpreted as an actual loss of practitioners. Rather, this decrease was the result of methodological changes in the way that the North Carolina Medical Board collected specialty data from 2010-2011. Again, we believe that in comparison to the 2010 data, these 2011 data may more accurately reflect the way physicians are practicing in the state. When compared to the 2010 data, the data for 2011 show a decrease in the number of PCPs in 79 counties. Interestingly, the number of primary care physicians remained stable in thirteen counties, and eight counties (Alexander (+3, 33.3%), Dare (+2, +7.1%), Clay (+1, 33.3%), Pamlico (+1, +20.0), Anson (+1, +7.7%), Ashe (+1, 6.3%), McDowell (+1, +3.6%), and Vance (+1, +2.9%)) had an increase in PCP supply.

Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Certified Nurse Midwives

This year's 6.3% (+229) increase in **physician assistants** (PAs) marks another year of strong growth for the profession. In 2011, fifty counties expanded their PA supply, and Chatham County (+4, 400.0%) quadrupled its supply. Currituck County added two PAs after having none in 2010. Thirty counties experienced no change in their PA supply while twenty counties experienced decreases in their PA supply. Six counties had no PAs in 2011: Avery, Camden, Clay, Gates, Hyde, and Tyrrell.

The 8.0% (+293) expansion in the **nurse practitioner** (NP) numbers in 2011 marked seventeen years of annual growth. Neither Camden County nor Perquimans County had a nurse practitioner during 2011 or 2010¹². Between 2010 and 2011, seven counties had only one NP (Currituck, Gates, Hoke, Martin, Montgomery, Northampton, and Tyrrell), Montgomery County lost one NP, and Northampton County lost two. In total, fifty-five counties increased their supply of NPs, seventeen lost NPs, and twenty-eight experienced no change.

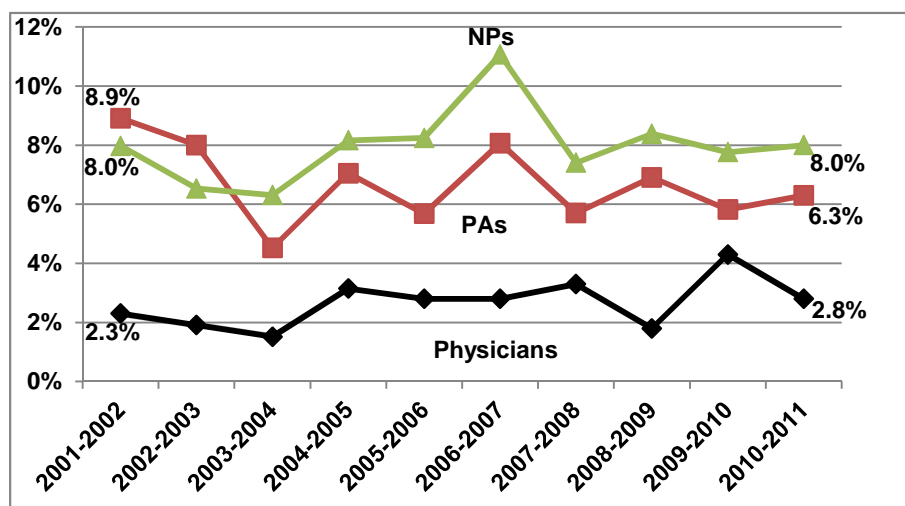
Figure 2 shows the annual growth for physicians, physician assistants (PAs), and nurse practitioners (NPs) over the past ten years. After experiencing a drop from 2001-2003, the number of PAs and NPs grew rapidly, with both professions experiencing steady rates of increase from 2003-2007. From 2008 onward, the rate of growth in the number of PAs and NPs has remained relatively steady, with NPs leveling off at approximately 8% annual growth and PAs at approximately 6% annual growth. Overall,

¹¹ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary area of practice as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics/gynecology.

¹² Data are based on primary practice location; there may be NPs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

the increase in the number of physicians from 2001-2011 has remained relatively steady, hovering between 2% and 3% annually.

Figure 2: Yearly Increases in Physicians, Physician Assistants (PAs), and Nurse Practitioners (NPs), 2001-2011



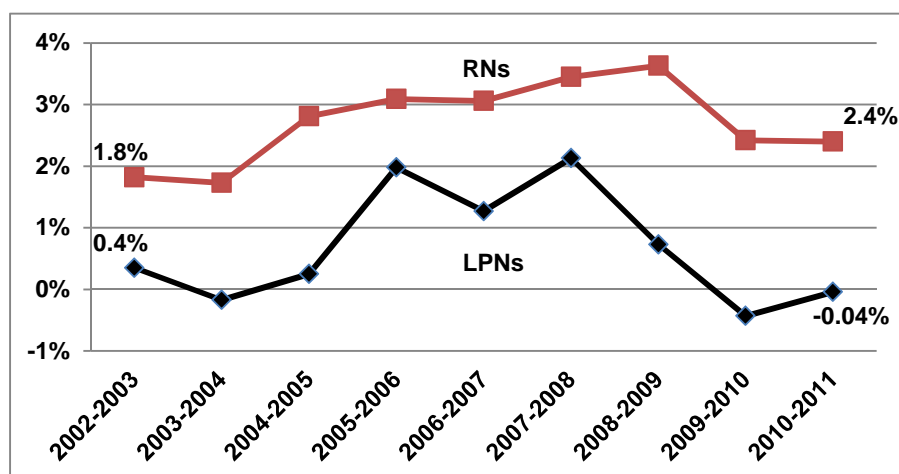
The state's **certified nurse midwives (CNMs)** data showed a moderate increase (+8, 3.4%) in supply between 2010 and 2011, a contrast to last year's -0.8% (-2) growth rate. Overall, sixteen counties saw their CNM supply rise, seventy experienced no change, and fourteen counties lost CNMs, with Bladen, Nash, and Yancey Counties losing their only CNMs.¹³ Alexander, Johnston, and Randolph Counties each gained one CNM after having none in 2010. Forty-seven counties in North Carolina had no CNMs in 2011.

Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses

The **registered nurse (RN)** data showed a 2.4% (+2,202) rise in the number of RNs in the state between 2010 and 2011, the same growth rate as in 2010 (*Figure 3*). Sixty-seven counties expanded their RN supply in 2011, four counties had no change in their RN supply, and twenty-nine counties experienced a loss in the number of RNs. As in 2010, Mecklenburg had the greatest number of RNs, with 10,923 active in the county. Tyrrell County had the fewest number of active RNs (10), followed by Camden (18) and Gates (19). Despite having the fewest number of RNs in the state, Tyrrell County experienced the highest percentage increase in the number of RNs in 2011 (42.9%, +3).

The supply of **licensed practical nurses (LPNs)** decreased by -0.04% (-7) between 2010 and 2011. This year's decline in growth comes after a small decrease of -0.4% experienced between 2009 and 2010 (*Figure 3*). Forty-six counties increased their numbers of LPNs, forty-six counties lost LPNs and eight counties did not show any change. Camden experienced the greatest percentage gain (+2, 66.7%) and Tyrrell had the greatest percentage loss (-1, -50.0%).

¹³ Data are based on primary practice location; there may be CNMs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

Figure 3: Yearly Increases in Registered Nurses (RNs) and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), 2002-2011

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Between 2010 and 2011, North Carolina experienced a 0.6% (+27) increase in its supply of **dentists**, the lowest rate of increase in the number of dentists in the past ten years. Thirty-two counties saw a reduction in the number of dentists between 2010 and 2011, thirty-three had no change in their supply of dentists, and thirty-five counties saw their supply of dentists rise. Camden, Hyde, and Tyrrell remained the only three counties in the state without a dentist indicating a primary practice location. Gates County gained a dentist in 2011 after not having one since 2005. Both Jones and Northampton Counties lost a dentist each, joining Gates and Bertie Counties as those with only one dentist in 2011. The largest percentage decrease in supply was seen in both Jones and Northampton Counties, which lost one dentist each (-50.0%). The largest percentage increase was seen in Caswell County (+1, 50.0%) followed by Avery and Yadkin Counties which each added two dentists apiece (+40.0%).

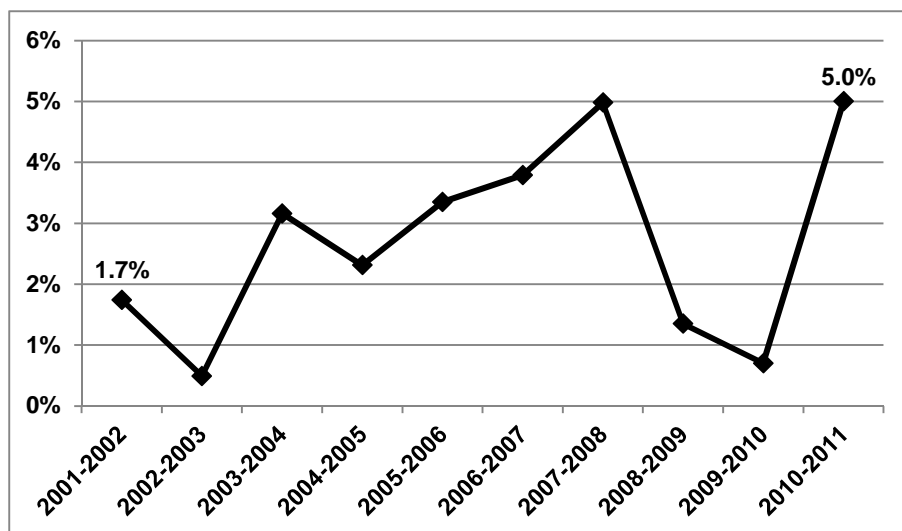
In 2011, there was a 1.9% (+100) rise in the number of **dental hygienists** registered with the Board of Dental Examiners. This increase is smaller than the increases seen in 2010 (2.6%) and 2009 (3.6%). Forty-nine counties showed growth in their supply of dental hygienists during 2011, while thirty-one counties experienced a decrease. Twenty counties had no change in the number of hygienists in 2011. Both Gates and Tyrrell Counties gained a dental hygienist in 2011 after having none in 2010. Allegheny County lost all of its hygienists for the largest percent decrease (-100.0%), while Randolph County had the largest numeric decrease (-4, -4.6%). Forsyth County had the largest increase in numbers (+14, 6.9%). Camden and Hyde Counties had no active hygienists in 2011.

Pharmacists

The total number of **licensed pharmacists** showed an increase of 5.0% (+440) between 2010 and 2011. *Figure 4* shows this growth is on par with the growth seen between 2007 and 2008 (5.0%, +407). The sharp increase in 2011 is due to receiving previously missing data on whether or not the pharmacist was actively practicing. In the 2011 file, the supply of pharmacists grew in fifty-nine counties. Mecklenburg experienced the largest numerical increase (+109, 12.2%), while Graham experienced the

largest percentage increase of 150.0% with the addition of three pharmacists, followed by Tyrrell County, which added one pharmacist (+100.0%). In 2011, as in 2010, Camden and Hyde were the only counties without a pharmacist indicating a practice location. Twenty-five counties lost pharmacists; the largest reduction in numbers occurred in Henderson (-7, -7.5%) and Pender (-6, -20.7%) Counties. Greene County (-3, -60.0%) had the largest percentage decrease with only two practicing pharmacists remaining after 2010. Sixteen counties had no change in the number of pharmacists.

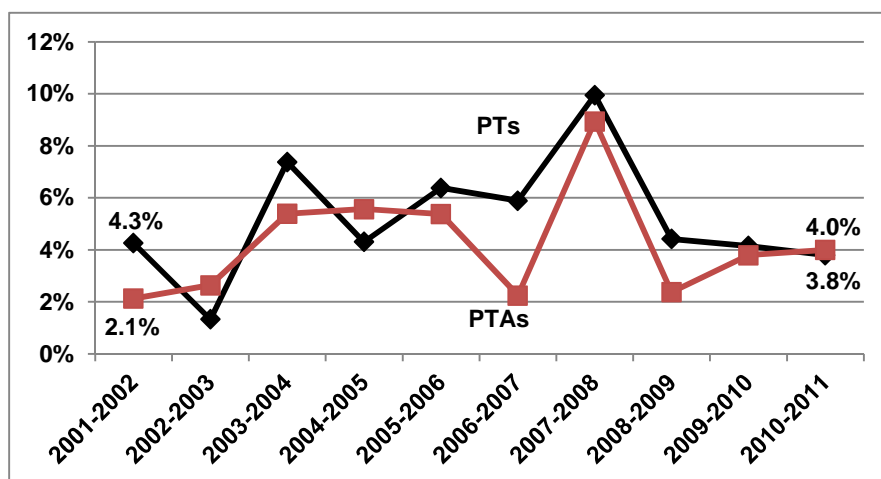
Figure 4: Yearly Increases in Pharmacists, 2001-2011



Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants

Between 2010 and 2011, the supply of licensed **physical therapists** (PTs) grew 3.8% (+194). Fifty-two counties expanded their supply of PTs, thirty-four lost PTs, and fourteen counties had no change in numbers. Two counties, Gates and Tyrrell, did not have a PT in 2011. Green and Hyde Counties, which had no PTs in 2010, gained one and two PTs, respectively. Five counties doubled the number of PTs they had, with Caswell, Clay, Northampton, and Washington increasing from one to two (+1, +100.0%) and Richmond County increasing from six to twelve (+6, +100.0%). The number of **physical therapist assistants** (PTAs) increased 4.0% (+93) in 2011, slightly larger than the 3.8% increase in 2010, but a small increase when compared to the 8.9% growth seen in 2008 (*Figure 5*). Forty-four counties expanded their supply of PTAs, thirty-eight lost PTAs, and eighteen counties had no change in PTA numbers. Mecklenburg County experienced the largest numerical gain in PTAs (+28, 12.4%) and Randolph County (-6, -18.8%) lost the greatest number of PTAs. Neither Camden nor Tyrrell Counties had an active PTA in 2011.

Figure 5: Yearly Increases in Physical Therapists (PTs) and Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs), 2001-2011



Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants

Occupational therapists (OTs) experienced a 5.9% (+150) increase between 2010 and 2011. Fifty-four counties gained providers, fifteen lost providers, and thirty-one counties experienced no change. The number of counties with no active OTs decreased from 2010 to 2011, from seven to three, with Graham, Pamlico and Perquimans gaining one OT and Northampton two OTs. Craven County (-3, -8.8%) had the greatest numerical loss and Durham (+27, 17.5%) added the greatest number of practitioners between 2010 and 2011. Anson County had the greatest percentage gain in OTs (+3, +150.0%), while Alexander, Bertie, Chowan, and Warren Counties had the greatest percentage loss (-1, -33.3%). In 2011, **occupational therapy assistants** (OTAs) experienced a 6.1% (+70) supply increase. Forty-eight gained providers, twenty-two counties lost providers, and thirty counties experienced no change. After losing its only OTA in 2010, Perquimans gained four in 2011. Of the four counties without an occupational therapist, only Tyrrell did not have an occupational therapy assistant. Union County (+9, 32.1%) had the greatest increase in the number of OTAs and Catawba County (-6, -15.4%) had the greatest loss. Bertie and Warren Counties had the greatest percentage increase in OTAs (+2, +200.0%), while Caswell, Chatham, and Hertford Counties had the greatest percentage loss (-2, -66.7%).

Psychologists and Psychological Associates

The number of **practicing psychologists** in North Carolina increased 3.4% (+68) between 2010 and 2011. This marks the sixth year of consistent growth in the profession. There were twenty-four counties without a practicing psychologist in 2011 and fifteen counties that had only one psychologist. Six counties lost psychologists, seventy-seven counties had no change in numbers and seventeen counties gained practicing psychologists. Between 2010 and 2011, the supply of **psychological associates** rebounded (+9, 1.0%) after shrinking 3.0% (-28) in 2009-2010. Overall, sixteen counties lost psychological

associates and fifteen had none in 2011. Sixty-six counties experienced no change, and eighteen gained psychological associates. Fourteen counties had only one psychological associate.

Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors

In 2011, the **podiatry** workforce increased by seven practitioners (+2.6%). Eight counties gained podiatrists, four counties lost podiatrists, and eighty-eight had no change in numbers. Forty-three counties had no podiatrists in 2011. Davie County gained a podiatrist after having none in 2010. Together, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, and Wake accounted for more than one-third (37.4%) of all podiatrists in the state (104 out of 278).

North Carolina's **optometrist** workforce expanded by 2.8% (+29) in 2011, slightly greater than the 2.3% (+23) increase of 2010. Twenty-four counties gained providers, sixteen lost providers, and sixty experienced no change. Eleven of the twelve counties that had no optometrists in 2010 also had no optometrists in 2011. Swain lost its only optometrist in 2011 for the greatest percentage loss of any county (-1, 100.0%) while Franklin County had the largest percentage gain in optometrists (+1, +50.0%). Wake County gained the greatest number of optometrists (+7, +5.2%), while Wayne (-2, -15.4%) and Harnett (-2, -16.7%) lost the most.

Between 2010 and 2011, North Carolina's count of **chiropractors** saw an increase of 1.9% (+29). In 2011, thirty-two counties increased their number of providers, twenty-two lost providers, and forty-six experienced no change. Alleghany gained a chiropractor in 2011 after having lost its only chiropractor in 2010. There are twelve counties without a chiropractor, and of these, six counties have remained without any chiropractors since 1979. Wake County had the greatest numeric gain (+19, 9.0%) while Buncombe County had the greatest numeric loss (-9, -9.3%). Both Allegheny (+1, +100.0%) and Edgecombe (+1, +100.0%) Counties had the greatest percentage increase, while Scotland County had the greatest percentage decrease (-2, -66.7%). For the second year in a row, Mecklenburg and Wake Counties accounted for almost a third of chiropractors in the state (32.9%, 522 out of 1,585).

Respiratory Therapists

The number of **respiratory therapists** (RTs) in North Carolina increased by 2.4% (+97) from 2010 to 2011. Since the profession was added to the HPDS in 2004, the number of RTs has increased at a consistent rate every year. In 2011, thirty-nine counties gained RTs, thirty-five lost RTs, and twenty-six had no change. Northampton lost its sole RT between 2010 and 2011, and there were fourteen counties with no active RT. Warren County gained a RT after not having one in 2010. Wake County experienced the largest numeric increase (+33, 13.0%) while Martin County had the largest numeric decrease (-13, -50.0%).

CHANGES IN PRACTITIONER TO POPULATION RATIOS

North Carolina's population increased 1.0% between 2010 and 2011, less than the growth rate experienced between 2009 and 2010.¹⁴ Any examination of the changes in the supply and distribution of the health care workforce must take into account North Carolina's population growth rate, as well as the differences in population growth rates across counties of the state. To account for these factors, changes in health professional supply are illustrated in this section by examining the number of health care professionals per 10,000 people.¹⁵ The practitioner per 10,000 population ratio provides a better metric to compare the supply and distribution of health professionals across varying geographic areas than the use of simple raw counts. Tables 3 through 13 (except Table 5) include the ten highest and lowest ranked North Carolina counties based on active physicians, primary care physicians, registered nurses, dentists, and pharmacists per 10,000 population.

Table 9 provides the physician and primary care physician ratios per 10,000 population based on American Medical Association (AMA) data for the United States, North Carolina, and selected states that border North Carolina. Caution should be used in comparing these figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the data book because of differences in the data collection and reporting efforts at the AMA.

Table 18 shows the practitioner per 10,000 population ratios for all North Carolina counties in alphabetical order. As in Table 6, licensed professionals for whom activity status is "unknown" are included in the "active" category. Professionals are only counted once and are located in counties based on primary practice location.

Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

The 2011 ratio of North Carolina's physicians per 10,000 population was 22.1, slightly greater than the ratio in 2010. The counties with the ten largest and ten smallest ratios in 2011 are included in Tables 7 and 8.

Table 7: Counties with the Largest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2011 vs. 2010

County	Rank	2011			Rank	2010	
		Physicians per 10,000 Population	Total Physicians	Total Population		Physicians per 10,000 Population	
Orange	1	94.4	1,282	135,776	1	90.5	
Durham	2	74.7	2,034	272,314	2	73	
Forsyth	3	47	1,668	354,878	3	44.5	
Pitt	4	45.4	773	170,263	4	43.6	
Buncombe	5	35.4	863	243,855	5	35.2	
New Hanover	6	32.4	669	206,774	6	31.6	
Moore	7	31.4	281	89,395	6	31.6	
Mecklenburg	8	27.7	2,607	940,697	8	27.1	
Pasquotank	9	25.7	104	40,438	9	26.6	
Cabarrus	10	24.6	445	181,253	11	24.8	

¹⁴ The population change reported here was calculated using the July 1, 2010 population estimate and the July 1, 2011 provisional population estimate as reported by the Office of State Budget and Management (<http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/index.shtml>).

¹⁵ Publications of this document prior to the 1999 edition reported population per health professional ratios.

Table 8: Counties with the Smallest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2011 vs. 2010

County	Rank	2011			Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population
		Physicians per 10,000 Population	Total Physicians	Total Population		
Tyrrell	100	0	0	4342	100	0
Gates	99	0.8	1	11944	99	0.8
Warren	98	1	2	20883	98	1
Camden	98	1	1	9921	98	1
Hyde	96	1.7	1	5815	96	1.7
Montgomery	95	1.8	5	27864	94	2.2
Perquimans	94	2.2	3	13537	95	2.5
Northampton	93	2.3	5	21844	94	2.7
Hoke	93	2.4	12	49065	92	2.7
Graham	91	3.4	3	8942	90	3.2

According to data from the AMA and the U.S. Census Bureau, as seen in Table 9, there were, on average, about 23.7 physicians per 10,000 population in the United States in 2010. This is up from 22.7 in 2008. According to the AMA data, North Carolina's ratio was 21.9, slightly lower than the national average.

Table 9: Physicians & Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, US and Selected States, 2010¹⁶

AMA Physician Data:	Physicians per 10,000 Population				
	United States	North Carolina	Georgia	South Carolina	Tennessee
Total Physicians ¹⁷	23.7	21.9	19.1	20.7	23.2
Primary Care Physicians ¹⁸	7.9	7.6	7.1	7.3	7.9

Compared to adjacent states, North Carolina has fewer physicians per 10,000 population than Tennessee and Virginia, but more physicians per population than Georgia and South Carolina. As mentioned earlier, the county- and state-level ratios using the NC Medical Board data are difficult to compare with the AMA figures due to differences in methodology and timing of data collection and reporting.

According to the national AMA data (see Table 9) which, as mentioned previously, has differences in data collection and timing of collection when compared to the HPDS, there were 7.9 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in the United States in 2010. According to AMA data, there

¹⁶ Sources: Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/10; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2011" <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2011-01.xls>>, Accessed August 10, 2012.

¹⁷ Active, non-federal physicians, excluding residents/fellows.

¹⁸ Active, non-federal physicians, excluding residents/fellows, with the specialties of family practice, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and pediatrics.

are 7.6 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina.¹⁹ Tennessee and Virginia had larger numbers of primary care physicians per 10,000 population than North Carolina (with ratios of 7.9 and 8.4, respectively), and Georgia and South Carolina had smaller ratios (7.1 and 7.3, respectively).

Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

According to NC HPDS data, there were 7.8 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina in 2011, a decrease from 9.4 in 2010. As previously mentioned, this decrease is likely the result of different data collection methods in 2011 (please refer to *A Note on the 2011 North Carolina Medical Board / NC HPDS Physician Data* on page 4 of this publication for further detail). Tables 10 and 11 illustrate the counties with the largest and the smallest primary care physicians per 10,000 population ratios.

Table 10: Counties with the Largest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2011 vs. 2010

County	2011				2010	
	Rank	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Total Primary Care Physicians	Total Population	Rank	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	23.7	322	135,776	1	33.5
Durham	2	16.2	442	272,314	2	24.8
Pitt	3	13.8	235	170,263	3	17.6
Swain	4	13.3	19	14,263	4	16.4
Forsyth	5	12.7	452	354,878	5	16.1
Mitchell	6	12.3	19	15,501	8	12.8
Buncombe	7	11.9	290	243,855	6	14.8
Chowan	8	10.8	16	14,796	7	12.9
New Hanover	9	10.1	209	206,774	9	12.1
Transylvania	10	9.9	33	33,275	13	11.1

¹⁹ Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/08; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2010" <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-PEST2010-01.xls>>, Accessed June 10, 2011.

Table 11: Counties with the Smallest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2011 vs. 2010

County	2011			2010		
	Rank	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Total Primary Care Physicians	Total Population	Rank	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population
Tyrrell	100	0	0	4,342	100	0
Warren	99	0.5	1	20,883	98	1
Gates	98	0.8	1	11,944	99	0.8
Camden	97	1	1	9,921	97	1
Montgomery	96	1.4	4	27,864	91	2.5
Perquimans	95	1.5	2	13,537	96	1.5
Currituck	94	1.7	4	23,643	94	2.1
Hyde	94	1.7	1	5,815	95	1.7
Franklin	92	1.9	12	61,651	88	2.8
Northampton	91	2.3	5	21,844	93	2.3

Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio

North Carolina had 4.3 dentists per 10,000 population in 2011, slightly lower than the ratio in 2010. National statistics show a ratio of 5.8 dentists per 10,000 population for the U.S. in 2011.²⁰ Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection methods of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tables 12 and 13 report the counties with the ten largest and ten smallest supplies of dentists per 10,000 population ratios in 2011. Of the three counties tied for 100, three—Camden, Hyde and Tyrrell—have not had a dentist with a primary practice location in the county since 1989 or earlier. Gates, which lost its only dentist in 2005, gained one in 2011.

Table 12: Counties with the Largest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2011 vs. 2010

County	2011			2010		
	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Total Dentists	Total Population	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	9.6	130	135,776	1	10.1
New Hanover	2	7.1	146	206,774	2	7.2
Wake	3	7	644	925,938	4	6.8
Durham	4	6.5	178	272,314	3	6.9
Buncombe	5	6.4	155	243,855	5	6.7
Mecklenburg	6	6.3	593	940,697	6	6.5
Moore	7	6.2	55	89,395	8	6.2
Carteret	8	6.1	41	67,696	7	6.4
Dare	9	5.8	20	34,216	9	6.2
Watauga	10	5.6	29	52,111	10	5.5

²⁰ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin," <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>; (accessed: August 10, 2012). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2011" <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2011-01.xls>>, Accessed August 10, 2012.

Table 13: Counties with the Smallest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2011 vs. 2010

County	2011				2010	
	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Total Dentists	Total Population	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population
Camden	100	0	0	9,921	100	0
Hyde	100	0	0	5,815	100	0
Tyrell	100	0	0	4,342	100	0
Bertie	97	0.5	1	20,890	96	0.5
Northampton	97	0.5	1	21,844	94	0.9
Gates	95	0.8	1	11,944	100	0
Jones	94	1	1	10,327	76	2
Franklin	93	1.1	7	61,651	93	1.1
Caswell	92	1.3	3	23,654	95	0.8
Stokes	92	1.3	6	47,551	89	1.5

Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio

The average number of registered nurses (RNs) per 10,000 population increased slightly from 97.3 in 2010 to 98.6 in 2011. North Carolina's supply of RNs per 10,000 population is significantly higher than the 2011 national statistic of 86.4 RNs per 10,000 population. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.²¹ Tables 14 and 15 represent the counties with the largest and the smallest ratio of registered nurses per 10,000 population in 2011.

Table 14: Counties with the Largest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2011 vs. 2010

County	2011				2010	
	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population	Total RNs	Total Population	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	249.5	3,388	135,776	1	248.4
Durham	2	235.7	6,418	272,314	2	228.4
Pitt	3	204.8	3,487	170,263	3	199.5
Forsyth	4	185	6,567	354,878	4	183.3
Buncombe	5	176.6	4,307	243,855	5	174.2
Moore	6	147.5	1,319	89,395	6	141.8
New Hanover	7	138.5	2,864	206,774	7	138.5
Hertford	8	130.8	320	24,466	10	123.8
Mitchell	9	129.7	201	15,501	8	128.3
Catawba	10	127.4	1,974	154,992	9	125.1

²¹ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin," <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>; (accessed: August 10, 2012). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2011" <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2011-01.xls>>, Accessed August 10, 2012.

Table 15: Counties with the Smallest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2011 vs. 2010

County	2011				2010	
	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population	Total RNs	Total Population	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population
Gates	100	15.9	19	11,944	98	18
Camden	99	18.1	18	9,921	98	18
Caswell	98	19.9	47	23,654	96	19.9
Warren	97	20.6	43	20,883	94	23.3
Currituck	96	22	52	23,643	95	21.6
Perquimans	95	22.2	30	13,537	99	17.8
Tyrell	94	23	10	4,342	100	15.9
Hoke	93	23.2	114	49,065	93	24.1
Yadkin	92	27.6	106	38,442	87	30.7
Northampton	91	29.8	65	21,844	92	26.7

Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, the state had 9.5 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population in 2011, slightly more than in 2010. The national ratio is 8.8 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population.²² Again, the reader is cautioned to use care in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the data book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See Tables 16 and 17 for the North Carolina counties ranking the highest and lowest pharmacists to population ratios.

Table 16: Counties with the Largest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2011 vs. 2010

County	2011				2010	
	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	Total Pharmacists	Total Population	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Durham	1	23.5	640	272,314	2	21.9
Orange	2	22.7	308	135,776	1	22.3
Lenoir	3	16.5	98	59,314	3	16.3
Forsyth	4	14.7	522	354,878	4	14.2
Buncombe	5	13.5	328	243,855	5	12.5
Wake	6	12.1	1124	925,938	6	12.1
Pitt	7	11.9	203	170,263	7	11.9
New Hanover	8	11.6	240	206,774	10	10.9
Columbus	9	11.1	64	57,657	11	10.3
Carteret	9	11.1	75	67,696	9	11.2

²² Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin," <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>; (accessed: August 10, 2012). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2011" <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2011-01.xls>>, Accessed August 10, 2012.

Table 17: Counties with the Smallest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2011 vs. 2010

County	2011				2010	
	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	Total Pharmacists	Total Population	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Camden	100	0	0	9,921	100	0
Hyde	100	0	0	5,815	100	0
Gates	98	0.8	1	11,944	98	0.8
Greene	97	0.9	2	21,489	95	2.3
Currituck	96	1.3	3	23,643	97	1.7
Northampton	95	1.8	4	21,844	96	1.8
Warren	95	2.4	5	20,883	89	3.3
Jones	95	2.9	3	10,327	92	3
Perquimans	92	3	4	13,537	92	3
Hoke	92	3.3	16	49,065	90	3.2

Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios for All Counties

Table 18 reports year 2011 data for selected active health professionals per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians,²³ dentists, registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order.

Table 18: Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2011

County	2011 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Alamance	152,531	17.18	6.42	4.20	68.51	8.00
Alexander	37,528	4.00	3.20	1.87	30.64	5.33
Alleghany	11,069	9.94	6.32	1.81	37.04	5.42
Anson	25,822	8.52	5.42	1.94	50.34	4.26
Ashe	27,423	8.75	6.20	2.55	47.04	5.83
Avery	17,834	10.65	4.49	3.93	61.12	9.53
Beaufort	47,854	13.17	5.64	3.55	87.14	8.15
Bertie	20,890	3.83	2.87	0.48	48.83	4.31
Bladen	35,148	5.12	3.70	1.71	46.94	4.27
Brunswick	110,140	10.99	5.36	3.27	48.48	7.35
Buncombe	243,855	35.39	11.89	6.36	176.62	13.45
Burke	90,722	21.16	6.94	3.31	106.81	7.94
Cabarrus	181,253	24.55	9.49	3.42	102.89	10.21
Caldwell	83,117	9.75	5.53	2.41	52.22	6.50
Camden	9,921	1.01	1.01	0.00	18.14	0.00
Carteret	67,696	16.40	5.61	6.06	80.65	11.08
Caswell	23,654	5.07	3.38	1.27	19.87	4.65
Catawba	154,992	24.39	8.00	4.45	127.36	10.07
Chatham	64,553	6.82	4.80	2.63	35.16	6.20
Cherokee	27,300	14.65	5.49	3.30	83.15	9.16
Chowan	14,796	22.98	10.81	4.06	110.16	9.46
Clay	10,460	4.78	3.82	3.82	46.85	7.65

²³ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

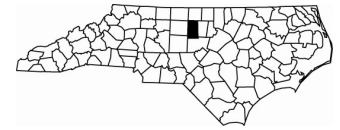
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County	2011 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Cleveland	98,209	17.11	7.53	3.56	102.84	7.23
Columbus	57,657	11.79	5.90	1.56	74.41	11.10
Craven	104,965	21.82	6.29	4.29	99.37	7.72
Cumberland	327,643	16.60	5.89	4.15	88.36	7.11
Currituck	23,643	3.81	1.69	2.11	21.99	1.27
Dare	34,216	16.07	8.77	5.85	66.05	10.81
Davidson	163,364	7.77	4.47	1.53	46.40	5.63
Davie	41,560	8.18	4.57	2.89	35.37	7.46
Duplin	59,476	5.55	3.87	2.02	48.76	5.21
Durham	272,314	74.69	16.23	6.54	235.68	23.50
Edgecombe	56,089	6.60	2.85	1.43	60.26	4.28
Forsyth	354,878	47.00	12.74	5.07	185.05	14.71
Franklin	61,651	3.57	1.95	1.14	30.01	4.38
Gaston	207,506	19.23	7.13	3.90	78.21	8.67
Gates	11,944	0.84	0.84	0.84	15.91	0.84
Graham	8,942	3.35	3.35	2.24	32.43	5.59
Granville	60,863	19.22	7.07	3.12	114.03	10.52
Greene	21,489	4.19	3.72	2.33	38.16	0.93
Guilford	495,231	24.33	8.58	5.21	118.69	9.39
Halifax	54,397	13.24	5.88	2.21	79.60	7.54
Harnett	118,615	5.31	3.04	1.77	34.06	7.59
Haywood	59,684	17.43	6.70	4.86	73.39	8.38
Henderson	108,448	22.31	8.85	4.43	95.71	7.93
Hertford	24,466	15.12	6.54	2.86	130.79	8.58
Hoke	49,065	2.45	2.45	1.63	23.23	3.26
Hyde	5,815	1.72	1.72	0.00	48.15	0.00
Iredell	161,522	20.62	7.99	4.89	94.35	9.78
Jackson	40,606	18.72	7.63	3.69	90.87	6.40
Johnston	172,570	7.36	4.06	2.09	40.85	6.55
Jones	10,327	14.53	8.72	0.97	45.51	2.91
Lee	58,304	15.09	8.23	3.77	66.72	7.38
Lenoir	59,314	16.35	6.07	3.71	109.25	16.52
Lincoln	79,026	9.49	5.69	2.66	48.09	7.09
McDowell	45,462	8.80	6.38	1.76	57.85	5.28
Macon	34,459	21.18	9.29	4.35	62.10	7.55
Madison	21,193	5.19	5.19	1.89	30.20	6.13
Martin	24,083	7.89	5.40	2.49	58.96	6.23
Mecklenburg	940,697	27.71	9.46	6.30	116.12	10.67
Mitchell	15,501	18.06	12.26	3.23	129.67	8.39
Montgomery	27,864	1.79	1.44	1.44	32.30	7.54
Moore	89,395	31.43	8.17	6.15	147.55	9.96
Nash	96,122	18.93	7.07	4.06	111.00	8.95
New Hanover	206,774	32.35	10.11	7.06	138.51	11.61
Northampton	21,844	2.29	2.29	0.46	29.76	1.83
Onslow	184,228	8.30	3.64	3.04	52.44	4.51
Orange	135,776	94.42	23.72	9.57	249.53	22.68
Pamlico	13,214	6.05	4.54	3.78	38.60	6.05
Pasquotank	40,438	25.72	8.41	2.72	108.56	8.90
Pender	53,437	3.93	2.81	3.37	35.74	4.30
Perquimans	13,537	2.22	1.48	1.48	22.16	2.95
Person	39,700	10.58	4.28	2.27	46.60	5.79

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County	2011 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Pitt	170,263	45.40	13.80	4.11	204.80	11.92
Polk	20,453	13.20	6.36	4.40	64.05	6.84
Randolph	142,901	9.38	4.62	2.59	41.85	4.69
Richmond	46,459	11.62	6.89	2.37	75.77	8.82
Robeson	134,651	12.03	6.16	2.01	68.99	6.24
Rockingham	93,558	10.05	4.70	2.57	43.18	8.12
Rowan	138,309	12.65	5.28	3.33	84.74	8.75
Rutherford	68,392	11.55	5.26	2.49	66.82	7.31
Sampson	63,746	9.26	5.80	2.20	52.08	5.80
Scotland	36,029	18.04	8.05	2.22	92.70	8.05
Stanly	60,936	13.46	6.07	2.63	71.06	8.37
Stokes	47,551	4.42	2.31	1.26	30.91	3.79
Surry	73,575	18.35	9.24	3.13	87.80	8.43
Swain	14,263	17.53	13.32	3.51	89.04	4.91
Transylvania	33,275	16.53	9.92	3.01	72.13	9.62
Tyrrell	4,342	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.03	4.61
Union	205,717	8.07	4.03	2.58	44.82	7.87
Vance	45,558	16.24	7.68	2.63	64.75	9.00
Wake	925,938	23.85	8.72	6.96	105.04	12.14
Warren	20,883	0.96	0.48	2.39	20.59	2.39
Washington	13,060	5.36	3.06	1.53	55.90	6.13
Watauga	52,111	23.22	7.68	5.57	83.28	7.87
Wayne	123,710	15.04	5.98	3.80	91.26	6.87
Wilkes	69,592	11.21	5.75	2.73	65.09	5.32
Wilson	81,380	14.75	5.04	3.19	85.65	9.46
Yadkin	38,442	4.94	3.90	1.82	27.57	3.38
Yancey	18,069	7.19	6.64	2.21	34.87	5.53
State Total	9,669,244	22.07	7.78	4.35	98.60	9.51

**NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY AND REGIONAL
HEALTH PROFESSIONS
AND
RELATED HEALTH STATISTICS**



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	262
Primary Care Physicians	98
<i>Family Practice</i>	32
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	30
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	28
Other Specialties	164
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.4
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	64
Dental Hygienists	89

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,045
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	27
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	202

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	21
Occupational Therapists	38
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	122
Physical Therapists	89
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	33
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	116,785	30,775	69,124	16,886
Nonwhite	31,576	9,247	19,002	3,327
Total	148,361	40,022	88,126	20,213
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	59.4%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	72,416
Employed 2011	64,690
Unemployed 2011	7,726
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,720
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	31,207

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,856	Total Pregnancies	2,243	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.1
Resident Deaths	1,404	Teen Pregnancies	253	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	6.8	Nonwhite	6.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	17,531	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	888
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	115
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	25

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,209	8,338	20,889	4,982
Nonwhite	3,109	951	1,808	350
Total	37,318	9,289	22,697	5,332
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	60.8%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	17,965
Employed 2011	15,921
Unemployed 2011	2,044
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,700
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,651

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	383	Total Pregnancies	417	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.6
Resident Deaths	337	Teen Pregnancies	39	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	6.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	3,930	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	183
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	41
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	10

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,885	2,266	6,185	2,434
Nonwhite	342	61	224	57
Total	11,227	2,327	6,409	2,491
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.7%	57.1%	22.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	4,631
Employed 2011	4,055
Unemployed 2011	576
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,522
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	2,632

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	100	Total Pregnancies	106	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.8
Resident Deaths	131	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	\$SUPP
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	109.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	12.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	1,397	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	41	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	90
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	130
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	62

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,481	2,814	7,166	2,501
Nonwhite	12,712	3,850	7,721	1,141
Total	25,193	6,664	14,887	3,642
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	59.1%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	10,869
Employed 2011	9,539
Unemployed 2011	1,330
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$24,822
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,581

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	279	Total Pregnancies	331	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.1
Resident Deaths	295	Teen Pregnancies	59	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	3,517	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	66
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	129
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	26

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,958	5,577	15,021	5,360
Nonwhite	540	139	316	85
Total	26,498	5,716	15,337	5,445
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.6%	57.9%	20.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	12,339
Employed 2011	10,834
Unemployed 2011	1,505
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,101
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	6,026

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	268	Total Pregnancies	287	Total Pregnancy Rate	67
Resident Deaths	317	Teen Pregnancies	31	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	4.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ . . .	3,298	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ . . .	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	150
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	109
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,075	3,623	10,191	3,261
Nonwhite	1,226	107	986	133
Total	18,301	3,730	11,177	3,394
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.4%	61.1%	18.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	7,939
Employed 2011	7,016
Unemployed 2011	923
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,275
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	3,549

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	173	Total Pregnancies	189	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.8
Resident Deaths	194	Teen Pregnancies	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	\$SUPP
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.0	White	18.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	2,210	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	30	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	118
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	63
Primary Care Physicians	27
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.6
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	417
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	103

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,989	7,684	19,549	6,756
Nonwhite	13,412	4,078	7,552	1,782
Total	47,401	11,762	27,101	8,538
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	57.2%	18.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	21,482
Employed 2011	19,007
Unemployed 2011	2,475
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$31,509
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	12,497

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	549	Total Pregnancies	622	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.5
Resident Deaths	562	Teen Pregnancies	94	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	12.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	10.5	Nonwhite	11.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	6,024	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	290
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	102
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,735	1,480	4,660	1,595
Nonwhite	12,369	3,629	7,121	1,619
Total	20,104	5,109	11,781	3,214
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.6%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	8,845
Employed 2011	7,719
Unemployed 2011	1,126
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,884
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	6,699

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	199	Total Pregnancies	253	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.3
Resident Deaths	248	Teen Pregnancies	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	14.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	21.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	2,700	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	6	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	142
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.7
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	165
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	72

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,495	4,928	11,305	3,262
Nonwhite	12,551	3,713	7,361	1,477
Total	32,046	8,641	18,666	4,739
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	58.2%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	15,721
Employed 2011	13,659
Unemployed 2011	2,062
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.1
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,406
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	10,689

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	370	Total Pregnancies	435	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.3
Resident Deaths	368	Teen Pregnancies	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	5.2	Nonwhite	5.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	4,271	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	184
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	121
Primary Care Physicians	59
<i>Family Practice</i>	26
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	44

Nurses

Registered Nurses	534
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	29
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	192

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	28
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	21
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	81
Physical Therapists	46
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	92,300	17,327	52,445	22,528
Nonwhite	14,835	4,209	8,758	1,868
Total	107,135	21,536	61,203	24,396
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.1%	57.1%	22.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	50,490
Employed 2011	44,689
Unemployed 2011	5,801
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,220
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	20,919

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,046	Total Pregnancies	1,217	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	1,054	Teen Pregnancies	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.7
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	3.9	Nonwhite	3.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	11,238	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	494
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	863
Primary Care Physicians	290
<i>Family Practice</i>	124
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	86
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	40
<i>Pediatrics</i>	37
Other Specialties	573
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	35.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.9
Federal Physicians***	77

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	155
Dental Hygienists	166

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,307
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	168
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	733

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	88
Occupational Therapists	136
Occupational Therapy Assistants	34
Optometrists	37
Pharmacists	328
Physical Therapists	287
Physical Therapist Assistants	104
Physician Assistants	155
Podiatrists	11
Practicing Psychologists	139
Psychological Associates	44
Respiratory Therapists	172

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	207,772	46,721	126,571	34,480
Nonwhite	22,678	6,740	13,521	2,417
Total	230,450	53,461	140,092	36,897
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.2%	60.8%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	125,459
Employed 2011	115,114
Unemployed 2011	10,345
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,777
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	48,847

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,568	Total Pregnancies	3,057	Total Pregnancy Rate	66
Resident Deaths	2,316	Teen Pregnancies	275	Teen Pregnancy Rate	40
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	5.5	Nonwhite	8.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	23,718	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	673	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	1,853
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	192
Primary Care Physicians	63
<i>Family Practice</i>	32
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	129
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	969
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	161

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	28
Occupational Therapy Assistants	36
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	72
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	43
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	24
Psychological Associates	30
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	79,335	18,646	47,534	13,155
Nonwhite	10,334	3,746	5,686	902
Total	89,669	22,392	53,220	14,057
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	59.4%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	39,822
Employed 2011	34,764
Unemployed 2011	5,058
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,317
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	20,637

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	867	Total Pregnancies	969	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.7
Resident Deaths	1,012	Teen Pregnancies	122	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	6.0	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	9,350	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	293	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	556
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	445
Primary Care Physicians	172
<i>Family Practice</i>	68
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	47
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	22
<i>Pediatrics</i>	35
Other Specialties	273
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.5
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	62
Dental Hygienists	106

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,865
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	60
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	216

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	36
Occupational Therapists	38
Occupational Therapy Assistants	32
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	185
Physical Therapists	88
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	53
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	23
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	71

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	141,610	39,614	85,973	16,023
Nonwhite	32,684	11,158	18,827	2,699
Total	174,294	50,772	104,800	18,722
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	60.1%	10.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	89,559
Employed 2011	80,501
Unemployed 2011	9,058
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,926
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	33,363

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,358	Total Pregnancies	2,713	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.2
Resident Deaths	1,385	Teen Pregnancies	259	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.0	White	2.7	Nonwhite	2.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	19,204	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	691
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	434
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	20
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	54
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	74,425	18,159	44,589	11,677
Nonwhite	5,716	1,798	3,294	624
Total	80,141	19,957	47,883	12,301
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	59.7%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	38,815
Employed 2011	33,694
Unemployed 2011	5,121
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$26,958
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	19,946

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	819	Total Pregnancies	920	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.7
Resident Deaths	935	Teen Pregnancies	145	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.0	White	14.4	Nonwhite	40.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	8,729	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	400
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.0
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	5

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,909	1,830	4,906	1,173
Nonwhite	1,746	442	1,029	275
Total	9,655	2,272	5,935	1,448
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.5%	61.5%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	4,568
Employed 2011	4,179
Unemployed 2011	389
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,414
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	1,429

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	92	Total Pregnancies	110	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.9
Resident Deaths	78	Teen Pregnancies	11	Teen Pregnancy Rate	\$SUPP
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	4.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	22.0	White	27.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	467	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	0
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	111
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	73
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.6
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	41
Dental Hygienists	46

Nurses

Registered Nurses	546
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	35
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	134

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	40

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	58,223	11,378	33,816	13,029
Nonwhite	6,501	1,667	3,963	871
Total	64,724	13,045	37,779	13,900
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.2%	58.4%	21.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	32,734
Employed 2011	29,652
Unemployed 2011	3,082
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$38,728
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	11,391

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	623	Total Pregnancies	733	Total Pregnancy Rate	68
Resident Deaths	727	Teen Pregnancies	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	11.8	Nonwhite	8.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	7,655	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	135	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	424
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	47
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	15

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,136	3,506	9,216	2,414
Nonwhite	8,328	1,690	5,422	1,216
Total	23,464	5,196	14,638	3,630
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	62.4%	15.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	11,068
Employed 2011	9,860
Unemployed 2011	1,208
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,984
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	6,166

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	182	Total Pregnancies	228	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.6
Resident Deaths	253	Teen Pregnancies	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.7
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	29.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	1,402	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	157
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AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	378
Primary Care Physicians	124
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	29
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	21
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	254
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.0
Federal Physicians***	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	69
Dental Hygienists	108

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,974
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	100
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	278

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	31
Occupational Therapists	62
Occupational Therapy Assistants	33
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	156
Physical Therapists	75
Physical Therapist Assistants	84
Physician Assistants	74
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	21
Respiratory Therapists	81

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	136,908	34,145	83,507	19,256
Nonwhite	20,126	7,191	11,432	1,503
Total	157,034	41,336	94,939	20,759
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	60.5%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	74,019
Employed 2011	64,650
Unemployed 2011	9,369
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,504
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	32,309

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,829	Total Pregnancies	2,085	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.9
Resident Deaths	1,561	Teen Pregnancies	245	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	8.0	Nonwhite	12.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	15,478	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	742
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AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	44
Primary Care Physicians	31
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	35

Nurses

Registered Nurses	227
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	40
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	51,964	11,800	31,505	8,659
Nonwhite	10,528	2,475	6,489	1,564
Total	62,492	14,275	37,994	10,223
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.8%	60.8%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	33,054
Employed 2011	30,409
Unemployed 2011	2,645
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$45,804
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	9,341

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	654	Total Pregnancies	792	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.5
Resident Deaths	588	Teen Pregnancies	85	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	8.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	4,751	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	397
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	40
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.5
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	227
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	57

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,487	5,187	13,972	6,328
Nonwhite	1,311	350	731	230
Total	26,798	5,537	14,703	6,558
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.7%	54.9%	24.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	10,348
Employed 2011	8,915
Unemployed 2011	1,433
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$25,518
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	6,807

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	225	Total Pregnancies	234	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.4
Resident Deaths	330	Teen Pregnancies	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	114.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	9.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	2,486	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	57	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	76
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	163
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,322	1,950	5,192	2,180
Nonwhite	5,496	1,742	3,223	531
Total	14,818	3,692	8,415	2,711
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	56.8%	18.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	6,259
Employed 2011	5,533
Unemployed 2011	726
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,122
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	4,087

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	152	Total Pregnancies	180	Total Pregnancy Rate	75
Resident Deaths	189	Teen Pregnancies	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ . . .	1,733	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ . . .	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	130
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AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	49
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	20

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,123	1,779	5,542	2,802
Nonwhite	247	62	141	44
Total	10,370	1,841	5,683	2,846
% of Pop.	100.0%	17.8%	54.8%	27.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	4,575
Employed 2011	4,085
Unemployed 2011	490
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$27,199
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	2,488

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	78	Total Pregnancies	81	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.3
Resident Deaths	141	Teen Pregnancies	10	Teen Pregnancy Rate	\$SUPP
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.0	White	14.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	810	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	90
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	168
Primary Care Physicians	74
<i>Family Practice</i>	26
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	29
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	94
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	63

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,010
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	36
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	287

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	38
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	36

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	76,357	19,111	45,066	12,180
Nonwhite	22,281	7,323	12,905	2,053
Total	98,638	26,434	57,971	14,233
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	58.8%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	49,746
Employed 2011	43,857
Unemployed 2011	5,889
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,990
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	27,957

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,127	Total Pregnancies	1,317	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.3
Resident Deaths	1,075	Teen Pregnancies	201	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	12.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	13,190	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	313	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	534
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Columbus



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	68
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	34
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.9
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	429
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	148

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	64
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,486	9,465	21,096	5,925
Nonwhite	19,813	6,252	11,461	2,100
Total	56,299	15,717	32,557	8,025
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	57.8%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	24,168
Employed 2011	20,815
Unemployed 2011	3,353
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,300
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	18,940

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	672	Total Pregnancies	801	Total Pregnancy Rate	78
Resident Deaths	696	Teen Pregnancies	111	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	12.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.0	White	11.2	Nonwhite	25.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	7,975	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	154	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	323
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	229
Primary Care Physicians	66
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	27
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	163
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.3
Federal Physicians***	9

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	45
Dental Hygienists	55

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,043
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	37
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	213

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	17
Occupational Therapists	31
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	81
Physical Therapists	58
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	35
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	16
Respiratory Therapists	47

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,020	19,943	40,985	12,092
Nonwhite	27,251	9,327	15,809	2,115
Total	100,271	29,270	56,794	14,207
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.2%	56.6%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	42,847
Employed 2011	38,125
Unemployed 2011	4,722
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,867
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	19,591

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,708	Total Pregnancies	1,961	Total Pregnancy Rate	101.1
Resident Deaths	957	Teen Pregnancies	210	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	8.4	Nonwhite	4.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	13,190	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	307	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	461
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Cumberland



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	544
Primary Care Physicians	193
<i>Family Practice</i>	66
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	60
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	26
<i>Pediatrics</i>	40
Other Specialties	351
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.9
Federal Physicians***	203

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	136
Dental Hygienists	189

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,895
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	112
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,014

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	32
Occupational Therapists	68
Occupational Therapy Assistants	31
Optometrists	37
Pharmacists	233
Physical Therapists	144
Physical Therapist Assistants	116
Physician Assistants	248
Podiatrists	11
Practicing Psychologists	63
Psychological Associates	33
Respiratory Therapists	176

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	178,899	50,265	109,763	18,871
Nonwhite	142,222	46,265	85,696	10,261
Total	321,121	96,530	195,459	29,132
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.1%	60.9%	9.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	142,254
Employed 2011	127,742
Unemployed 2011	14,512
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$42,523
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	73,806

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,837	Total Pregnancies	7,526	Total Pregnancy Rate	103.1
Resident Deaths	2,274	Teen Pregnancies	768	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.7
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	6.3	Nonwhite	9.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	29,739	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	490	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	1,179
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	52
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,242	4,992	13,015	3,235
Nonwhite	2,260	583	1,386	291
Total	23,502	5,575	14,401	3,526
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	61.3%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	12,542
Employed 2011	11,659
Unemployed 2011	883
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$38,239
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	3,508

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	243	Total Pregnancies	298	Total Pregnancy Rate	69
Resident Deaths	192	Teen Pregnancies	38	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	5.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	9.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	825	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	100
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	30
Family Practice	16
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	5
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	226
Nurse Practitioners	13
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,382	7,129	19,138	6,115
Nonwhite	1,871	500	1,160	211
Total	34,253	7,629	20,298	6,326
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	59.3%	18.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	22,591
Employed 2011	19,916
Unemployed 2011	2,675
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$37,747
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	5,075

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	375	Total Pregnancies	460	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.2
Resident Deaths	291	Teen Pregnancies	33	Teen Pregnancy Rate	40
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	3.5	Nonwhite	11.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	1,785	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	21	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	126
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	127
Primary Care Physicians	73
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	19
Other Specialties	54
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	78

Nurses

Registered Nurses	758
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	30
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	213

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	24
Occupational Therapy Assistants	25
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	92
Physical Therapists	54
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	32

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	141,081	35,666	84,630	20,785
Nonwhite	18,906	5,725	11,388	1,793
Total	159,987	41,391	96,018	22,578
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	60.0%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	78,072
Employed 2011	68,982
Unemployed 2011	9,090
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,068
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	35,213

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,729	Total Pregnancies	1,925	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.9
Resident Deaths	1,548	Teen Pregnancies	275	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	3.8	Nonwhite	4.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	15,371	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	207	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	794
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.6
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	35

Nurses

Registered Nurses	147
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	38,107	9,849	22,430	5,828
Nonwhite	3,653	983	2,182	488
Total	41,760	10,832	24,612	6,316
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	58.9%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	20,793
Employed 2011	18,670
Unemployed 2011	2,123
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,231
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,094

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	382	Total Pregnancies	420	Total Pregnancy Rate	59
Resident Deaths	390	Teen Pregnancies	47	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	3.4	Nonwhite	11.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	4,207	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	216
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Duplin



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	290
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	108

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	39,043	11,153	22,676	5,214
Nonwhite	14,629	4,264	8,615	1,750
Total	53,672	15,417	31,291	6,964
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	58.3%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	25,738
Employed 2011	23,203
Unemployed 2011	2,535
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,306
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	14,820

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	782	Total Pregnancies	907	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.9
Resident Deaths	510	Teen Pregnancies	120	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.0	White	10.5	Nonwhite	14.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	6,176	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	56	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	252
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	2,034
Primary Care Physicians	442
Family Practice	81
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	205
Obstetrics/Gynecology	52
Pediatrics	101
Other Specialties	1,592
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	74.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.2
Federal Physicians***	154

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	178
Dental Hygienists	139

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,418
Nurse Practitioners	371
Certified Nurse Midwives	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	636

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	41
Occupational Therapists	181
Occupational Therapy Assistants	34
Optometrists	33
Pharmacists	640
Physical Therapists	323
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	303
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	277
Psychological Associates	26
Respiratory Therapists	222

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	150,838	37,892	95,774	17,172
Nonwhite	115,351	35,629	71,332	8,390
Total	266,189	73,521	167,106	25,562
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	62.8%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	140,989
Employed 2011	128,999
Unemployed 2011	11,990
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$37,964
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	54,110

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,257	Total Pregnancies	5,664	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.2
Resident Deaths	1,789	Teen Pregnancies	478	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	3.8	Nonwhite	5.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	25,460	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	1,258	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	1,316
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	37
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.9
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	338
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	111

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,464	5,208	12,680	3,576
Nonwhite	29,875	9,675	17,063	3,137
Total	51,339	14,883	29,743	6,713
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	57.9%	13.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	25,621
Employed 2011	21,557
Unemployed 2011	4,064
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	15.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$27,103
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	20,647

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	741	Total Pregnancies	938	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	574	Teen Pregnancies	150	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.7
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	7.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	8,439	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	307
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	1,668
Primary Care Physicians	452
<i>Family Practice</i>	127
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	187
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	39
<i>Pediatrics</i>	97
Other Specialties	1,216
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	47.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.7
Federal Physicians***	36

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	180
Dental Hygienists	217

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,567
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	250
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	997

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	50
Occupational Therapists	127
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	54
Pharmacists	522
Physical Therapists	275
Physical Therapist Assistants	70
Physician Assistants	322
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	90
Psychological Associates	31
Respiratory Therapists	324

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	250,903	62,777	151,495	36,631
Nonwhite	104,737	31,823	63,576	9,338
Total	355,640	94,600	215,071	45,969
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.5%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	178,672
Employed 2011	160,815
Unemployed 2011	17,857
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$37,059
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	71,601

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,693	Total Pregnancies	5,698	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.6
Resident Deaths	2,841	Teen Pregnancies	636	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	5.3	Nonwhite	9.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	38,298	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	1,647	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	1,632
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Franklin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	185
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	70

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,721	11,116	26,800	4,805
Nonwhite	16,478	4,525	10,116	1,837
Total	59,199	15,641	36,916	6,642
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	62.4%	11.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	28,622
Employed 2011	25,683
Unemployed 2011	2,939
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,071
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	13,246

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	685	Total Pregnancies	837	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.7
Resident Deaths	454	Teen Pregnancies	88	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	3.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	5,425	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	70	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	258
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	399
Primary Care Physicians	148
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	43
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	17
<i>Pediatrics</i>	26
Other Specialties	251
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.1
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	81
Dental Hygienists	136

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,623
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	63
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	374

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	30
Occupational Therapists	75
Occupational Therapy Assistants	23
Optometrists	25
Pharmacists	180
Physical Therapists	138
Physical Therapist Assistants	59
Physician Assistants	65
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	60

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	170,262	42,777	103,255	24,230
Nonwhite	37,008	12,273	21,389	3,346
Total	207,270	55,050	124,644	27,576
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.1%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	99,000
Employed 2011	87,527
Unemployed 2011	11,473
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,922
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	51,844

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,602	Total Pregnancies	3,056	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.1
Resident Deaths	2,071	Teen Pregnancies	405	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	5.0	Nonwhite	14.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	26,689	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	972
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	0.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	0.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	20

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	1
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,439	1,887	4,311	1,241
Nonwhite	4,184	1,065	2,528	591
Total	11,623	2,952	6,839	1,832
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.8%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	4,842
Employed 2011	4,463
Unemployed 2011	379
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$26,105
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	2,298

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	115	Total Pregnancies	146	Total Pregnancy Rate	66
Resident Deaths	129	Teen Pregnancies	15	Teen Pregnancy Rate	\$SUPP
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	31.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	531	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	70
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	3
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	29
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	12

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,492	1,745	4,148	1,599
Nonwhite	835	292	469	74
Total	8,327	2,037	4,617	1,673
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	55.4%	20.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	3,997
Employed 2011	3,316
Unemployed 2011	681
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	17.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$24,468
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	2,540

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	92	Total Pregnancies	98	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.7
Resident Deaths	97	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	\$SUPP
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	4.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	12.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	968	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	80
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Granville



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	117
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	74
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.1
Federal Physicians***	20

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	694
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	226

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	64
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	51
Psychological Associates	22
Respiratory Therapists	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,348	9,359	23,373	4,616
Nonwhite	20,091	4,800	12,982	2,309
Total	57,439	14,159	36,355	6,925
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	63.3%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	26,518
Employed 2011	23,746
Unemployed 2011	2,772
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$27,588
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	11,069

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	623	Total Pregnancies	773	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.7
Resident Deaths	457	Teen Pregnancies	94	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.0	White	2.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	5,734	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	62	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	160
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	82
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	46

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,455	3,109	7,481	1,865
Nonwhite	8,934	2,455	5,588	891
Total	21,389	5,564	13,069	2,756
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	61.1%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	9,219
Employed 2011	8,232
Unemployed 2011	987
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$26,103
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	5,362

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	249	Total Pregnancies	289	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.3
Resident Deaths	170	Teen Pregnancies	34	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	14.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	6.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	2,310	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	115
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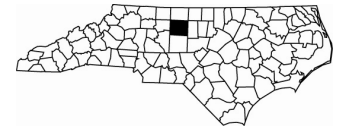
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	1,205
Primary Care Physicians	425
<i>Family Practice</i>	144
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	137
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	61
<i>Pediatrics</i>	82
Other Specialties	780
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.6
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	258
Dental Hygienists	296

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,878
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	230
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	814

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	67
Occupational Therapists	143
Occupational Therapy Assistants	46
Optometrists	49
Pharmacists	465
Physical Therapists	303
Physical Therapist Assistants	109
Physician Assistants	227
Podiatrists	17
Practicing Psychologists	106
Psychological Associates	41
Respiratory Therapists	257

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	298,829	70,786	182,577	45,466
Nonwhite	177,209	56,396	107,599	13,214
Total	476,038	127,182	290,176	58,680
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	61.0%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	254,309
Employed 2011	226,738
Unemployed 2011	27,571
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$36,748
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	95,600

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	6,003	Total Pregnancies	7,629	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.4
Resident Deaths	3,704	Teen Pregnancies	792	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.7
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	6.4	Nonwhite	11.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	53,103	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	1,068	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 . . .	2,444
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.9
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	433
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	118

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,417	4,997	12,750	4,670
Nonwhite	32,762	9,764	19,182	3,816
Total	55,179	14,761	31,932	8,486
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	57.9%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	23,459
Employed 2011	20,154
Unemployed 2011	3,305
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	14.1
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,819
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	19,156

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	631	Total Pregnancies	797	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.4
Resident Deaths	618	Teen Pregnancies	137	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	13.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	11.2	Nonwhite	6.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	9,351	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	204	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	283
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	63
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	27
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.0
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	68

Nurses

Registered Nurses	404
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	145

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	90
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	43
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	83,669	22,894	51,271	9,504
Nonwhite	29,195	9,499	17,367	2,329
Total	112,864	32,393	68,638	11,833
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	60.8%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	49,298
Employed 2011	43,566
Unemployed 2011	5,732
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,537
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	24,695

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,761	Total Pregnancies	2,086	Total Pregnancy Rate	84
Resident Deaths	827	Teen Pregnancies	226	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	4.6	Nonwhite	13.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	12,037	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	425
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	104
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	22
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	64
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	29
Dental Hygienists	53

Nurses

Registered Nurses	438
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	99

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	17
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	50
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	56,226	12,160	31,731	12,335
Nonwhite	1,817	485	1,071	261
Total	58,043	12,645	32,802	12,596
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.8%	56.5%	21.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	28,846
Employed 2011	26,004
Unemployed 2011	2,842
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,980
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	13,399

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	525	Total Pregnancies	596	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.3
Resident Deaths	665	Teen Pregnancies	68	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	4.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	7,415	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	475
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AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	242
Primary Care Physicians	96
<i>Family Practice</i>	50
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	146
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.9
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	48
Dental Hygienists	75

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,038
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	50
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	221

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	26
Occupational Therapists	40
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	86
Physical Therapists	74
Physical Therapist Assistants	48
Physician Assistants	42
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	39

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	99,511	22,078	53,987	23,446
Nonwhite	5,735	1,747	3,255	733
Total	105,246	23,825	57,242	24,179
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	54.4%	23.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	50,899
Employed 2011	46,728
Unemployed 2011	4,171
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,577
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	19,168

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,071	Total Pregnancies	1,194	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.8
Resident Deaths	1,241	Teen Pregnancies	138	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	7.6	Nonwhite	7.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	12,114	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	912
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AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	37
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.5
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	320
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	65

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,519	1,601	5,157	1,761
Nonwhite	15,441	4,647	8,758	2,036
Total	23,960	6,248	13,915	3,797
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	58.1%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	9,849
Employed 2011	8,753
Unemployed 2011	1,096
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2010	\$27,093
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,383

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	253	Total Pregnancies	328	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.2
Resident Deaths	235	Teen Pregnancies	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	20.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	5.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ . . .	2,709	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ . . .	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	151
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AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	114
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	63

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	24,748	7,924	15,043	1,781
Nonwhite	21,393	7,046	12,653	1,694
Total	46,141	14,970	27,696	3,475
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.4%	60.0%	7.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	22,293
Employed 2011	20,097
Unemployed 2011	2,196
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,972
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	11,369

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	930	Total Pregnancies	1,093	Total Pregnancy Rate	101.9
Resident Deaths	249	Teen Pregnancies	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.0	White	2.2	Nonwhite	4.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	3,556	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	132
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AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	28
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	9

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	3,409	772	1,962	675
Nonwhite	1,979	382	1,321	276
Total	5,388	1,154	3,283	951
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.4%	60.9%	17.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	2,901
Employed 2011	2,596
Unemployed 2011	305
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,745
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	1,310

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	61	Total Pregnancies	71	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	53	Teen Pregnancies	5	Teen Pregnancy Rate	\$SUPP
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	6.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	510	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	80
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	333
Primary Care Physicians	129
Family Practice	44
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	41
Obstetrics/Gynecology	19
Pediatrics	24
Other Specialties	204
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.0
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	79
Dental Hygienists	104

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,524
Nurse Practitioners	61
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	200

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	39
Occupational Therapists	59
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	158
Physical Therapists	81
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	55
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	10
Respiratory Therapists	50

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	133,581	35,047	81,273	17,261
Nonwhite	23,458	7,831	13,472	2,155
Total	157,039	42,878	94,745	19,416
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	60.3%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	81,669
Employed 2011	72,425
Unemployed 2011	9,244
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$31,810
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	28,699

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,830	Total Pregnancies	2,125	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.2
Resident Deaths	1,343	Teen Pregnancies	240	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	5.6	Nonwhite	19.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	17,820	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	424	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	592
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	76
Primary Care Physicians	31
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	45
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.6
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	369
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	51

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	20
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	28

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,243	7,347	19,188	5,708
Nonwhite	5,756	1,888	3,297	571
Total	37,999	9,235	22,485	6,279
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	59.2%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	21,508
Employed 2011	19,424
Unemployed 2011	2,084
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$27,218
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,347

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	447	Total Pregnancies	505	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.6
Resident Deaths	349	Teen Pregnancies	61	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	6.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ . . .	3,408	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ . . .	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	200
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	127
Primary Care Physicians	70
<i>Family Practice</i>	34
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	57
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.1
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	92

Nurses

Registered Nurses	705
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	20
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	164

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	24
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	113
Physical Therapists	36
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	39
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	36

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	138,185	38,558	85,884	13,743
Nonwhite	30,068	9,450	17,962	2,656
Total	168,253	48,008	103,846	16,399
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	61.7%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	80,490
Employed 2011	72,760
Unemployed 2011	7,730
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,731
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	37,625

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,257	Total Pregnancies	2,633	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.3
Resident Deaths	1,186	Teen Pregnancies	278	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	5.0	Nonwhite	9.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	16,972	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	179	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	555
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	47
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	28

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,632	1,493	3,966	1,173
Nonwhite	3,521	810	2,149	562
Total	10,153	2,303	6,115	1,735
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	60.2%	17.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	4,463
Employed 2011	3,977
Unemployed 2011	486
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,393
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	2,504

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	99	Total Pregnancies	128	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	148	Teen Pregnancies	10	Teen Pregnancy Rate	\$SUPP
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	5.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	20.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	64.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	1,617	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	80
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	88
Primary Care Physicians	48
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	25
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.2
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	41

Nurses

Registered Nurses	389
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	152

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	43
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,595	12,579	26,676	6,340
Nonwhite	12,979	4,121	7,631	1,227
Total	58,574	16,700	34,307	7,567
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	58.6%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	26,938
Employed 2011	23,456
Unemployed 2011	3,482
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,193
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	14,314

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	866	Total Pregnancies	1,055	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.2
Resident Deaths	536	Teen Pregnancies	143	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	2.5	Nonwhite	8.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	8,094	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	294
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AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	97
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	61
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.1
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	648
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	216

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	98
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,890	7,716	19,346	5,828
Nonwhite	24,342	7,461	14,283	2,598
Total	57,232	15,177	33,629	8,426
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	58.8%	14.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	28,050
Employed 2011	24,924
Unemployed 2011	3,126
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2010	\$31,426
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	17,897

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	701	Total Pregnancies	855	Total Pregnancy Rate	81
Resident Deaths	704	Teen Pregnancies	115	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	12.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.0	White	10.1	Nonwhite	17.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	10,152	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	281
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	45
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.7
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	40

Nurses

Registered Nurses	380
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	85

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	21
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	56
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,440	17,723	42,644	9,073
Nonwhite	6,278	1,882	3,852	544
Total	75,718	19,605	46,496	9,617
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	61.4%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	38,973
Employed 2011	34,369
Unemployed 2011	4,604
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,029
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	14,736

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	784	Total Pregnancies	876	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.7
Resident Deaths	673	Teen Pregnancies	108	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	6.3	Nonwhite	6.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	7,930	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	300
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	40
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	263
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	122

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	41,922	10,245	24,818	6,859
Nonwhite	2,827	729	1,764	334
Total	44,749	10,974	26,582	7,193
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	59.4%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	20,560
Employed 2011	17,889
Unemployed 2011	2,671
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$25,353
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,678

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	487	Total Pregnancies	539	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	414	Teen Pregnancies	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	5.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ . . .	4,622	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ . . .	65	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	250
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AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	73
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	41
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.3
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	18

Nurses

Registered Nurses	214
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	64

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,105	6,851	17,806	8,448
Nonwhite	1,375	438	733	204
Total	34,480	7,289	18,539	8,652
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.1%	53.8%	25.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	16,026
Employed 2011	14,213
Unemployed 2011	1,813
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,793
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	4,974

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	316	Total Pregnancies	345	Total Pregnancy Rate	69
Resident Deaths	416	Teen Pregnancies	46	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	2.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	8.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	3,272	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	200
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Madison



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	64
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,212	4,810	11,781	3,621
Nonwhite	634	152	407	75
Total	20,846	4,962	12,188	3,696
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	58.5%	17.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	10,111
Employed 2011	9,118
Unemployed 2011	993
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,153
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,302

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	162	Total Pregnancies	178	Total Pregnancy Rate	48.1
Resident Deaths	211	Teen Pregnancies	11	Teen Pregnancy Rate	\$SUPP
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	25.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	6.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	1,992	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	180
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	142
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	37

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,991	2,967	7,587	2,437
Nonwhite	10,868	3,422	6,163	1,283
Total	23,859	6,389	13,750	3,720
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	57.6%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	11,604
Employed 2011	10,232
Unemployed 2011	1,372
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,728
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	11,498

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	253	Total Pregnancies	295	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.7
Resident Deaths	310	Teen Pregnancies	50	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	20.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	15.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	3,753	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	154
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	2,607
Primary Care Physicians	890
<i>Family Practice</i>	232
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	314
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	132
<i>Pediatrics</i>	209
Other Specialties	1,717
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	27.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.5
Federal Physicians***	35

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	593
Dental Hygienists	557

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,923
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	455
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	19
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,338

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	292
Occupational Therapists	350
Occupational Therapy Assistants	107
Optometrists	116
Pharmacists	1,004
Physical Therapists	649
Physical Therapist Assistants	254
Physician Assistants	384
Podiatrists	32
Practicing Psychologists	252
Psychological Associates	77
Respiratory Therapists	517

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	573,733	149,493	365,036	59,204
Nonwhite	320,712	101,749	200,124	18,839
Total	894,445	251,242	565,160	78,043
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	63.2%	8.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	483,680
Employed 2011	432,165
Unemployed 2011	51,515
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$43,882
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	178,313

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,895	Total Pregnancies	17,973	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	5,060	Teen Pregnancies	1,481	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	2.6	Nonwhite	7.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	76,929	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	1,996	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	3,084
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	28
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	201
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	57

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,599	3,383	8,975	3,241
Nonwhite	375	120	203	52
Total	15,974	3,503	9,178	3,293
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.9%	57.5%	20.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	7,060
Employed 2011	6,232
Unemployed 2011	828
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$26,562
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	3,901

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	135	Total Pregnancies	147	Total Pregnancy Rate	58.3
Resident Deaths	210	Teen Pregnancies	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	8.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	2,091	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	46	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	127
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Montgomery



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	90
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	51

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,431	5,736	11,998	3,697
Nonwhite	6,557	1,923	4,058	576
Total	27,988	7,659	16,056	4,273
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	57.4%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	11,302
Employed 2011	9,879
Unemployed 2011	1,423
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$27,230
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,838

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	332	Total Pregnancies	376	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.4
Resident Deaths	267	Teen Pregnancies	66	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.0	White	6.5	Nonwhite	22.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	3,155	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	37	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	141
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	281
Primary Care Physicians	73
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	35
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	13
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	208
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	31.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.2
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	54

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,319
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	40
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	331

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	28
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	89
Physical Therapists	73
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	51
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	65

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	72,313	15,468	38,175	18,670
Nonwhite	14,645	4,412	8,423	1,810
Total	86,958	19,880	46,598	20,480
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	53.6%	23.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	38,151
Employed 2011	34,533
Unemployed 2011	3,618
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$38,216
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	15,226

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	955	Total Pregnancies	1,118	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.8
Resident Deaths	1,008	Teen Pregnancies	114	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	6.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	6.2	Nonwhite	3.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	11,132	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	320	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	730
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	182
Primary Care Physicians	68
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	26
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	114
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	39
Dental Hygienists	40

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,067
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	249

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	18
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	86
Physical Therapists	47
Physical Therapist Assistants	54
Physician Assistants	40
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	11
Respiratory Therapists	53

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,580	14,189	34,390	9,001
Nonwhite	38,234	11,485	23,342	3,407
Total	95,814	25,674	57,732	12,408
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.3%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	46,580
Employed 2011	40,511
Unemployed 2011	6,069
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$34,640
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	23,596

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,169	Total Pregnancies	1,478	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.8
Resident Deaths	946	Teen Pregnancies	200	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	12,449	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	478
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New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	669
Primary Care Physicians	209
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	79
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	30
<i>Pediatrics</i>	37
Other Specialties	460
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	32.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.1
Federal Physicians***	12

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	146
Dental Hygienists	162

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,864
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	130
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	543

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	67
Occupational Therapists	88
Occupational Therapy Assistants	53
Optometrists	35
Pharmacists	240
Physical Therapists	198
Physical Therapist Assistants	52
Physician Assistants	167
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	74
Psychological Associates	55
Respiratory Therapists	116

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	158,681	33,844	100,412	24,425
Nonwhite	35,418	11,144	20,548	3,726
Total	194,099	44,988	120,960	28,151
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.2%	62.3%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	107,249
Employed 2011	96,583
Unemployed 2011	10,666
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,085
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	34,387

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,228	Total Pregnancies	2,868	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.1
Resident Deaths	1,570	Teen Pregnancies	268	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	3.2	Nonwhite	8.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	19,290	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	1,029
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Northampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	65
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,544	1,667	4,766	2,111
Nonwhite	12,456	3,299	7,444	1,713
Total	21,000	4,966	12,210	3,824
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	58.1%	18.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	9,183
Employed 2011	8,067
Unemployed 2011	1,116
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,541
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,125

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	210	Total Pregnancies	270	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.3
Resident Deaths	249	Teen Pregnancies	43	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	16.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	19.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	3,335	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	149
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	153
Primary Care Physicians	67
Family Practice	24
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	10
Obstetrics/Gynecology	14
Pediatrics	19
Other Specialties	86
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.6
Federal Physicians***	76

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	56
Dental Hygienists	147

Nurses

Registered Nurses	966
Nurse Practitioners	58
Certified Nurse Midwives	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	231

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	29
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	83
Physical Therapists	72
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	49
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	25
Psychological Associates	18
Respiratory Therapists	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	138,103	42,672	84,495	10,936
Nonwhite	41,344	15,068	23,892	2,384
Total	179,447	57,740	108,387	13,320
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.2%	60.4%	7.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	67,412
Employed 2011	61,264
Unemployed 2011	6,148
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2010	\$43,990
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	25,562

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,294	Total Pregnancies	4,991	Total Pregnancy Rate	126.3
Resident Deaths	856	Teen Pregnancies	485	Teen Pregnancy Rate	86.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	3.8	Nonwhite	6.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	14,243	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	359
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	1,282
Primary Care Physicians	322
<i>Family Practice</i>	99
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	113
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	38
<i>Pediatrics</i>	71
Other Specialties	960
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	94.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.7
Federal Physicians***	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	130
Dental Hygienists	88

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,388
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	198
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	213

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	27
Occupational Therapists	105
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	308
Physical Therapists	176
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	65
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	207
Psychological Associates	20
Respiratory Therapists	140

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	103,996	25,195	68,432	10,369
Nonwhite	28,310	7,850	18,253	2,207
Total	132,306	33,045	86,685	12,576
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	65.5%	9.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	71,393
Employed 2011	66,587
Unemployed 2011	4,806
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$46,713
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	14,785

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,212	Total Pregnancies	1,583	Total Pregnancy Rate	47.4
Resident Deaths	776	Teen Pregnancies	115	Teen Pregnancy Rate	17.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.0	White	2.8	Nonwhite	2.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	10,002	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	698	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	471
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ **2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*** ■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	51
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	14

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ **DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,679	1,872	5,374	2,433
Nonwhite	3,163	615	2,036	512
Total	12,842	2,487	7,410	2,945
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.4%	57.7%	22.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	5,379
Employed 2011	4,824
Unemployed 2011	555
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,325
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	2,733

■ **HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS** ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	104	Total Pregnancies	128	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.5
Resident Deaths	148	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	19.0	White	13.2	Nonwhite	35.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	1,420	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	96
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	104
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	70
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	25.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	439
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	139

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	24,459	5,549	14,221	4,689
Nonwhite	17,254	5,057	10,217	1,980
Total	41,713	10,606	24,438	6,669
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.6%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	17,500
Employed 2011	15,610
Unemployed 2011	1,890
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$27,915
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	9,515

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	533	Total Pregnancies	682	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.6
Resident Deaths	388	Teen Pregnancies	67	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	7.0	Nonwhite	12.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ . . .	3,265	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ . . .	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	266
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	191
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,185	9,439	25,594	7,152
Nonwhite	10,922	2,537	6,783	1,602
Total	53,107	11,976	32,377	8,754
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	61.0%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	24,319
Employed 2011	21,391
Unemployed 2011	2,928
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,381
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	11,339

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	603	Total Pregnancies	684	Total Pregnancy Rate	74
Resident Deaths	450	Teen Pregnancies	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	6.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	6.8	Nonwhite	24.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	5,161	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	210
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Perquimans



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	30
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	12

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,511	1,984	5,155	2,372
Nonwhite	3,440	888	2,014	538
Total	12,951	2,872	7,169	2,910
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	55.4%	22.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	5,447
Employed 2011	4,880
Unemployed 2011	567
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,068
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	3,009

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	134	Total Pregnancies	164	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	138	Teen Pregnancies	20	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	30.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	97.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	1,215	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	78
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Person



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	185
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	32

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	27,062	6,296	16,555	4,211
Nonwhite	11,212	3,217	6,647	1,348
Total	38,274	9,513	23,202	5,559
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	60.6%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	19,559
Employed 2011	17,495
Unemployed 2011	2,064
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,282
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	8,837

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	440	Total Pregnancies	594	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.6
Resident Deaths	421	Teen Pregnancies	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	4,600	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	140
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	773
Primary Care Physicians	235
<i>Family Practice</i>	65
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	88
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	29
<i>Pediatrics</i>	50
Other Specialties	538
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	45.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.8
Federal Physicians***	15

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	70
Dental Hygienists	65

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,487
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	149
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	354

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	20
Occupational Therapists	98
Occupational Therapy Assistants	44
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	203
Physical Therapists	114
Physical Therapist Assistants	46
Physician Assistants	120
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	54
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	164

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	101,203	25,461	64,817	10,925
Nonwhite	57,372	19,002	33,743	4,627
Total	158,575	44,463	98,560	15,552
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	62.2%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	84,240
Employed 2011	75,166
Unemployed 2011	9,074
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,001
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	34,344

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,148	Total Pregnancies	2,758	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.8
Resident Deaths	1,098	Teen Pregnancies	290	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	1.9	Nonwhite	16.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	16,681	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	734	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	570
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	27
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.4
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	131
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	54

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,058	3,642	9,974	4,442
Nonwhite	1,287	345	758	184
Total	19,345	3,987	10,732	4,626
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.6%	55.5%	23.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	9,411
Employed 2011	8,611
Unemployed 2011	800
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$37,319
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	3,464

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	130	Total Pregnancies	159	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.3
Resident Deaths	297	Teen Pregnancies	22	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	6.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	9.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	1,604	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	45	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	221
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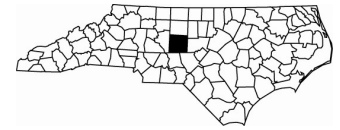
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Randolph



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	134
Primary Care Physicians	66
<i>Family Practice</i>	33
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	68
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.6
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	83

Nurses

Registered Nurses	598
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	29
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	191

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	16
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	67
Physical Therapists	40
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	27
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	130,539	34,308	78,336	17,895
Nonwhite	11,956	3,671	7,158	1,127
Total	142,495	37,979	85,494	19,022
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.0%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	73,518
Employed 2011	65,694
Unemployed 2011	7,824
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,723
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	33,067

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,675	Total Pregnancies	1,895	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.7
Resident Deaths	1,325	Teen Pregnancies	253	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	4.9	Nonwhite	6.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	13,846	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	720
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Richmond



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	54
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.9
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	352
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	93

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	28

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	30,342	7,870	17,474	4,998
Nonwhite	16,516	5,520	9,563	1,433
Total	46,858	13,390	27,037	6,431
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.6%	57.7%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	20,166
Employed 2011	17,364
Unemployed 2011	2,802
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$27,741
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	15,795

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	597	Total Pregnancies	699	Total Pregnancy Rate	80
Resident Deaths	549	Teen Pregnancies	127	Teen Pregnancy Rate	80.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	11.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	8,599	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	225
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	162
Primary Care Physicians	83
<i>Family Practice</i>	33
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	31
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	79
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.2
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	929
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	36
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	245

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	17
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	84
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	57
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	61

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	47,005	13,203	27,032	6,770
Nonwhite	84,097	27,810	49,337	6,950
Total	131,102	41,013	76,369	13,720
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.3%	58.3%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	56,970
Employed 2011	49,050
Unemployed 2011	7,920
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$24,599
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	50,810

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,103	Total Pregnancies	2,503	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.2
Resident Deaths	1,172	Teen Pregnancies	432	Teen Pregnancy Rate	80
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	9.5	Nonwhite	12.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	20,102	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	292	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	410
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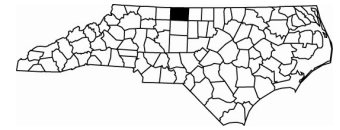
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Rockingham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	94
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	50
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.7
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	63

Nurses

Registered Nurses	404
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	177

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	47

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	72,703	17,433	43,087	12,183
Nonwhite	19,170	5,244	11,595	2,331
Total	91,873	22,677	54,682	14,514
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	59.5%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	44,327
Employed 2011	38,898
Unemployed 2011	5,429
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,920
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	22,725

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	943	Total Pregnancies	1,081	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.5
Resident Deaths	1,023	Teen Pregnancies	168	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	7.6	Nonwhite	7.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	12,622	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	474
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	175
Primary Care Physicians	73
<i>Family Practice</i>	30
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	25
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	102
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.3
Federal Physicians***	78

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	46
Dental Hygienists	66

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,172
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	31
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	325

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	29
Occupational Therapy Assistants	33
Optometrists	19
Pharmacists	121
Physical Therapists	47
Physical Therapist Assistants	46
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	30
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	46

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	115,254	28,752	69,182	17,320
Nonwhite	25,264	7,951	14,858	2,455
Total	140,518	36,703	84,040	19,775
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	59.8%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	70,766
Employed 2011	62,549
Unemployed 2011	8,217
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,816
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	33,030

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,532	Total Pregnancies	1,816	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.3
Resident Deaths	1,464	Teen Pregnancies	244	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	11.1	Nonwhite	12.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	14,468	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	223	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	984
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Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	79
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	43
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.3
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses

Registered Nurses	457
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	207

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	50
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,849	13,784	32,283	9,782
Nonwhite	7,986	2,550	4,672	764
Total	63,835	16,334	36,955	10,546
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	57.9%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	27,199
Employed 2011	23,170
Unemployed 2011	4,029
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	14.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$25,258
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	17,634

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	713	Total Pregnancies	805	Total Pregnancy Rate	67
Resident Deaths	820	Teen Pregnancies	107	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	1.7	Nonwhite	24.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	7,783	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	420
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	59
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.8
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	26

Nurses

Registered Nurses	332
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	140

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,722	12,459	25,964	6,299
Nonwhite	20,695	5,956	12,262	2,477
Total	65,417	18,415	38,226	8,776
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	58.4%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	32,893
Employed 2011	29,933
Unemployed 2011	2,960
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,729
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	19,659

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	874	Total Pregnancies	1,006	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.4
Resident Deaths	642	Teen Pregnancies	130	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.0	White	12.1	Nonwhite	12.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	8,215	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	312
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Scotland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	65
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.0
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	334
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	87

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,259	4,277	11,026	2,956
Nonwhite	18,678	6,441	10,621	1,616
Total	36,937	10,718	21,647	4,572
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	58.6%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	13,797
Employed 2011	11,376
Unemployed 2011	2,421
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	17.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,525
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	12,893

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	506	Total Pregnancies	593	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.4
Resident Deaths	367	Teen Pregnancies	111	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	12.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	16.6	Nonwhite	9.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ . . .	5,518	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ . . .	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	157
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	82
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	45
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.1
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	433
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	142

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	51
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	51,323	12,611	30,305	8,407
Nonwhite	8,770	2,814	5,269	687
Total	60,093	15,425	35,574	9,094
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	59.2%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	30,703
Employed 2011	27,171
Unemployed 2011	3,532
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,165
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	13,139

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	671	Total Pregnancies	758	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	658	Teen Pregnancies	91	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	13.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	1.9	Nonwhite	27.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	7,150	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	406
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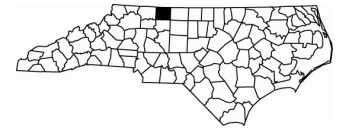
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	147
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	79

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,959	10,630	27,177	6,152
Nonwhite	2,839	709	1,704	426
Total	46,798	11,339	28,881	6,578
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	61.7%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	24,309
Employed 2011	21,940
Unemployed 2011	2,369
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,919
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	8,561

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	437	Total Pregnancies	478	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.7
Resident Deaths	494	Teen Pregnancies	54	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	9.8	Nonwhite	34.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	4,811	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	282
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	135
Primary Care Physicians	68
<i>Family Practice</i>	31
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	67
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	51

Nurses

Registered Nurses	646
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	35
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	169

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	14
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,768	17,681	40,530	11,557
Nonwhite	4,121	1,294	2,333	494
Total	73,889	18,975	42,863	12,051
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	58.0%	16.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	33,439
Employed 2011	29,665
Unemployed 2011	3,774
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,685
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	18,570

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	814	Total Pregnancies	901	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.7
Resident Deaths	847	Teen Pregnancies	139	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	8.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	9,912	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	181	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	340
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.3
Federal Physicians***	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	127
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,688	2,120	5,549	2,019
Nonwhite	4,166	1,588	2,284	294
Total	13,854	3,708	7,833	2,313
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	56.5%	16.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	6,908
Employed 2011	5,888
Unemployed 2011	1,020
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	14.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$27,528
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	4,465

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	186	Total Pregnancies	198	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.5
Resident Deaths	186	Teen Pregnancies	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	2,423	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	120
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Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.9
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	23

Nurses

Registered Nurses	240
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	28,912	5,638	15,579	7,695
Nonwhite	2,183	690	1,232	261
Total	31,095	6,328	16,811	7,956
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.4%	54.1%	25.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	12,811
Employed 2011	11,498
Unemployed 2011	1,313
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,937
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	6,111

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	272	Total Pregnancies	305	Total Pregnancy Rate	62
Resident Deaths	405	Teen Pregnancies	44	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.7
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	8.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	3,659	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	42	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	257
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	0
Primary Care Physicians	0
Family Practice	0
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	0.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	0.0
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	1

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,368	514	1,381	473
Nonwhite	1,879	370	1,246	263
Total	4,247	884	2,627	736
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.8%	61.9%	17.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	2,422
Employed 2011	2,157
Unemployed 2011	265
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$23,925
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	1,088

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	46	Total Pregnancies	50	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.4
Resident Deaths	62	Teen Pregnancies	6	Teen Pregnancy Rate	\$SUPP
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	6.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	44.0	White	105.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	452	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	0
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	166
Primary Care Physicians	83
<i>Family Practice</i>	41
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	11
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	83
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.0
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	53
Dental Hygienists	111

Nurses

Registered Nurses	922
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	28
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	201

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	27
Occupational Therapists	41
Occupational Therapy Assistants	37
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	162
Physical Therapists	61
Physical Therapist Assistants	40
Physician Assistants	35
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	32

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	166,012	48,790	101,797	15,425
Nonwhite	30,347	10,090	18,080	2,177
Total	196,359	58,880	119,877	17,602
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.0%	61.0%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	98,875
Employed 2011	89,683
Unemployed 2011	9,192
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$34,184
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	28,854

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,476	Total Pregnancies	2,825	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.7
Resident Deaths	1,214	Teen Pregnancies	269	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	4.4	Nonwhite	7.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	16,284	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	537
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	74
Primary Care Physicians	35
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.7
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	295
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	89

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,267	5,628	12,097	3,542
Nonwhite	22,353	7,309	13,063	1,981
Total	43,620	12,937	25,160	5,523
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.7%	57.7%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	19,659
Employed 2011	16,767
Unemployed 2011	2,892
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	14.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,785
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	16,683

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	608	Total Pregnancies	760	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.2
Resident Deaths	437	Teen Pregnancies	141	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	5.9	Nonwhite	13.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	5,724	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	230
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	2,208
Primary Care Physicians	807
<i>Family Practice</i>	235
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	246
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	102
<i>Pediatrics</i>	218
Other Specialties	1,401
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.7
Federal Physicians***	22

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	644
Dental Hygienists	624

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,726
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	377
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,339

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	230
Occupational Therapists	329
Occupational Therapy Assistants	61
Optometrists	142
Pharmacists	1,124
Physical Therapists	690
Physical Therapist Assistants	120
Physician Assistants	382
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	324
Psychological Associates	106
Respiratory Therapists	286

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	647,192	171,099	421,530	54,563
Nonwhite	245,415	74,303	156,905	14,207
Total	892,607	245,402	578,435	68,770
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	64.8%	7.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	473,575
Employed 2011	434,221
Unemployed 2011	39,354
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$41,440
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	115,202

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,705	Total Pregnancies	16,079	Total Pregnancy Rate	78
Resident Deaths	4,278	Teen Pregnancies	1,054	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	4.4	Nonwhite	6.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	70,892	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	1,350	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	2,173
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	0.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	43
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	31

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,966	1,377	4,501	2,088
Nonwhite	11,967	3,039	7,164	1,764
Total	19,933	4,416	11,665	3,852
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	58.5%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	8,015
Employed 2011	6,904
Unemployed 2011	1,111
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$24,047
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	6,305

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	210	Total Pregnancies	277	Total Pregnancy Rate	86
Resident Deaths	222	Teen Pregnancies	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	15.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	19.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	1,793	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	140
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Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	73
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	33

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,280	1,313	3,487	1,480
Nonwhite	6,724	2,146	3,798	780
Total	13,004	3,459	7,285	2,260
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	56.0%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	6,497
Employed 2011	5,622
Unemployed 2011	875
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,133
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	4,305

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	128	Total Pregnancies	152	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.5
Resident Deaths	163	Teen Pregnancies	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	16.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	39.0	White	46.5	Nonwhite	35.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	1,731	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	114
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Watauga



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	121
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	81
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	29
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	434
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	61

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	31
Psychological Associates	18
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,505	10,119	27,462	5,924
Nonwhite	1,879	540	1,208	131
Total	45,384	10,659	28,670	6,055
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.5%	63.2%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	24,458
Employed 2011	22,262
Unemployed 2011	2,196
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,151
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	4,889

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	347	Total Pregnancies	423	Total Pregnancy Rate	31.8
Resident Deaths	320	Teen Pregnancies	32	Teen Pregnancy Rate	9.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	5.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	27.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	3,587	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	124
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	186
Primary Care Physicians	74
<i>Family Practice</i>	31
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	112
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.0
Federal Physicians***	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	47
Dental Hygienists	93

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,129
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	35
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	287

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	25
Occupational Therapy Assistants	25
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	85
Physical Therapists	36
Physical Therapist Assistants	36
Physician Assistants	43
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	20
Respiratory Therapists	43

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	75,653	20,551	44,398	10,704
Nonwhite	40,919	12,606	24,258	4,055
Total	116,572	33,157	68,656	14,759
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	58.9%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	54,658
Employed 2011	49,514
Unemployed 2011	5,144
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,893
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	30,759

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,623	Total Pregnancies	1,993	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.6
Resident Deaths	1,108	Teen Pregnancies	276	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	4.1	Nonwhite	10.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	15,337	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	480
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	78
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	453
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	63,619	15,340	37,753	10,526
Nonwhite	3,914	1,147	2,204	563
Total	67,533	16,487	39,957	11,089
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	59.2%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	30,733
Employed 2011	26,922
Unemployed 2011	3,811
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,975
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	16,508

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	675	Total Pregnancies	725	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.4
Resident Deaths	719	Teen Pregnancies	101	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	3.6	Nonwhite	15.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	9,178	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	407
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	120
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	79
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.0
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	697
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	27
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	196

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	32

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	47,124	11,732	27,616	7,776
Nonwhite	32,898	10,269	19,411	3,218
Total	80,022	22,001	47,027	10,994
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	58.8%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	40,922
Employed 2011	35,404
Unemployed 2011	5,518
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,044
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	21,599

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,037	Total Pregnancies	1,292	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.8
Resident Deaths	788	Teen Pregnancies	189	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	7.6	Nonwhite	9.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	10,542	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	271	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	642
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	106
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,169	9,330	21,140	5,699
Nonwhite	1,832	547	1,052	233
Total	38,001	9,877	22,192	5,932
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.4%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	19,286
Employed 2011	17,391
Unemployed 2011	1,895
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,959
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,927

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	406	Total Pregnancies	452	Total Pregnancy Rate	65
Resident Deaths	410	Teen Pregnancies	61	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.7
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	10.0	Nonwhite	9.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ ..	4,875	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ ..	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	223
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.6
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	63
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,133	3,931	10,411	3,791
Nonwhite	421	111	227	83
Total	18,554	4,042	10,638	3,874
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.8%	57.3%	20.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	7,767
Employed 2011	6,835
Unemployed 2011	932
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$25,418
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	4,292

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	177	Total Pregnancies	189	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.2
Resident Deaths	227	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	6.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺ . . .	2,131	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ . . .	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	140
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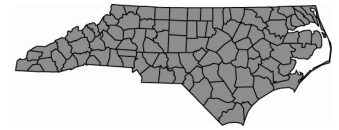
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State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21,340
Primary Care Physicians	7,520
<i>Family Practice</i>	2,651
<i>General Practice</i>	47
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2,450
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	911
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1,461
Other Specialties	13,820
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.8
Federal Physicians ***	819

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4,205
Dental Hygienists	5,378

Nurses

Registered Nurses	95,335
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3,972
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	243
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,934

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,585
Occupational Therapists	2,695
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,225
Optometrists	1,054
Pharmacists	9,195
Physical Therapists	5,243
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,412
Physician Assistants	3,881
Podiatrists	278
Practicing Psychologists	2,046
Psychological Associates	915
Respiratory Therapists	4,153

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,926,537	1,737,898	4,207,887	980,752
Nonwhite	2,456,073	764,380	1,483,160	208,533
Total	9,382,610	2,502,278	5,691,047	1,189,285
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.7%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	4,653,992
Employed 2011	4,164,891
Unemployed 2011	489,101
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,007
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	1,990,480

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	122,302	Total Pregnancies	148,872	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	78,604	Teen Pregnancies	15,955	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	5.3	Nonwhite	9.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	986,844	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	20,757	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	43,470
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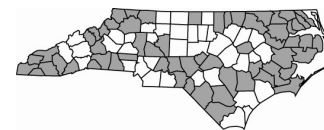
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Nonmetropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 60

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,903
Primary Care Physicians	1,740
<i>Family Practice</i>	719
<i>General Practice</i>	11
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	546
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	192
<i>Pediatrics</i>	272
Other Specialties	2,163
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.1
Federal Physicians ***	151

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	866
Dental Hygienists	1,317

Nurses

Registered Nurses	21,088
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	826
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	5,819

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	325
Occupational Therapists	507
Occupational Therapy Assistants	375
Optometrists	277
Pharmacists	2,206
Physical Therapists	1,034
Physical Therapist Assistants	793
Physician Assistants	815
Podiatrists	66
Practicing Psychologists	268
Psychological Associates	222
Respiratory Therapists	1,045

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,079,376	506,528	1,217,692	355,156
Nonwhite	698,399	214,306	411,263	72,830
Total	2,777,775	720,834	1,628,955	427,986
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.6%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	1,303,884
Employed 2011	1,150,088
Unemployed 2011	153,796
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,237
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	694,740

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	32,752	Total Pregnancies	38,347	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.7
Resident Deaths	28,677	Teen Pregnancies	5,194	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	6.8	Nonwhite	11.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	334,832	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	5,949	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	15,177
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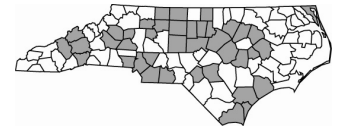
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Number of Counties in Region: 40

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17,437
Primary Care Physicians	5,780
<i>Family Practice</i>	1,932
<i>General Practice</i>	36
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,904
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	719
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1,189
Other Specialties	11,657
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	25.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.5
Federal Physicians ***	668

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,339
Dental Hygienists	4,061

Nurses

Registered Nurses	74,247
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3,146
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	192
Licensed Practical Nurses	12,115

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,260
Occupational Therapists	2,188
Occupational Therapy Assistants	850
Optometrists	777
Pharmacists	6,989
Physical Therapists	4,209
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,619
Physician Assistants	3,066
Podiatrists	212
Practicing Psychologists	1,778
Psychological Associates	693
Respiratory Therapists	3,108

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 ⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	4,847,161	1,231,370	2,990,195	625,596
Nonwhite	1,757,674	550,074	1,071,897	135,703
Total	6,604,835	1,781,444	4,062,092	761,299
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	61.5%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	3,350,108
Employed 2011	3,014,803
Unemployed 2011	335,305
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$37,017
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	1,295,740

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	89,550	Total Pregnancies	110,525	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.5
Resident Deaths	49,927	Teen Pregnancies	10,761	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	4.7	Nonwhite	8.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	652,012	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	14,808	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	28,293
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Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,258
Primary Care Physicians	508
<i>Family Practice</i>	182
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	168
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	62
<i>Pediatrics</i>	94
Other Specialties	750
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	5.6
Federal Physicians ***	214

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	286
Dental Hygienists	419

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,844
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	248
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,190

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	79
Occupational Therapists	146
Occupational Therapy Assistants	101
Optometrists	89
Pharmacists	634
Physical Therapists	329
Physical Therapist Assistants	227
Physician Assistants	457
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	81
Psychological Associates	62
Respiratory Therapists	412

■ 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 2011	391,543
Employed 2011	347,320
Unemployed 2011	44,223
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$34,116
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	234,942

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,933	Total Pregnancies	17,059	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.3
Resident Deaths	7,456	Teen Pregnancies	2,060	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	6.2	Nonwhite	9.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	103,169	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	1,617	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	3,754
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Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,038
Primary Care Physicians	998
<i>Family Practice</i>	357
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	314
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	117
<i>Pediatrics</i>	206
Other Specialties	2,040
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	26.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.8
Federal Physicians ***	19

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	537
Dental Hygienists	672

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,677
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	528
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	45
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,744

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	149
Occupational Therapists	331
Occupational Therapy Assistants	110
Optometrists	112
Pharmacists	1,110
Physical Therapists	658
Physical Therapist Assistants	216
Physician Assistants	390
Podiatrists	32
Practicing Psychologists	339
Psychological Associates	82
Respiratory Therapists	506

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	811,383	199,539	494,275	117,569
Nonwhite	293,634	88,496	179,576	25,562
Total	1,105,017	288,035	673,851	143,131
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	61.0%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	571,387
Employed 2011	512,755
Unemployed 2011	58,632
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,682
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	220,729

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,857	Total Pregnancies	15,827	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.6
Resident Deaths	9,340	Teen Pregnancies	1,760	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.9	Nonwhite	9.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	116,412	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	2,373	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	5,692
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Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,684
Primary Care Physicians	683
<i>Family Practice</i>	336
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	177
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	71
<i>Pediatrics</i>	91
Other Specialties	1,001
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.9
Federal Physicians ***	96

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	339
Dental Hygienists	480

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,217
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	353
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	29
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,854

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	189
Occupational Therapists	250
Occupational Therapy Assistants	109
Optometrists	84
Pharmacists	717
Physical Therapists	545
Physical Therapist Assistants	323
Physician Assistants	301
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	207
Psychological Associates	87
Respiratory Therapists	363

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	680,332	151,421	392,315	136,596
Nonwhite	59,633	18,287	34,765	6,581
Total	739,965	169,708	427,080	143,177
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	57.7%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	363,485
Employed 2011	327,040
Unemployed 2011	36,445
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,891
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	160,417

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	7,584	Total Pregnancies	8,630	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.2
Resident Deaths	8,325	Teen Pregnancies	990	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	5.6	Nonwhite	6.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	80,496	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	1,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	5,601
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Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,964
Primary Care Physicians	1,463
<i>Family Practice</i>	478
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	472
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	198
<i>Pediatrics</i>	309
Other Specialties	2,501
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.1
Federal Physicians ***	41

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	866
Dental Hygienists	1,044

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,286
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	675
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	38
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,705

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	412
Occupational Therapists	554
Occupational Therapy Assistants	236
Optometrists	199
Pharmacists	1,720
Physical Therapists	1,034
Physical Therapist Assistants	473
Physician Assistants	583
Podiatrists	50
Practicing Psychologists	301
Psychological Associates	137
Respiratory Therapists	767

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,261,218	332,933	781,242	147,043
Nonwhite	470,792	151,139	288,167	31,486
Total	1,732,010	484,072	1,069,409	178,529
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	61.7%	10.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	901,405
Employed 2011	804,812
Unemployed 2011	96,593
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$38,578
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	355,787

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,192	Total Pregnancies	29,849	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	12,431	Teen Pregnancies	2,873	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	3.8	Nonwhite	7.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	170,893	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	3,535	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	6,590
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South East AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	912
Primary Care Physicians	340
<i>Family Practice</i>	119
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	119
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	46
<i>Pediatrics</i>	52
Other Specialties	572
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.0
Federal Physicians ***	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	221
Dental Hygienists	280

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,308
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	204
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,072

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	106
Occupational Therapists	125
Occupational Therapy Assistants	98
Optometrists	64
Pharmacists	439
Physical Therapists	286
Physical Therapist Assistants	105
Physician Assistants	237
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	83
Psychological Associates	73
Respiratory Therapists	190

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	368,695	81,228	222,223	65,244
Nonwhite	95,617	28,406	56,165	11,046
Total	464,312	109,634	278,388	76,290
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	60.0%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	231,964
Employed 2011	206,681
Unemployed 2011	25,283
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,280
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	100,405

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,331	Total Pregnancies	6,477	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	4,280	Teen Pregnancies	698	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	5.3	Nonwhite	13.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	49,840	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	1,010	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	2,308
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Area L AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	416
Primary Care Physicians	162
<i>Family Practice</i>	52
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	66
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	22
<i>Pediatrics</i>	22
Other Specialties	254
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	5.2
Federal Physicians ***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	86
Dental Hygienists	123

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,600
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	70
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	719

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	26
Occupational Therapists	44
Occupational Therapy Assistants	35
Optometrists	25
Pharmacists	232
Physical Therapists	100
Physical Therapist Assistants	125
Physician Assistants	97
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	129

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	157,129	37,793	92,202	27,134
Nonwhite	146,225	44,492	86,442	15,291
Total	303,354	82,285	178,644	42,425
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	58.9%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	145,765
Employed 2011	125,693
Unemployed 2011	20,072
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$31,392
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	92,123

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,788	Total Pregnancies	4,775	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	3,175	Teen Pregnancies	719	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	3.9	Nonwhite	9.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	44,116	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	846	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	1,859
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Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,714
Primary Care Physicians	1,475
<i>Family Practice</i>	424
<i>General Practice</i>	11
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	525
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	174
<i>Pediatrics</i>	341
Other Specialties	3,239
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	28.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.9
Federal Physicians ***	199

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	932
Dental Hygienists	972

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,640
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	830
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,739

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	305
Occupational Therapists	584
Occupational Therapy Assistants	135
Optometrists	217
Pharmacists	2,080
Physical Therapists	1,156
Physical Therapist Assistants	210
Physician Assistants	809
Podiatrists	44
Practicing Psychologists	661
Psychological Associates	175
Respiratory Therapists	616

■ 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 2011	824,365
Employed 2011	750,031
Unemployed 2011	74,334
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$37,789
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	277,391

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,651	Total Pregnancies	28,672	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.8
Resident Deaths	9,780	Teen Pregnancies	2,399	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	4.0	Nonwhite	6.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	144,694	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	3,187	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	5,266
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Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,923
Primary Care Physicians	694
<i>Family Practice</i>	234
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	220
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	94
<i>Pediatrics</i>	141
Other Specialties	1,229
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.6
Federal Physicians ***	111

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	370
Dental Hygienists	539

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,038
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	415
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	40
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,090

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	113
Occupational Therapists	252
Occupational Therapy Assistants	157
Optometrists	100
Pharmacists	827
Physical Therapists	424
Physical Therapist Assistants	276
Physician Assistants	376
Podiatrists	29
Practicing Psychologists	140
Psychological Associates	125
Respiratory Therapists	465

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	695,413	175,847	414,399	105,167
Nonwhite	312,270	97,962	183,237	31,071
Total	1,007,683	273,809	597,636	136,238
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.3%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	466,351
Employed 2011	418,004
Unemployed 2011	48,347
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$34,315
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	223,844

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,682	Total Pregnancies	17,647	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.5
Resident Deaths	8,954	Teen Pregnancies	2,009	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	5.7	Nonwhite	11.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	110,305	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	2,412	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	4,567
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Northwest AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 17

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,431
Primary Care Physicians	1,197
<i>Family Practice</i>	469
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	389
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	127
<i>Pediatrics</i>	205
Other Specialties	2,234
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.7
Federal Physicians ***	123

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	568
Dental Hygienists	849

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,725
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	649
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,821

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	206
Occupational Therapists	409
Occupational Therapy Assistants	244
Optometrists	164
Pharmacists	1,436
Physical Therapists	711
Physical Therapist Assistants	457
Physician Assistants	631
Podiatrists	50
Practicing Psychologists	216
Psychological Associates	150
Respiratory Therapists	705

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,314,741	325,945	790,988	197,808
Nonwhite	231,996	72,543	137,723	21,730
Total	1,546,737	398,488	928,711	219,538
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	60.0%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	757,727
Employed 2011	672,555
Unemployed 2011	85,172
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,077
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	324,842

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,284	Total Pregnancies	19,936	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.9
Resident Deaths	14,863	Teen Pregnancies	2,447	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	6.9	Nonwhite	11.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	166,919	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	4,087	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	7,833
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Number of Counties in Region: 26

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,771
Primary Care Physicians	1,114
<i>Family Practice</i>	542
<i>General Practice</i>	10
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	297
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	125
<i>Pediatrics</i>	140
Other Specialties	1,657
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	19.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.9
Federal Physicians ***	103

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	564
Dental Hygienists	806

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,885
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	602
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	50
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,883

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	278
Occupational Therapists	395
Occupational Therapy Assistants	234
Optometrists	135
Pharmacists	1,207
Physical Therapists	775
Physical Therapist Assistants	563
Physician Assistants	477
Podiatrists	42
Practicing Psychologists	294
Psychological Associates	184
Respiratory Therapists	607

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,242,608	286,745	730,512	225,351
Nonwhite	129,100	41,290	74,828	12,982
Total	1,371,708	328,035	805,340	238,333
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	58.7%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	663,952
Employed 2011	591,015
Unemployed 2011	72,937
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,489
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	302,521

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,172	Total Pregnancies	16,068	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.2
Resident Deaths	14,926	Teen Pregnancies	1,942	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	6.9	Nonwhite	8.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	150,843	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	3,252	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	8,905
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Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,711
Primary Care Physicians	1,279
Family Practice	448
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	430
Obstetrics/Gynecology	133
Pediatrics	262
Other Specialties	2,432
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.9
Federal Physicians ***	43

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	639
Dental Hygienists	956

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,343
Nurse Practitioners	660
Certified Nurse Midwives	29
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,953

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	190
Occupational Therapists	403
Occupational Therapy Assistants	165
Optometrists	178
Pharmacists	1,479
Physical Therapists	846
Physical Therapist Assistants	333
Physician Assistants	694
Podiatrists	51
Practicing Psychologists	212
Psychological Associates	96
Respiratory Therapists	750

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,213,979	302,741	729,742	181,496
Nonwhite	384,327	117,329	233,011	33,987
Total	1,598,306	420,070	962,753	215,483
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	60.2%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	810,209
Employed 2011	723,343
Unemployed 2011	86,866
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,827
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	337,731

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,120	Total Pregnancies	22,950	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.9
Resident Deaths	14,239	Teen Pregnancies	2,706	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	6.0	Nonwhite	9.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	175,978	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	3,804	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	8,170
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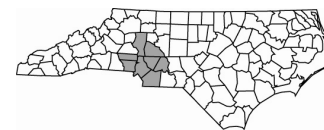
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Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,282
Primary Care Physicians	1,577
<i>Family Practice</i>	517
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	507
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	216
<i>Pediatrics</i>	330
Other Specialties	2,705
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.0
Federal Physicians ***	120

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	951
Dental Hygienists	1,148

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,842
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	729
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	41
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,881

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	451
Occupational Therapists	624
Occupational Therapy Assistants	273
Optometrists	224
Pharmacists	1,917
Physical Therapists	1,117
Physical Therapist Assistants	534
Physician Assistants	655
Podiatrists	60
Practicing Psychologists	334
Psychological Associates	143
Respiratory Therapists	819

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,421,215	374,807	879,465	166,943
Nonwhite	484,521	155,748	295,871	32,902
Total	1,905,736	530,555	1,175,336	199,845
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	61.7%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	993,225
Employed 2011	886,390
Unemployed 2011	106,835
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$38,023
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	381,978

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,148	Total Pregnancies	32,142	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.3
Resident Deaths	13,868	Teen Pregnancies	3,097	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	4.1	Nonwhite	8.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	186,474	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	3,817	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	7,566
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,040
Primary Care Physicians	1,828
<i>Family Practice</i>	544
<i>General Practice</i>	13
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	641
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	212
<i>Pediatrics</i>	418
Other Specialties	4,212
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	32.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.8
Federal Physicians ***	212

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,079
Dental Hygienists	1,095

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22,255
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,041
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	55
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,033

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	340
Occupational Therapists	699
Occupational Therapy Assistants	155
Optometrists	236
Pharmacists	2,428
Physical Therapists	1,355
Physical Therapist Assistants	241
Physician Assistants	879
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	879
Psychological Associates	201
Respiratory Therapists	764

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,274,134	330,899	813,127	130,108
Nonwhite	524,752	156,718	328,544	39,490
Total	1,798,886	487,617	1,141,671	169,598
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	63.5%	9.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	928,812
Employed 2011	847,027
Unemployed 2011	81,785
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$38,724
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	301,517

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,517	Total Pregnancies	31,047	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.1
Resident Deaths	11,144	Teen Pregnancies	2,599	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	4.1	Nonwhite	6.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	159,447	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	3,910	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	6,134
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Cardinal HSA V



Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,164
Primary Care Physicians	843
<i>Family Practice</i>	305
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	282
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	105
<i>Pediatrics</i>	145
Other Specialties	1,321
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.1
Federal Physicians ***	227

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	504
Dental Hygienists	686

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,082
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	442
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,267

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	184
Occupational Therapists	273
Occupational Therapy Assistants	199
Optometrists	148
Pharmacists	1,074
Physical Therapists	617
Physical Therapist Assistants	332
Physician Assistants	693
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	168
Psychological Associates	140
Respiratory Therapists	603

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	883,016	217,913	525,764	139,339
Nonwhite	460,249	146,577	272,612	41,060
Total	1,343,265	364,490	798,376	180,399
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	59.4%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	619,940
Employed 2011	550,216
Unemployed 2011	69,724
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,396
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	335,946

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,093	Total Pregnancies	23,336	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.1
Resident Deaths	11,788	Teen Pregnancies	2,763	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.0
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	5.7	Nonwhite	10.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	153,505	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	2,660	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	6,017
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Eastern HSA VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,372
Primary Care Physicians	879
<i>Family Practice</i>	295
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	293
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	120
<i>Pediatrics</i>	166
Other Specialties	1,493
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.2
Federal Physicians ***	114

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	468
Dental Hygienists	687

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,928
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	498
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	41
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,917

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	142
Occupational Therapists	301
Occupational Therapy Assistants	199
Optometrists	133
Pharmacists	1,090
Physical Therapists	533
Physical Therapist Assistants	409
Physician Assistants	483
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	159
Psychological Associates	151
Respiratory Therapists	610

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	891,585	224,793	529,277	137,515
Nonwhite	473,124	146,718	278,294	48,112
Total	1,364,709	371,511	807,571	185,627
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.2%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	637,854
Employed 2011	566,900
Unemployed 2011	70,954
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,418
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	330,787

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,252	Total Pregnancies	23,329	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.8
Resident Deaths	12,639	Teen Pregnancies	2,848	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	5.6	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	160,597	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	3,314	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	6,678
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DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,976
Primary Care Physicians	800
<i>Family Practice</i>	399
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	207
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	82
<i>Pediatrics</i>	103
Other Specialties	1,176
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.3
Federal Physicians ***	96

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	396
Dental Hygienists	554

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,729
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	405
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,125

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	205
Occupational Therapists	289
Occupational Therapy Assistants	165
Optometrists	94
Pharmacists	860
Physical Therapists	605
Physical Therapist Assistants	393
Physician Assistants	334
Podiatrists	28
Practicing Psychologists	236
Psychological Associates	123
Respiratory Therapists	417

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	851,167	191,849	494,629	164,689
Nonwhite	76,909	23,938	44,731	8,240
Total	928,076	215,787	539,360	172,929
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	58.1%	18.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	450,061
Employed 2011	402,514
Unemployed 2011	47,547
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,349
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	204,549

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,443	Total Pregnancies	10,708	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.6
Resident Deaths	10,466	Teen Pregnancies	1,276	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	6.8	Nonwhite	9.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	100,785	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	2,123	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	6,675
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DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,843
Primary Care Physicians	1,787
<i>Family Practice</i>	613
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	568
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	244
<i>Pediatrics</i>	355
Other Specialties	3,056
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.9
Federal Physicians ***	127

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,062
Dental Hygienists	1,338

Nurses

Registered Nurses	21,941
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	871
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	55
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,471

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	500
Occupational Therapists	701
Occupational Therapy Assistants	319
Optometrists	248
Pharmacists	2,164
Physical Therapists	1,233
Physical Therapist Assistants	652
Physician Assistants	763
Podiatrists	71
Practicing Psychologists	356
Psychological Associates	177
Respiratory Therapists	946

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,668,689	436,401	1,028,927	203,361
Nonwhite	530,037	171,213	322,016	36,808
Total	2,198,726	607,614	1,350,943	240,169
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	61.4%	10.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	1,134,955
Employed 2011	1,010,818
Unemployed 2011	124,137
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$37,151
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	449,895

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	29,487	Total Pregnancies	35,961	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	16,841	Teen Pregnancies	3,582	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	4.8	Nonwhite	8.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	219,072	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	4,564	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	9,025
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DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,945
Primary Care Physicians	1,383
<i>Family Practice</i>	495
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	459
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	148
<i>Pediatrics</i>	274
Other Specialties	2,562
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.7
Federal Physicians ***	43

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	696
Dental Hygienists	1,018

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,400
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	715
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,121

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	214
Occupational Therapists	432
Occupational Therapy Assistants	188
Optometrists	195
Pharmacists	1,579
Physical Therapists	900
Physical Therapist Assistants	385
Physician Assistants	729
Podiatrists	54
Practicing Psychologists	248
Psychological Associates	123
Respiratory Therapists	813

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,357,946	336,043	816,163	205,740
Nonwhite	391,002	119,216	236,963	34,823
Total	1,748,948	455,259	1,053,126	240,563
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	60.2%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	882,370
Employed 2011	787,416
Unemployed 2011	94,954
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,472
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	367,786

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,510	Total Pregnancies	24,491	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.1
Resident Deaths	15,726	Teen Pregnancies	2,887	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	5.7	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	193,438	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	4,186	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	8,941
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DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,456
Primary Care Physicians	1,990
<i>Family Practice</i>	596
<i>General Practice</i>	13
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	707
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	234
<i>Pediatrics</i>	440
Other Specialties	4,466
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	29.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.2
Federal Physicians ***	215

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,165
Dental Hygienists	1,218

Nurses

Registered Nurses	24,855
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,111
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	56
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,752

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	366
Occupational Therapists	743
Occupational Therapy Assistants	190
Optometrists	261
Pharmacists	2,660
Physical Therapists	1,455
Physical Therapist Assistants	366
Physician Assistants	976
Podiatrists	54
Practicing Psychologists	897
Psychological Associates	225
Respiratory Therapists	893

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 ⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,431,263	368,692	905,329	157,242
Nonwhite	670,977	201,210	414,986	54,781
Total	2,102,240	569,902	1,320,315	212,023
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	62.8%	10.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	1,074,577
Employed 2011	972,720
Unemployed 2011	101,857
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$37,660
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	393,640

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,305	Total Pregnancies	35,822	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.9
Resident Deaths	14,319	Teen Pregnancies	3,318	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	4.1	Nonwhite	6.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	203,563	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	4,756	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	7,993
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DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,285
Primary Care Physicians	526
<i>Family Practice</i>	195
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	170
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	63
<i>Pediatrics</i>	96
Other Specialties	759
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	5.5
Federal Physicians ***	214

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	295
Dental Hygienists	431

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,064
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	251
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,303

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	81
Occupational Therapists	153
Occupational Therapy Assistants	108
Optometrists	92
Pharmacists	666
Physical Therapists	340
Physical Therapist Assistants	235
Physician Assistants	466
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	86
Psychological Associates	69
Respiratory Therapists	429

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	553,364	147,838	326,217	79,309
Nonwhite	379,261	122,435	225,062	31,764
Total	932,625	270,273	551,279	111,073
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	59.1%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	413,714
Employed 2011	366,738
Unemployed 2011	46,976
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,648
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	250,361

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,544	Total Pregnancies	17,766	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.5
Resident Deaths	8,018	Teen Pregnancies	2,185	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	6.1	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	109,841	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	1,706	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	3,961
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DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,659
Primary Care Physicians	589
<i>Family Practice</i>	195
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	201
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	73
<i>Pediatrics</i>	115
Other Specialties	1,070
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.4
Federal Physicians ***	32

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	273
Dental Hygienists	346

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,526
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	322
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,725

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	90
Occupational Therapists	212
Occupational Therapy Assistants	134
Optometrists	76
Pharmacists	669
Physical Therapists	315
Physical Therapist Assistants	238
Physician Assistants	299
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	106
Psychological Associates	104
Respiratory Therapists	391

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	499,087	121,797	296,088	81,202
Nonwhite	264,425	81,227	155,382	27,816
Total	763,512	203,024	451,470	109,018
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.1%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	366,205
Employed 2011	327,088
Unemployed 2011	39,117
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$31,744
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	186,891

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,765	Total Pregnancies	11,923	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.0
Resident Deaths	7,371	Teen Pregnancies	1,447	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	6.2	Nonwhite	13.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	88,407	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	2,115	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	3,784
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DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,176
Primary Care Physicians	445
<i>Family Practice</i>	158
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	138
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	67
<i>Pediatrics</i>	78
Other Specialties	731
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.0
Federal Physicians ***	92

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	318
Dental Hygienists	473

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,820
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	297
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,437

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	129
Occupational Therapists	165
Occupational Therapy Assistants	121
Optometrists	88
Pharmacists	597
Physical Therapists	395
Physical Therapist Assistants	143
Physician Assistants	314
Podiatrists	25
Practicing Psychologists	117
Psychological Associates	94
Respiratory Therapists	264

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	565,021	135,278	340,534	89,209
Nonwhite	143,462	45,141	84,020	14,301
Total	708,483	180,419	424,554	103,510
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	59.9%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	332,110
Employed 2011	297,597
Unemployed 2011	34,513
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,764
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	137,358

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,248	Total Pregnancies	12,201	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.7
Resident Deaths	5,863	Teen Pregnancies	1,260	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	5.1	Nonwhite	10.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	71,738	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	1,307	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	3,091
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Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,684
Primary Care Physicians	683
<i>Family Practice</i>	336
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	177
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	71
<i>Pediatrics</i>	91
Other Specialties	1,001
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.9
Federal Physicians ***	96

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	339
Dental Hygienists	480

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,217
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	353
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	29
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,854

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	189
Occupational Therapists	250
Occupational Therapy Assistants	109
Optometrists	84
Pharmacists	717
Physical Therapists	545
Physical Therapist Assistants	323
Physician Assistants	301
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	207
Psychological Associates	87
Respiratory Therapists	363

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 ⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	680,332	151,421	392,315	136,596
Nonwhite	59,633	18,287	34,765	6,581
Total	739,965	169,708	427,080	143,177
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	57.7%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	363,485
Employed 2011	327,040
Unemployed 2011	36,445
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,891
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	160,417

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	7,584	Total Pregnancies	8,630	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.2
Resident Deaths	8,325	Teen Pregnancies	990	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	5.6	Nonwhite	6.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	80,496	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	1,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	5,601
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Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,864
Primary Care Physicians	1,732
<i>Family Practice</i>	663
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	557
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	199
<i>Pediatrics</i>	305
Other Specialties	3,132
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.5
Federal Physicians ***	128

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	887
Dental Hygienists	1,291

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22,605
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	929
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	48
Licensed Practical Nurses	4,003

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	298
Occupational Therapists	583
Occupational Therapy Assistants	316
Optometrists	234
Pharmacists	2,044
Physical Therapists	1,075
Physical Therapist Assistants	612
Physician Assistants	910
Podiatrists	72
Practicing Psychologists	327
Psychological Associates	199
Respiratory Therapists	1,031

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,816,812	448,472	1,094,988	273,352
Nonwhite	440,331	137,854	264,075	38,402
Total	2,257,143	586,326	1,359,063	311,754
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	60.2%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	1,129,881
Employed 2011	1,003,885
Unemployed 2011	125,996
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,783
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	476,234

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,905	Total Pregnancies	30,541	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.7
Resident Deaths	20,915	Teen Pregnancies	3,660	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.0
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	6.7	Nonwhite	11.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	246,490	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	5,518	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	11,471
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Perinatal Care Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,964
Primary Care Physicians	1,463
Family Practice	478
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	472
Obstetrics/Gynecology	198
Pediatrics	309
Other Specialties	2,501
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.1
Federal Physicians ***	41

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	866
Dental Hygienists	1,044

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,286
Nurse Practitioners	675
Certified Nurse Midwives	38
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,705

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	412
Occupational Therapists	554
Occupational Therapy Assistants	236
Optometrists	199
Pharmacists	1,720
Physical Therapists	1,034
Physical Therapist Assistants	473
Physician Assistants	583
Podiatrists	50
Practicing Psychologists	301
Psychological Associates	137
Respiratory Therapists	767

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,261,218	332,933	781,242	147,043
Nonwhite	470,792	151,139	288,167	31,486
Total	1,732,010	484,072	1,069,409	178,529
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	61.7%	10.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	901,405
Employed 2011	804,812
Unemployed 2011	96,593
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$38,578
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	355,787

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,192	Total Pregnancies	29,849	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	12,431	Teen Pregnancies	2,873	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	3.8	Nonwhite	7.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	170,893	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	3,535	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	6,590
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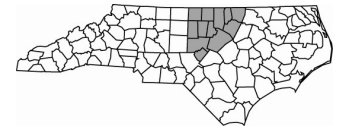
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Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,314
Primary Care Physicians	1,934
Family Practice	583
General Practice	14
Internal Medicine	671
Obstetrics/Gynecology	219
Pediatrics	447
Other Specialties	4,380
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	31.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.5
Federal Physicians ***	213

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,146
Dental Hygienists	1,193

Nurses

Registered Nurses	23,347
Nurse Practitioners	1,077
Certified Nurse Midwives	60
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,250

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	361
Occupational Therapists	739
Occupational Therapy Assistants	170
Optometrists	257
Pharmacists	2,561
Physical Therapists	1,446
Physical Therapist Assistants	266
Physician Assistants	913
Podiatrists	53
Practicing Psychologists	887
Psychological Associates	205
Respiratory Therapists	787

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,406,055	365,180	891,467	149,408
Nonwhite	564,656	167,655	352,968	44,033
Total	1,970,711	532,835	1,244,435	193,441
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	63.1%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	1,012,296
Employed 2011	921,577
Unemployed 2011	90,719
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$38,015
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	338,890

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,555	Total Pregnancies	33,518	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	12,801	Teen Pregnancies	2,880	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	4.3	Nonwhite	6.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	178,380	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	4,092	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	7,179
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Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,142
Primary Care Physicians	829
<i>Family Practice</i>	296
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	280
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	104
<i>Pediatrics</i>	143
Other Specialties	1,313
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.1
Federal Physicians ***	227

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	499
Dental Hygienists	683

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,952
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	440
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,205

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	183
Occupational Therapists	268
Occupational Therapy Assistants	195
Optometrists	147
Pharmacists	1,063
Physical Therapists	610
Physical Therapist Assistants	329
Physician Assistants	691
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	165
Psychological Associates	136
Respiratory Therapists	595

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	870,535	215,099	518,598	136,838
Nonwhite	447,537	142,727	264,891	39,919
Total	1,318,072	357,826	783,489	176,757
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	59.4%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	609,071
Employed 2011	540,677
Unemployed 2011	68,394
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,569
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	328,365

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,814	Total Pregnancies	23,005	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	11,493	Teen Pregnancies	2,704	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	5.7	Nonwhite	10.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	149,988	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	2,608	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	5,951
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Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,372
Primary Care Physicians	879
<i>Family Practice</i>	295
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	293
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	120
<i>Pediatrics</i>	166
Other Specialties	1,493
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.2
Federal Physicians ***	114

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	468
Dental Hygienists	687

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,928
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	498
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	41
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,917

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	142
Occupational Therapists	301
Occupational Therapy Assistants	199
Optometrists	133
Pharmacists	1,090
Physical Therapists	533
Physical Therapist Assistants	409
Physician Assistants	483
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	159
Psychological Associates	151
Respiratory Therapists	610

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	891,585	224,793	529,277	137,515
Nonwhite	473,124	146,718	278,294	48,112
Total	1,364,709	371,511	807,571	185,627
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.2%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	637,854
Employed 2011	566,900
Unemployed 2011	70,954
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,418
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	330,787

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,252	Total Pregnancies	23,329	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.8
Resident Deaths	12,639	Teen Pregnancies	2,848	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	5.6	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†] ..	160,597	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺ ..	3,314	Nursing Facility Beds 2011 ..	6,678
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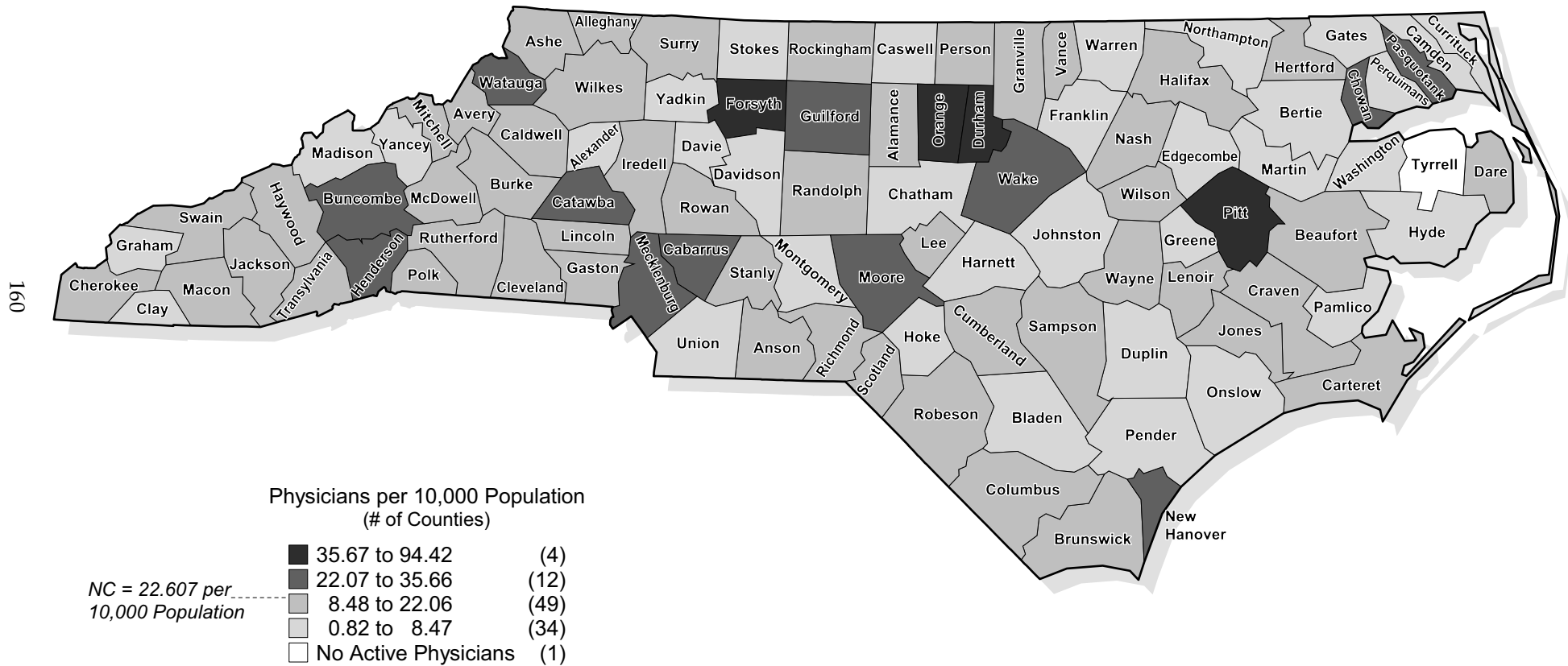
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NORTH CAROLINA MAPS:
HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
PER 10,000 POPULATION

Physicians per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011



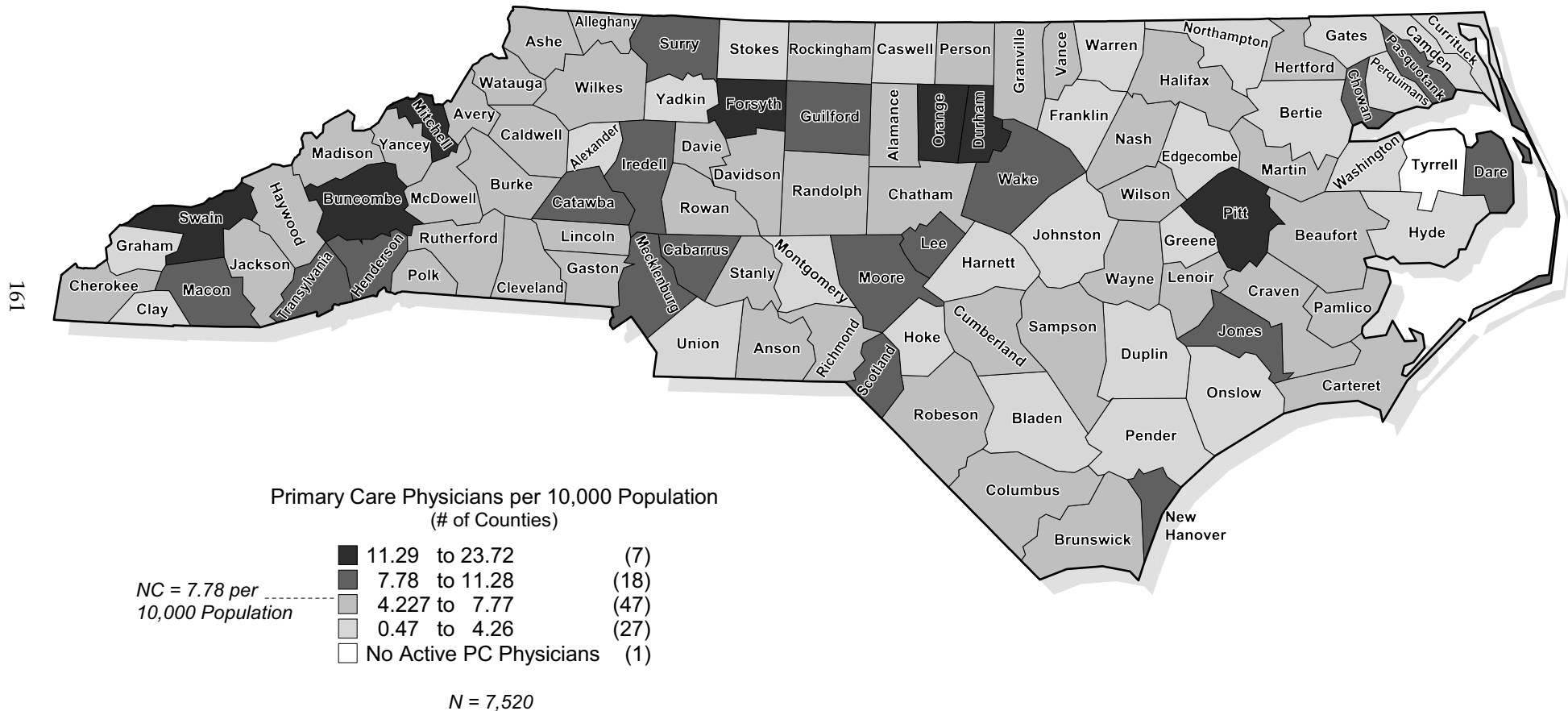
N = 21,340

Note: Data include active, instate, nonfederal, non-resident-in-training MDs and DOs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Medical Board, 2011.

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Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011

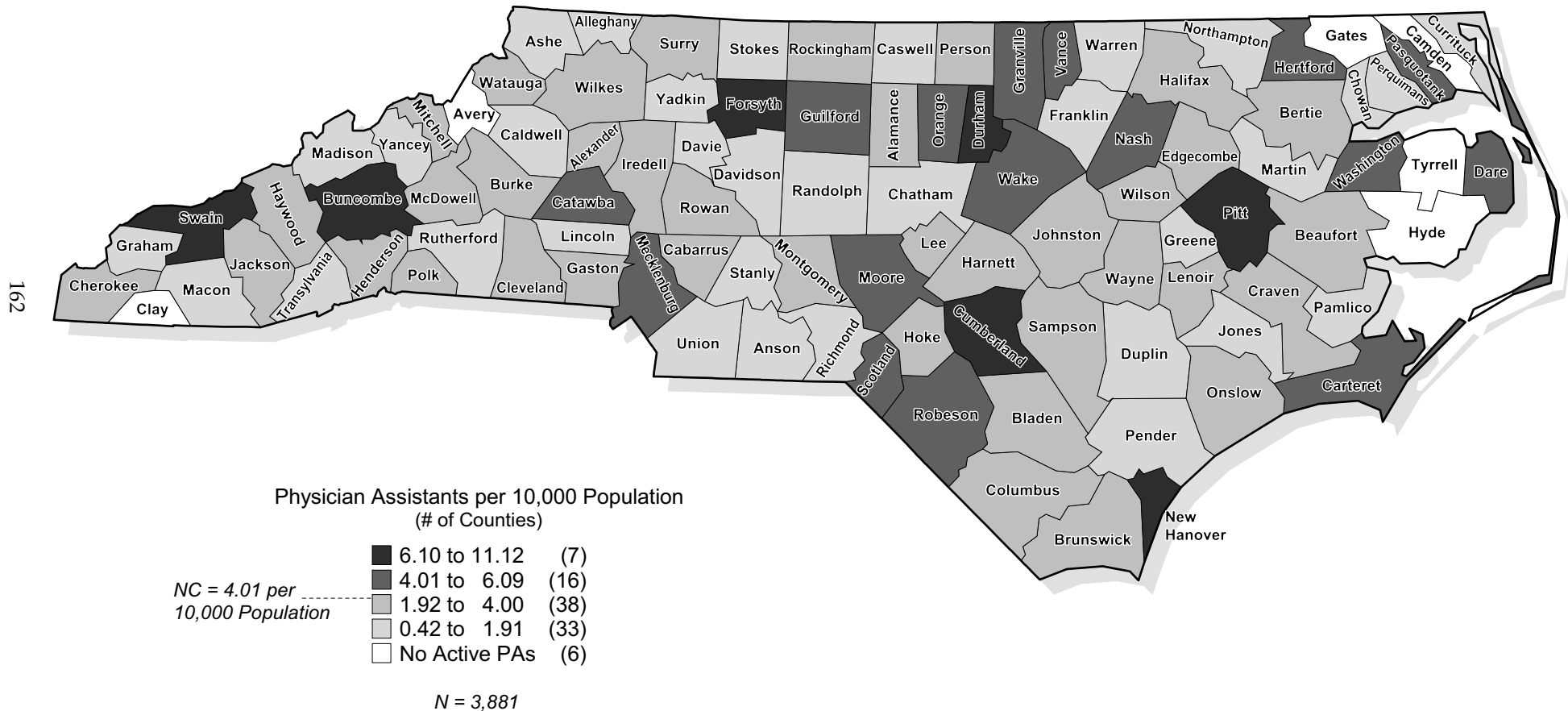


Note: Primary Care Physicians include active, instate, nonfederal, non-resident-in-training MDs and DOs licensed in NC as of October 31, 2011 who indicated a primary specialty of Family Practice, General Practice, Internal Medicine, Ob/Gyn or Pediatrics.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Medical Board, 2011.

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Physician Assistants per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011

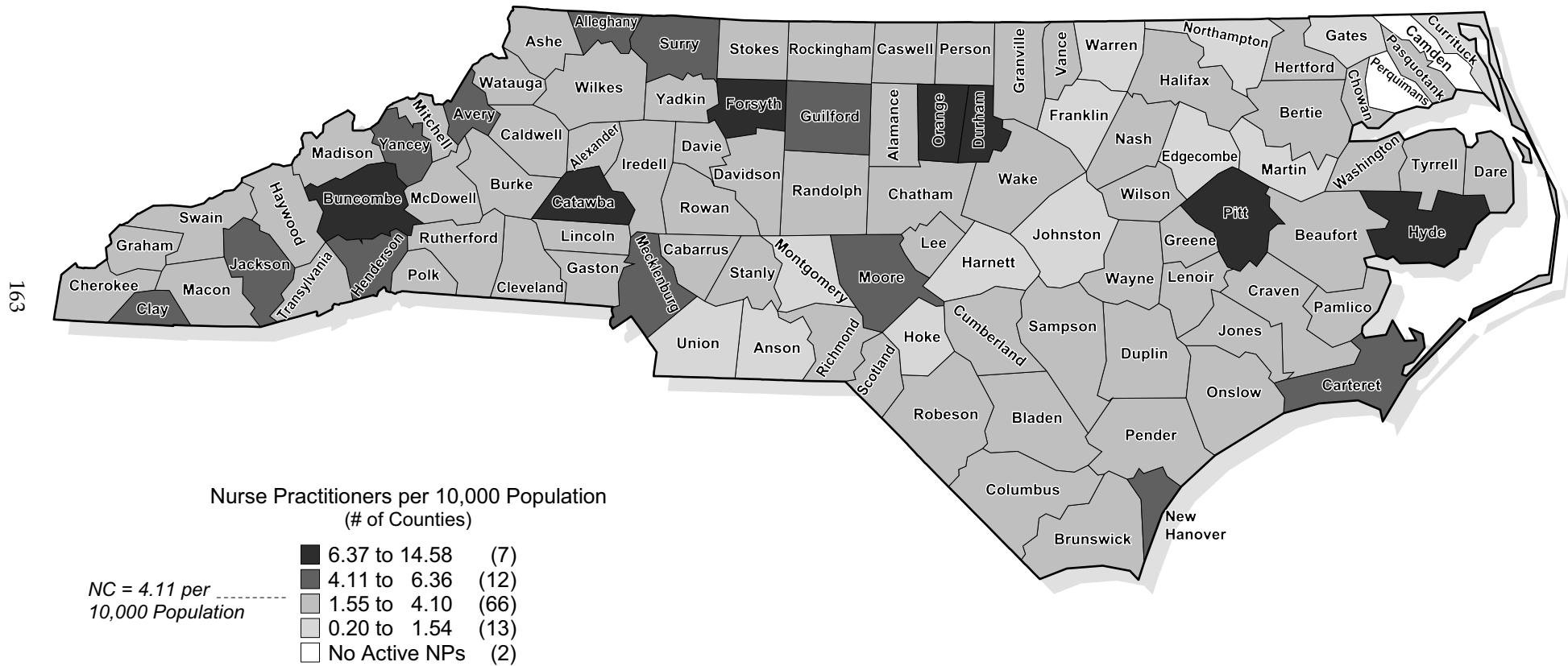


Note: Data include active, instate PAs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

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Nurse Practitioners per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011



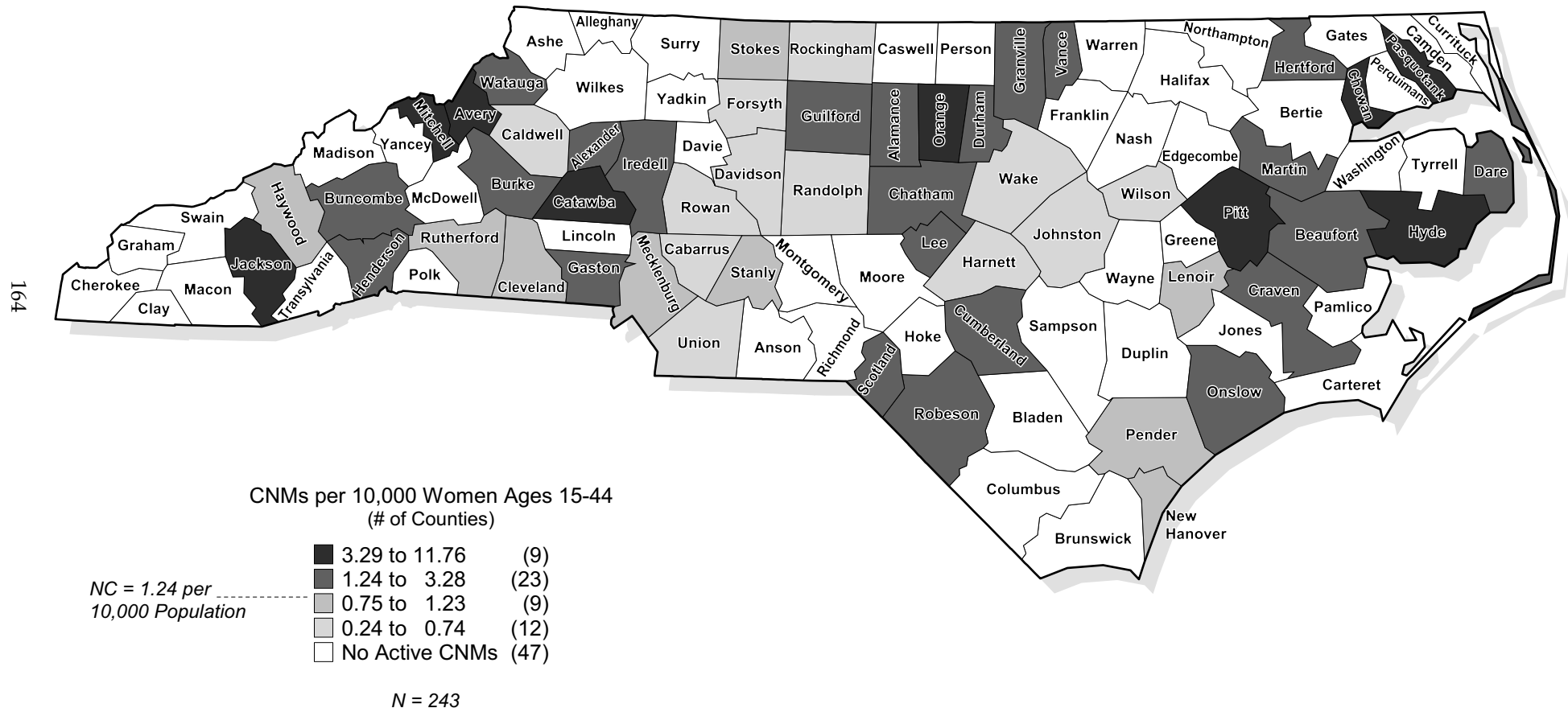
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Note: Data include active, instate NPs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Nursing, 2011.

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Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) per 10,000 Women Ages 15-44 North Carolina, 2011

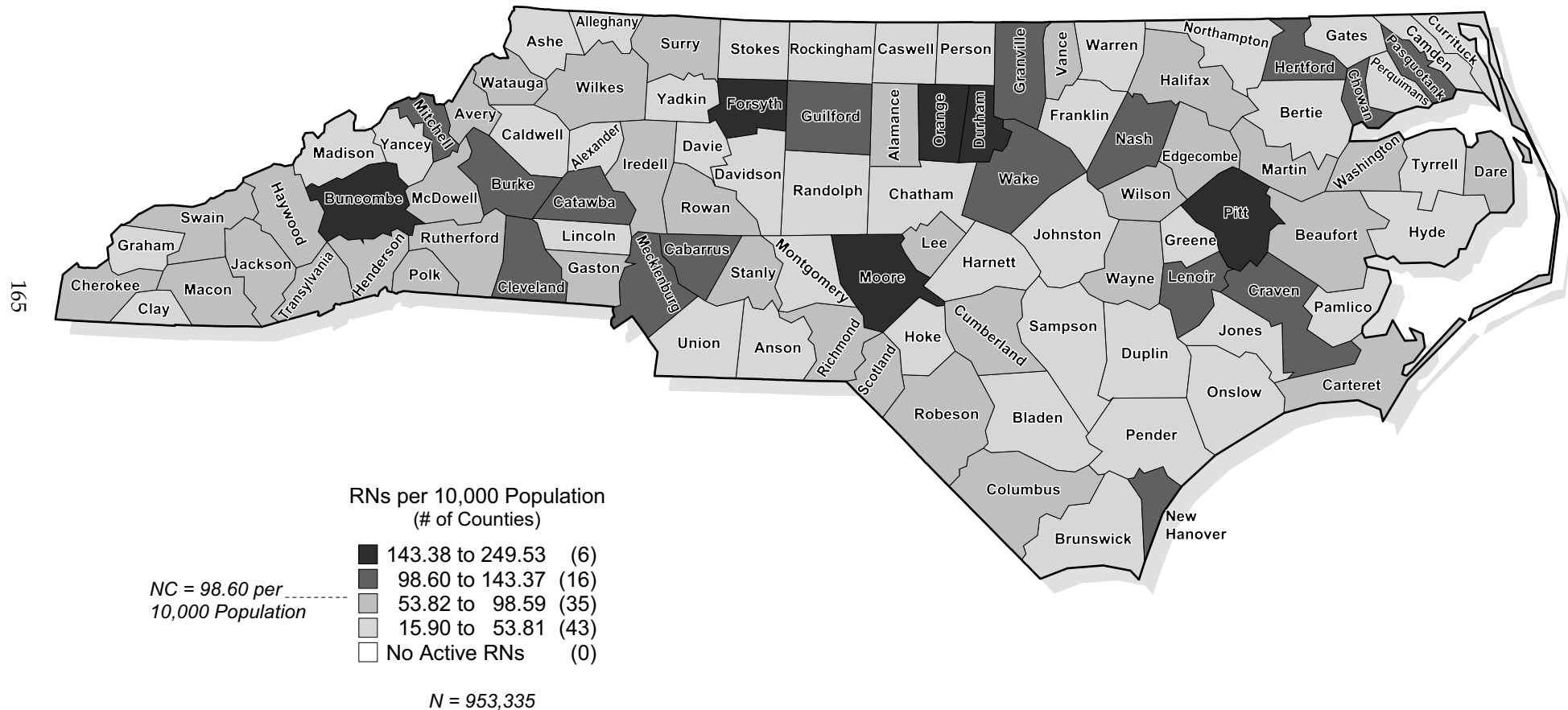


Note: Data include active, instate CNMs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Midwifery Joint Committee, 2011.

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Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011

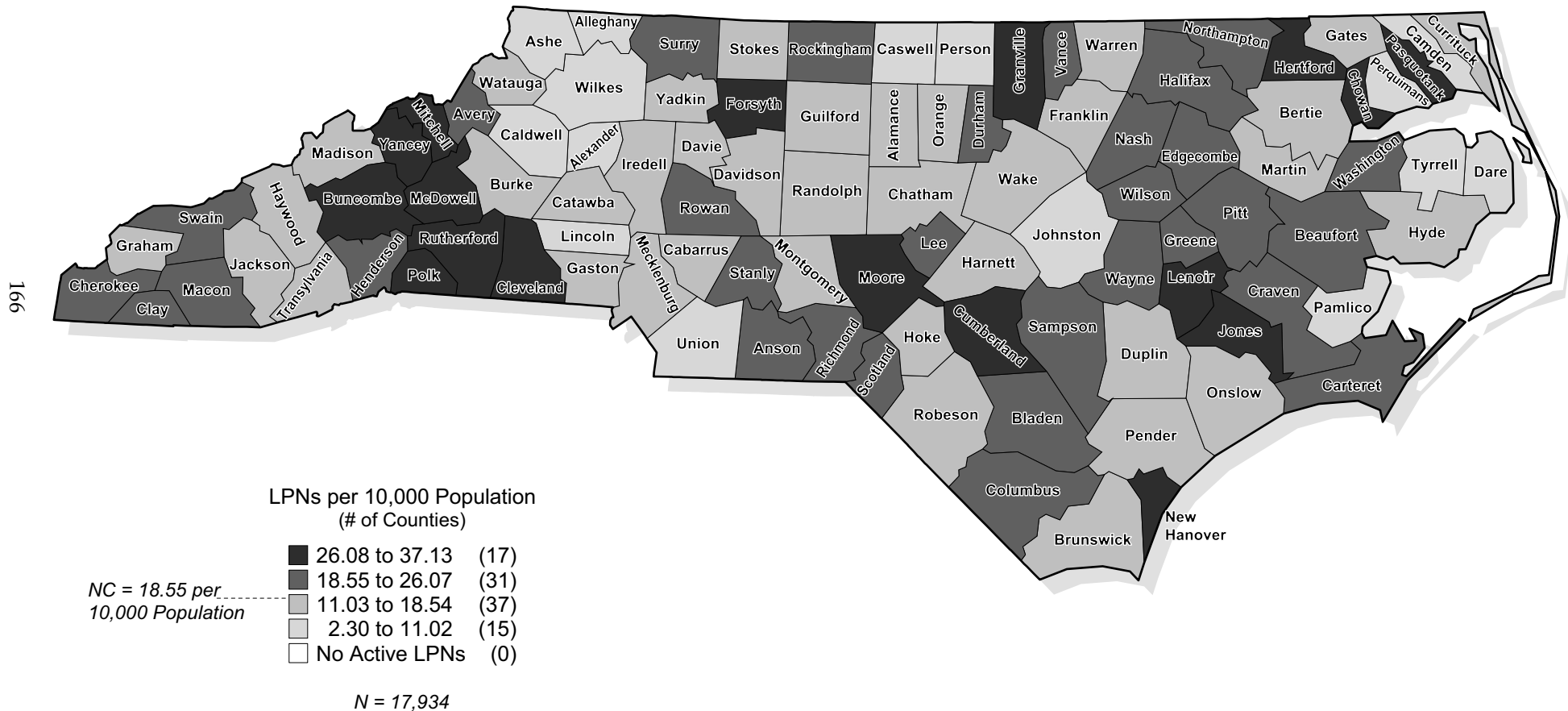


Note: Data include active, instate RNs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

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Licensed Practical Nurses per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011

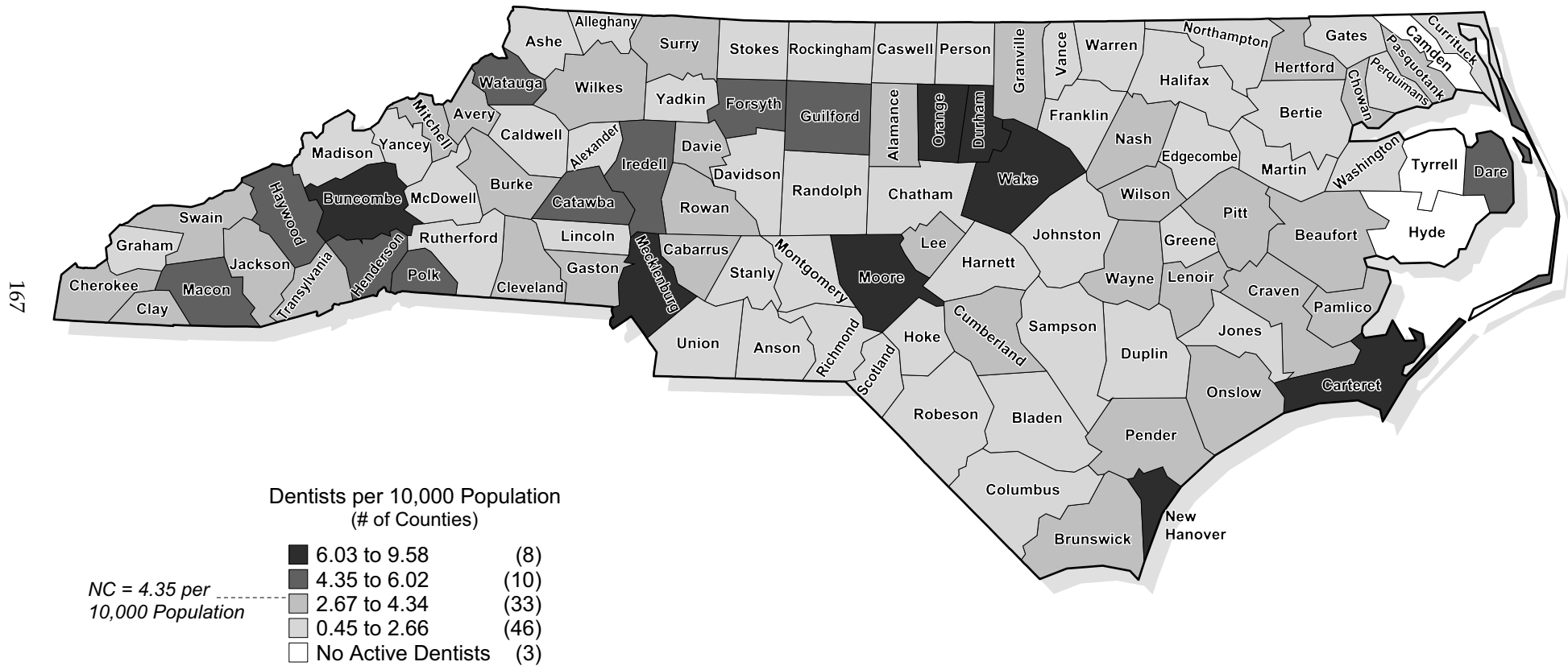


Note: Data include active, instate LPNs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

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Dentists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011

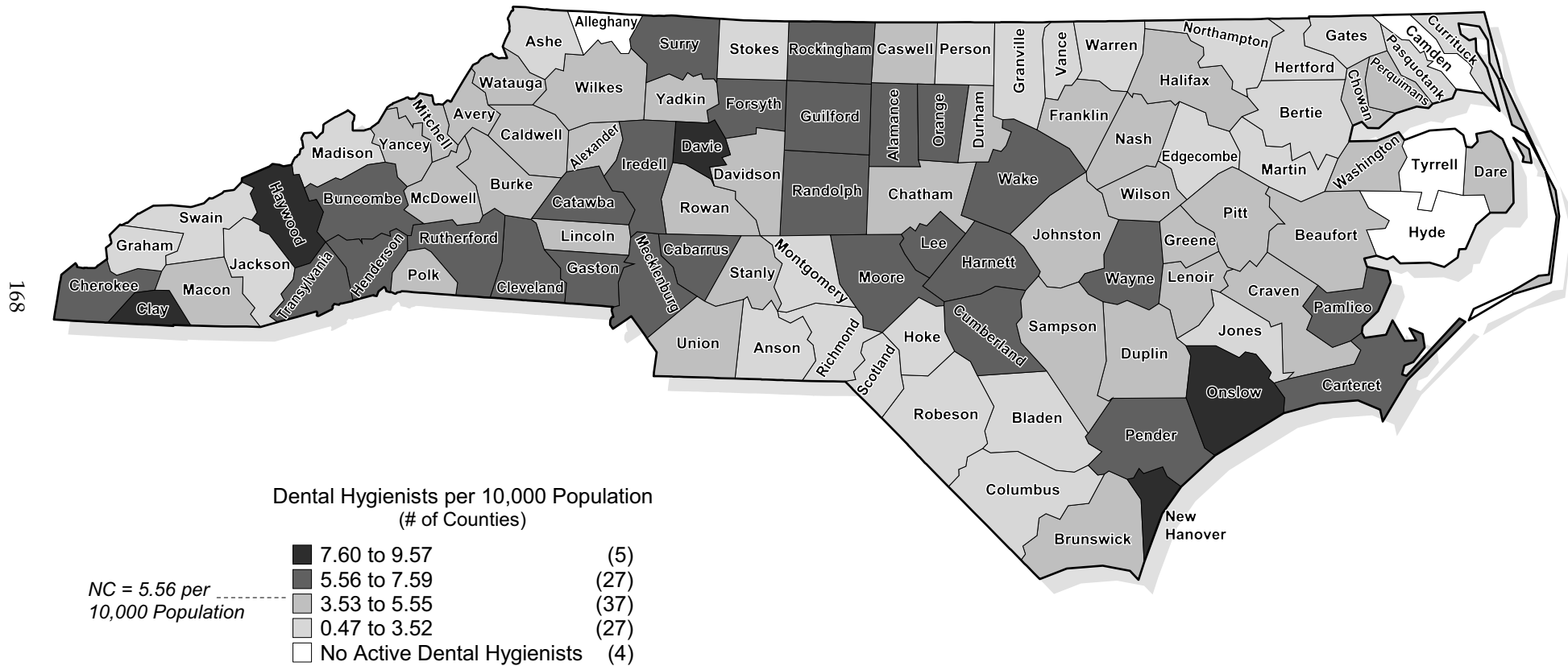


Note: Data include active, instate dentists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, 2011.

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Dental Hygienists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011

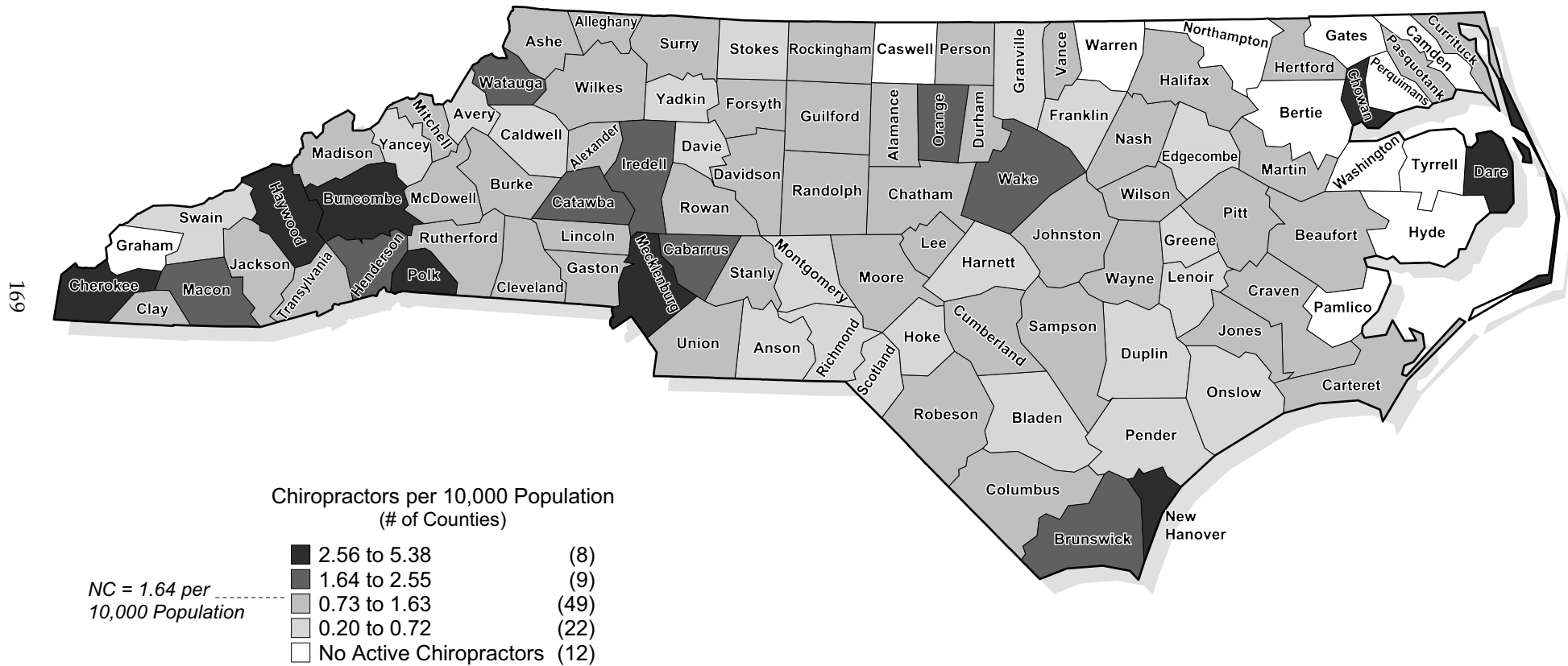


Note: Data include active, instate dental hygienists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, 2011.

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Chiropractors per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011



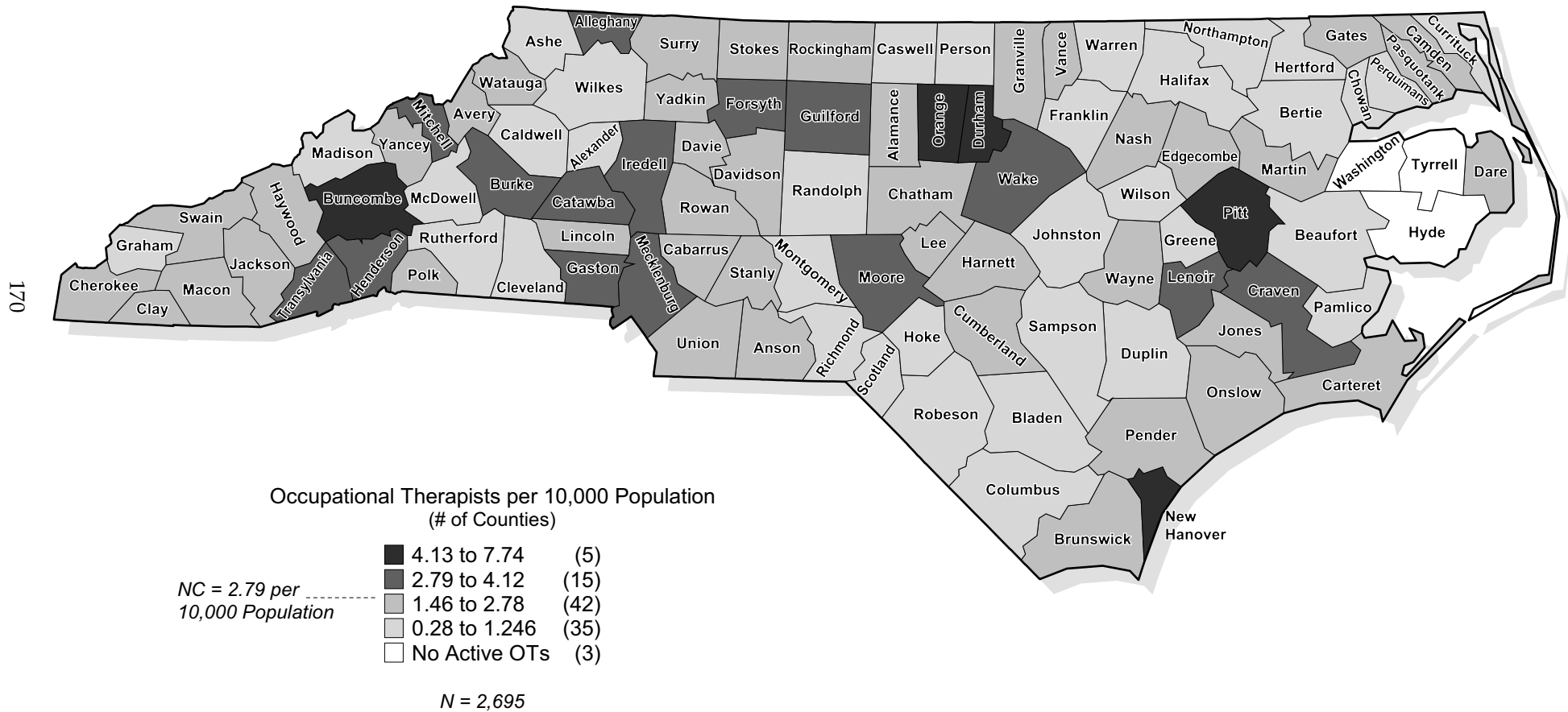
N = 1,585

Note: Data include active, instate chiropractors licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 2011.

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Occupational Therapists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011

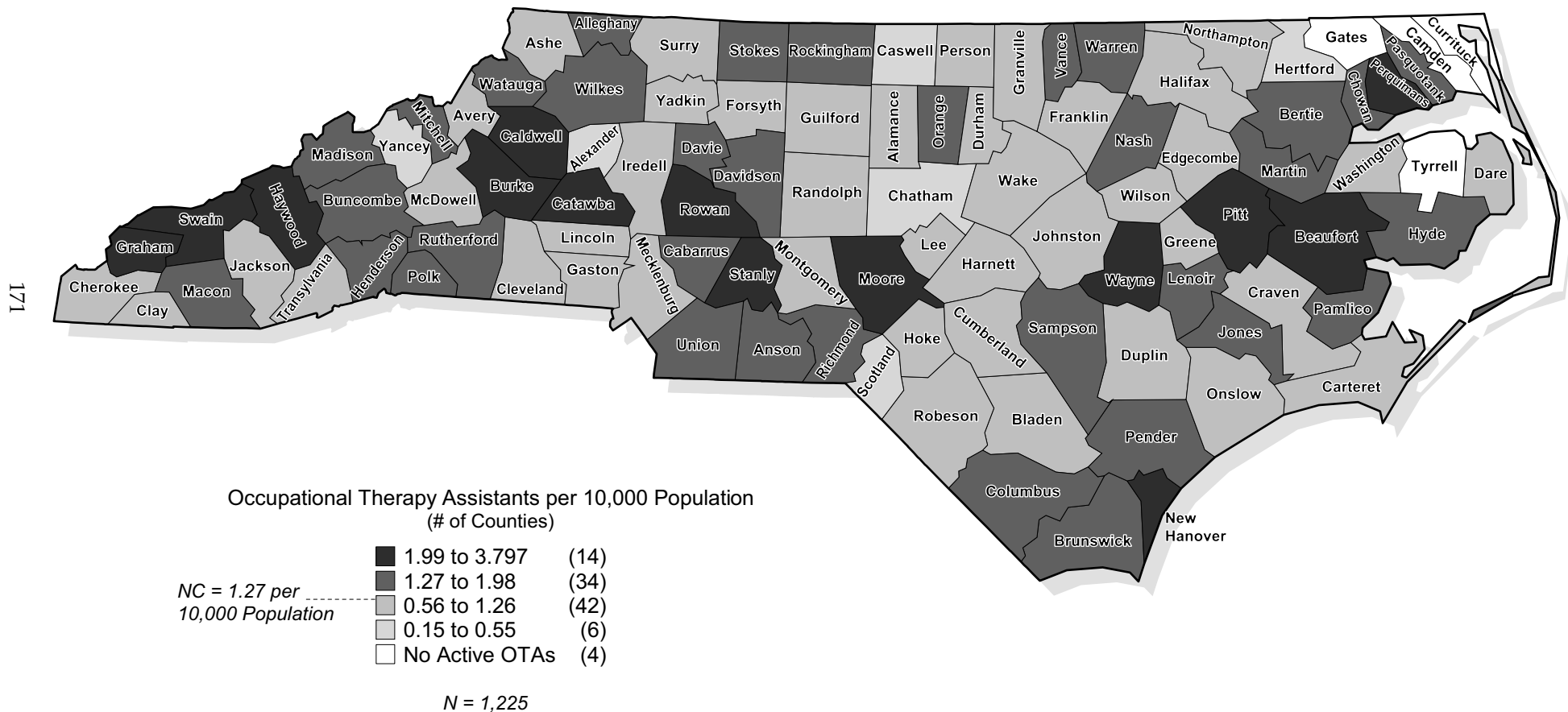


Note: Data include active, instate OTs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy, 2011.

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Occupational Therapy Assistants per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011

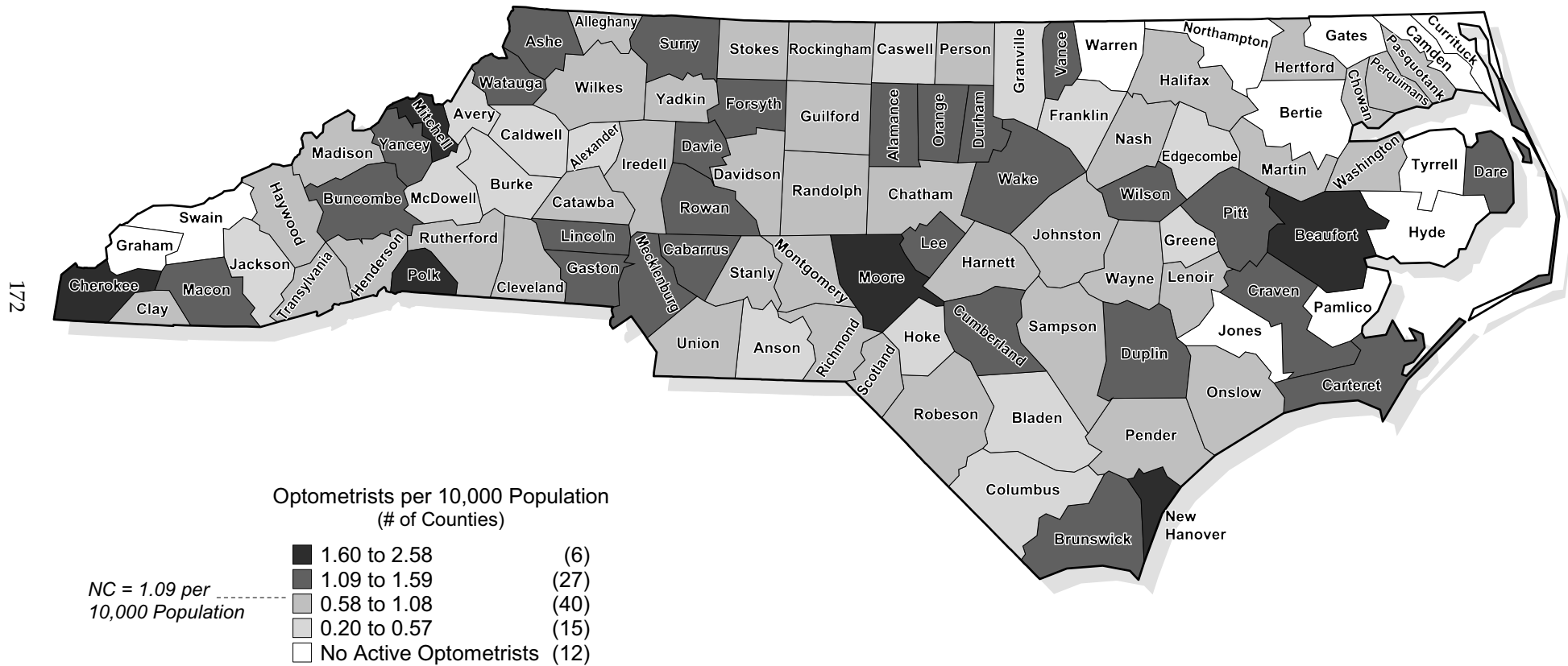


Note: Data include active, instate OTAs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy, 2011.

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Optometrists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011

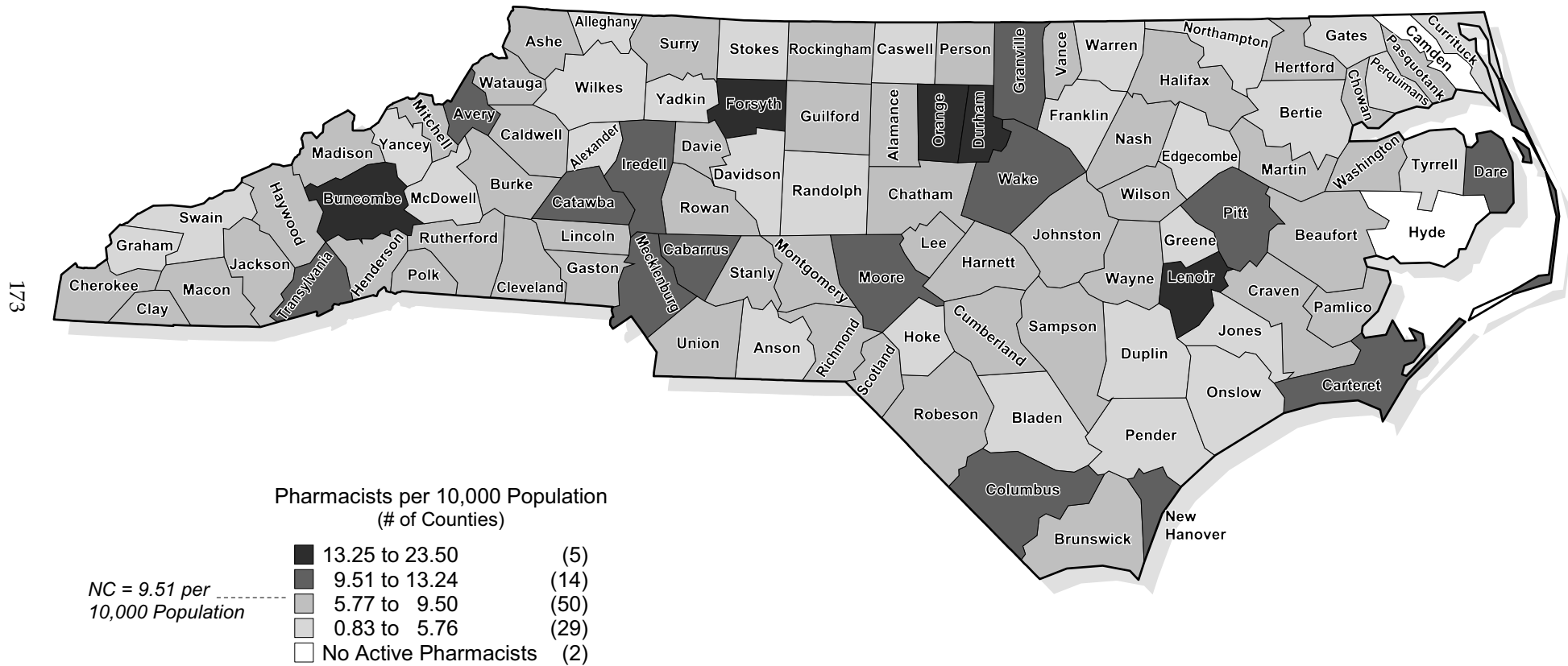


Note: Data include active, instate optometrists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Optometry, 2011.

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Pharmacists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011



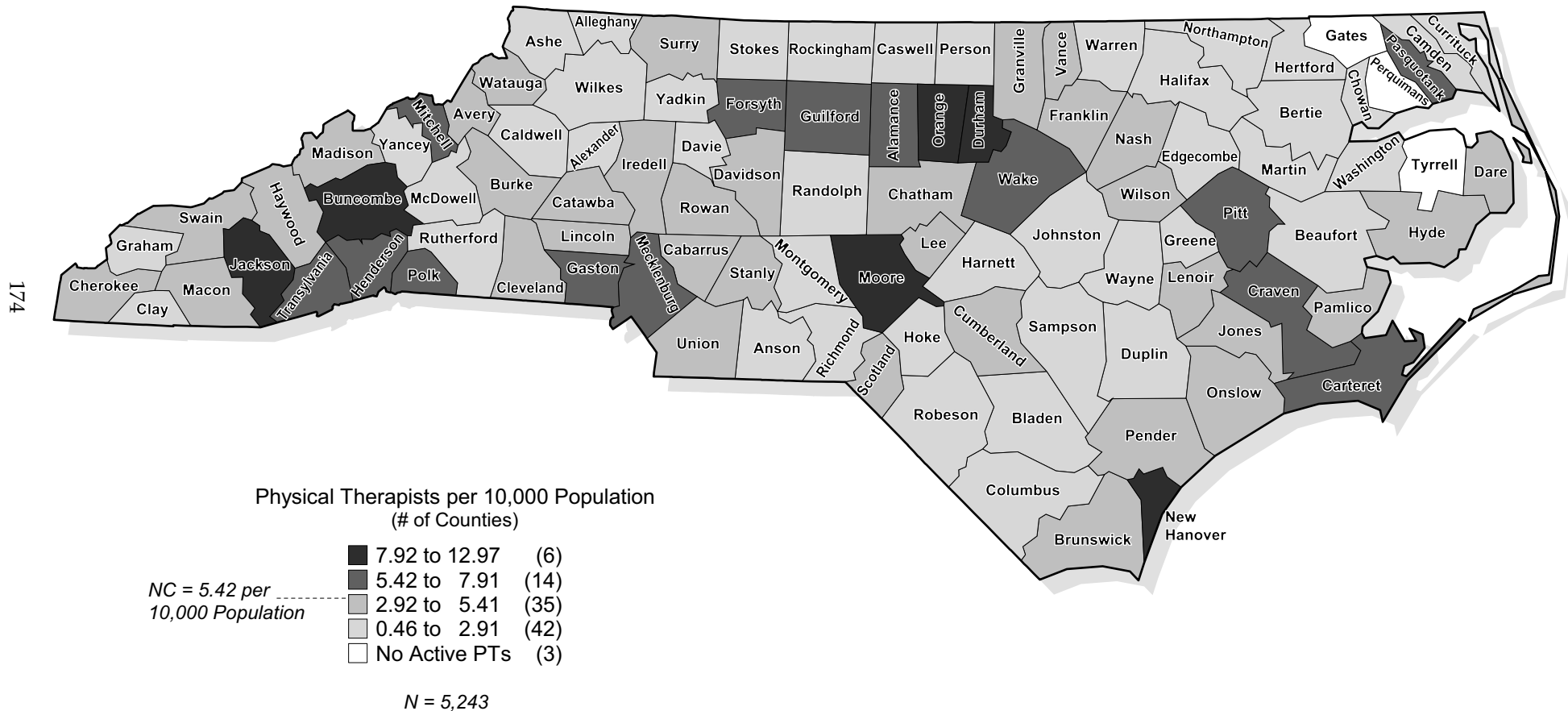
N = 9,195

Note: Data include active, instate pharmacists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, 2011.

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Physical Therapists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011

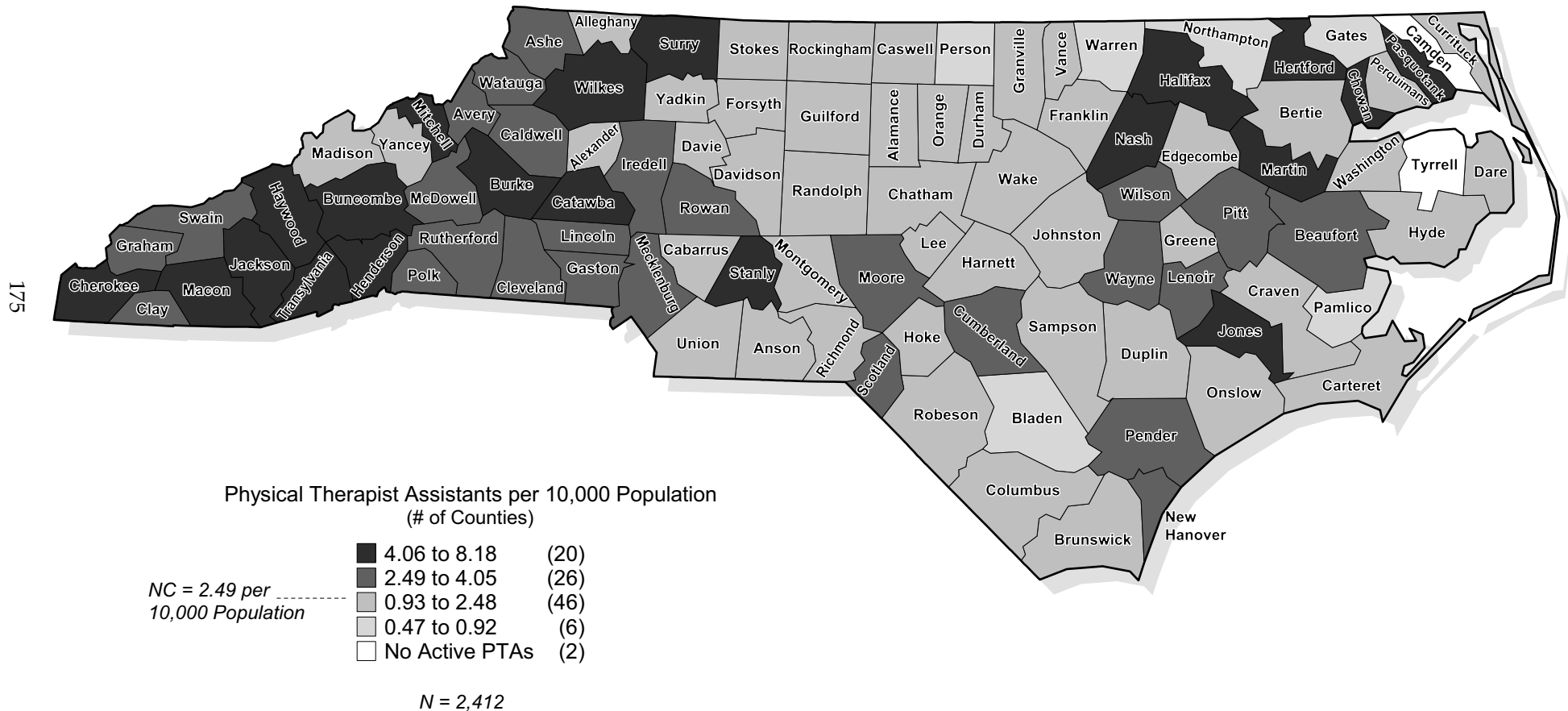


Note: Data include active, instate PTs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, 2011.

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Physical Therapist Assistants per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011

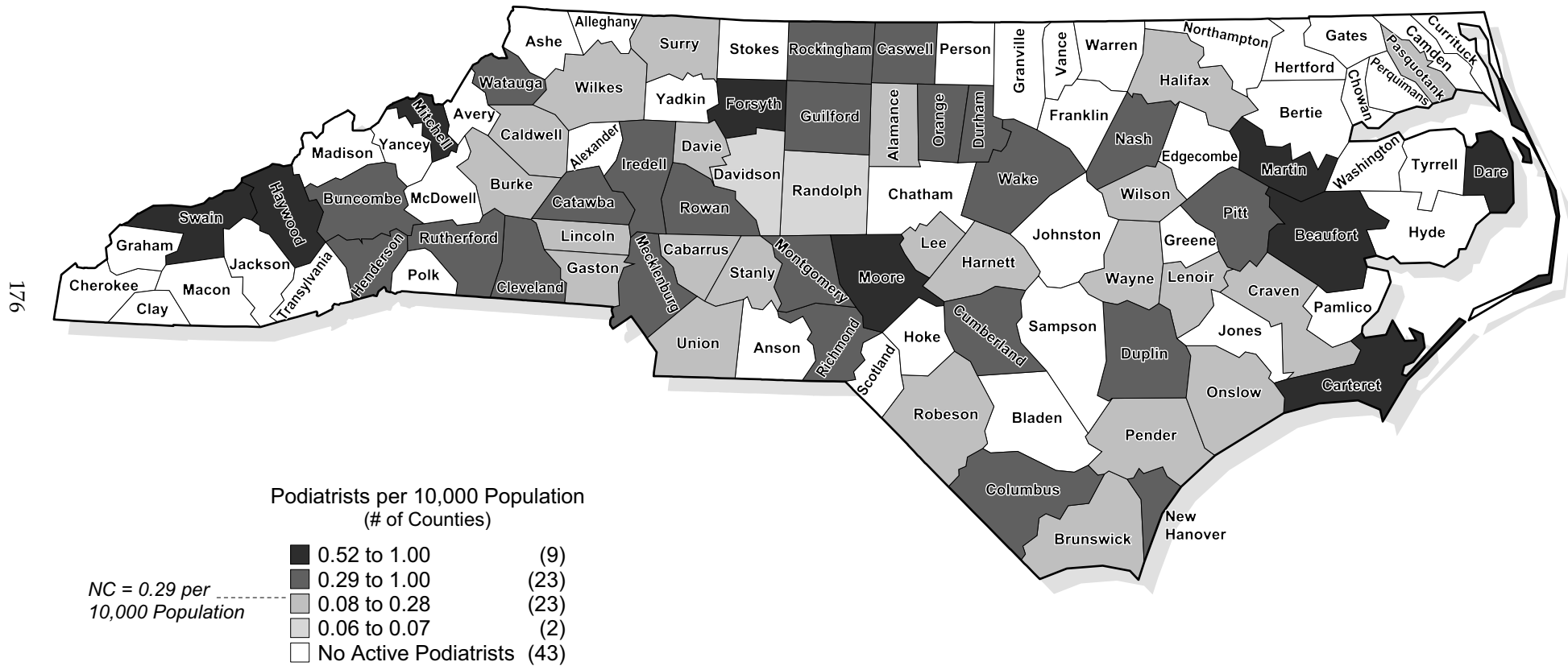


Note: Data include active, instate PTAs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, 2011.

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Podiatrists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011



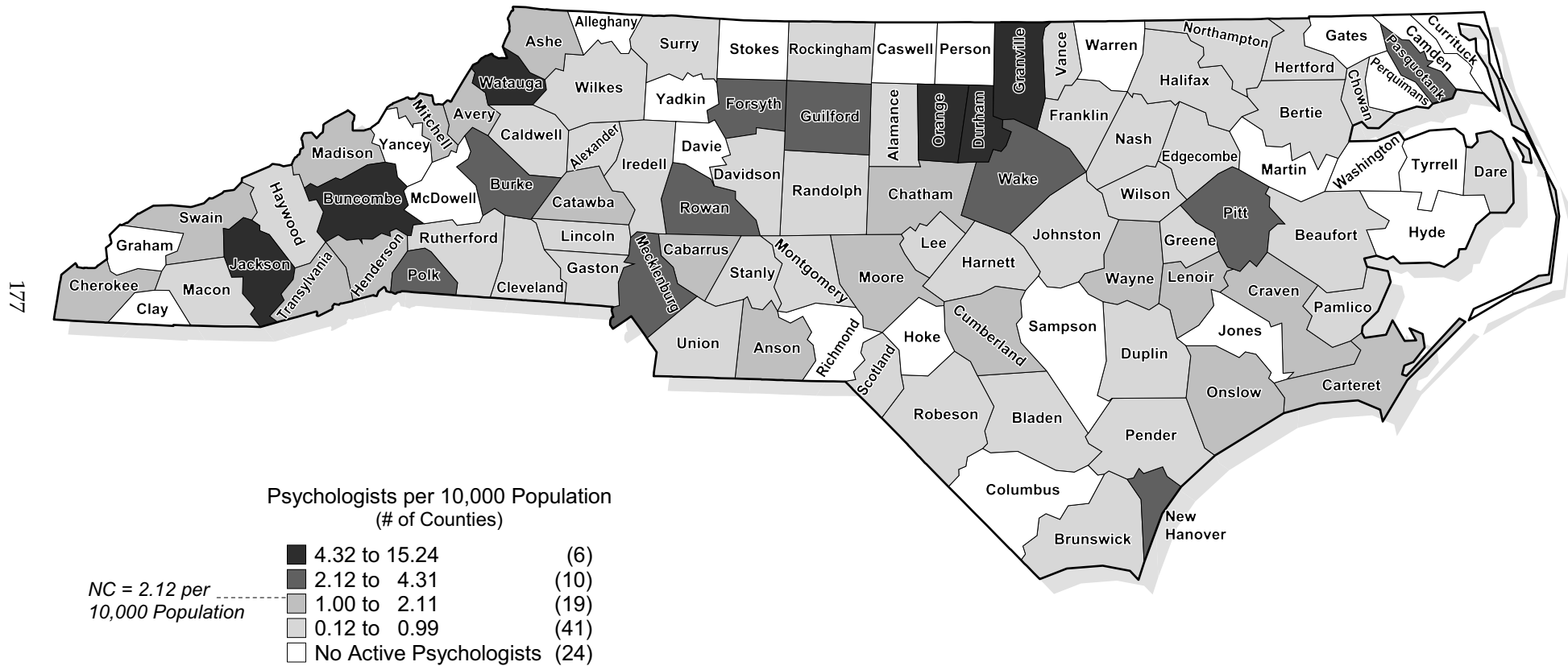
N = 278

Note: Data include active, instate podiatrists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners, 2011.

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Psychologists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011



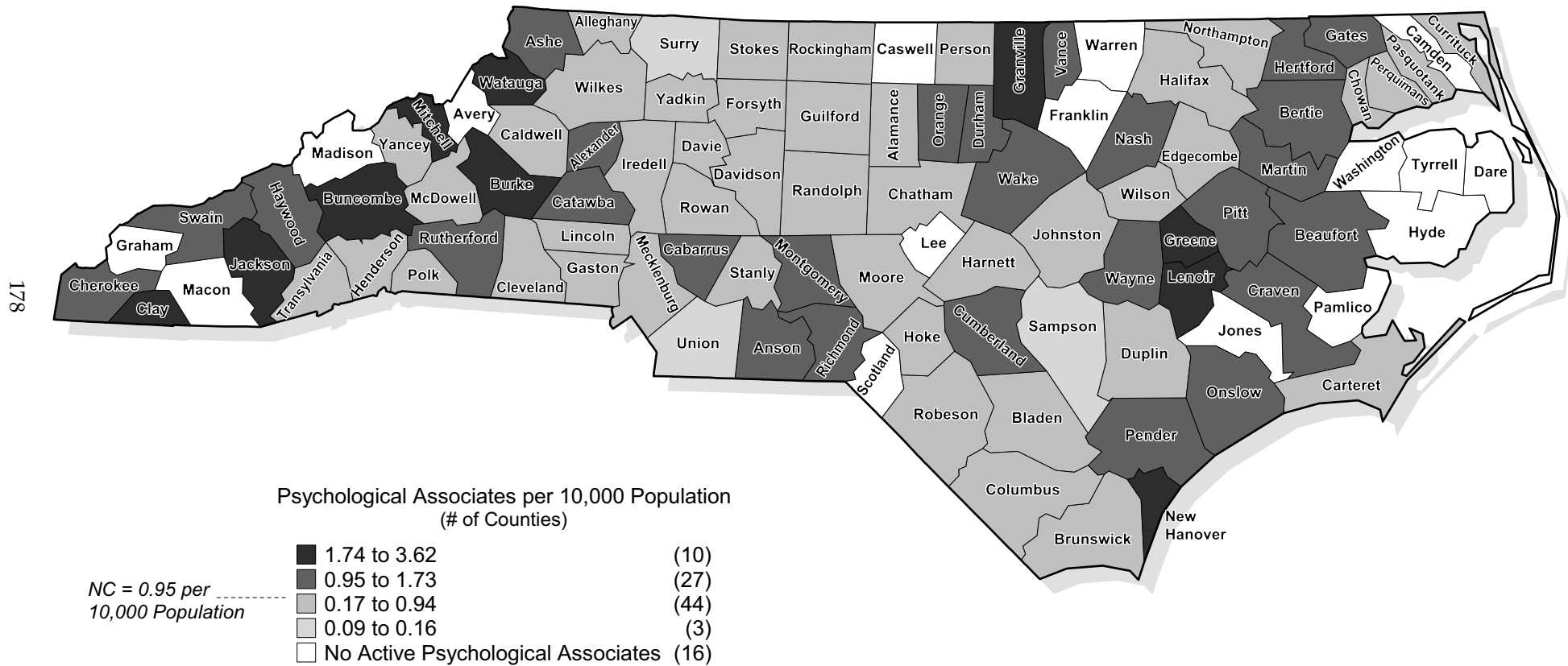
N = 2,046

Note: Data include active, instate psychologists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Psychology Board, 2011.

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Psychological Associates per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011



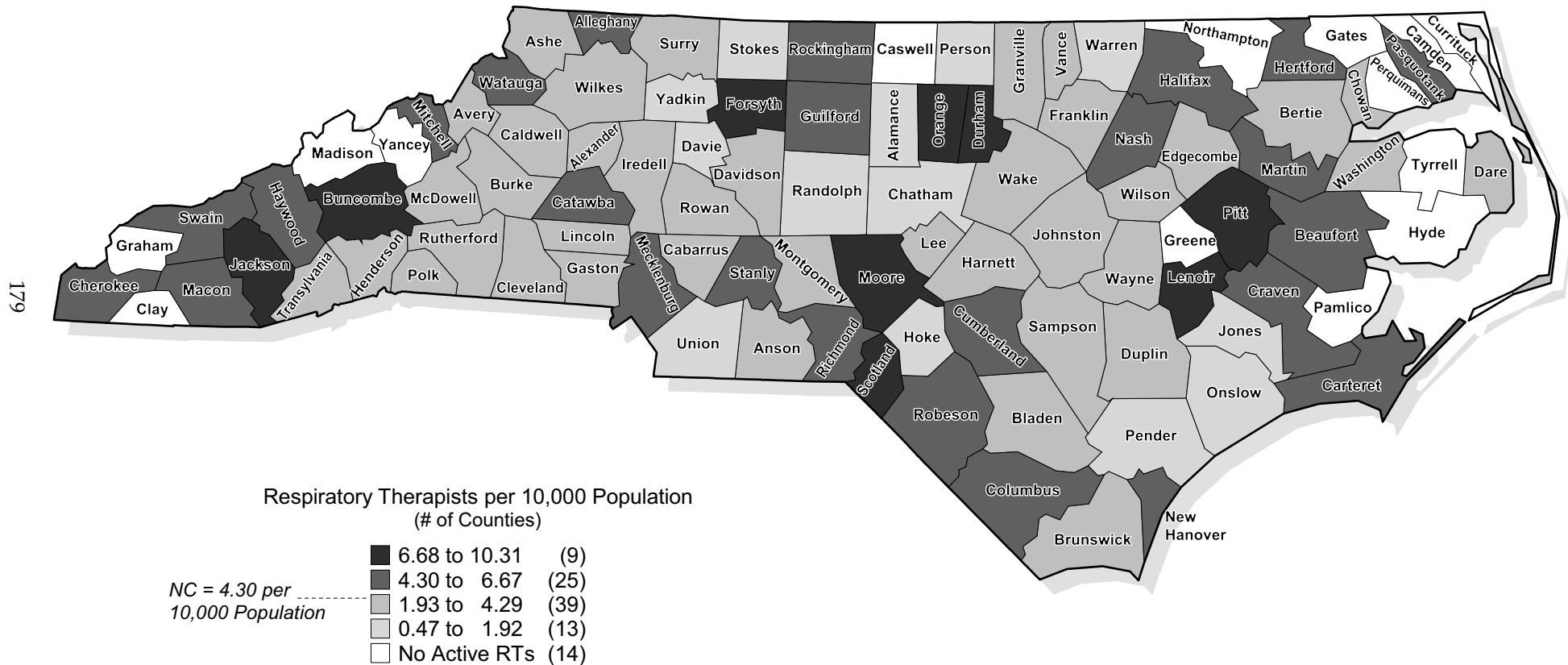
N = 915

Note: Data include active, instate psychological associates licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Psychology Board, 2011.

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Respiratory Therapists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2011



Note: Data include active, instate respiratory therapists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2011.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Respiratory Therapy, 2011.

Produced by: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Appendix I: Technical Notes on Methods

This report is based on registration data obtained on selected licensed health professional categories within North Carolina between November 1, 2010 and October 31, 2011.

Data on the licensed health professionals profiled in this report were collected from both initial and renewal licensure forms by their respective licensing boards. All boards supplied computerized copies of their files containing all necessary data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research. All data files were run through a series of editing programs and procedures to check for inconsistencies.

Data were updated on a regular basis at each board with new licensees as well as changes in address. Physician data were checked and corrected for residency status using data supplied by hospitals with postgraduate medical education programs. Physicians are the only profession assigned to county location based on ZIP code information.

Counties for which teen pregnancy rates appear as “supp” indicate that those data were suppressed by the North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics as rates based on fewer than 20 cases are considered unstable and were therefore not reported.

Population percentages appearing in the county and region pages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Appendix II: Definition of Terms

Health Professions Related

- 1) Active Licensed individuals who are currently practicing in their respective field.
- 2) Inactive Licensed individuals who are retired, employed in another field or otherwise not practicing in their respective field.
- 3) Unknown Activity Status Licensed individuals for whom practice status is not reported. Experience has shown that these usually are persons just entering their field. They are therefore considered active.
- 4) In-State Licensed individuals who practice in North Carolina if they are active or who reside in North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 5) Out-of-State Licensed individuals who practice outside of North Carolina if they are active or who reside outside of North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 6) Physicians Doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy licensed with the N.C. Medical Board.
- 7) Federal physician..... Physician whose primary employer is the federal government and whose principal setting of primary practice is a health facility on a military installation, in a V.A. hospital, in the Public Health Service, in the Indian Health Service, or in another federal health facility. Federally-funded primary health care clinics serving the private sector are not considered a federal facility. Federal physicians are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board. Counts include only those federal physicians who hold active licenses from the North Carolina Medical Board.
- 8) Resident physician¹⁸ A physician who is presently enrolled in a postgraduate medical education training program at Duke University Medical Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill–UNC Hospitals, East Carolina University–Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Greensboro AHEC–Moses Cone Hospital, Charlotte AHEC–Carolinas Medical Center, South East AHEC¹⁹–New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Mountain AHEC in Asheville, Southern Regional AHEC in Fayetteville, and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

¹⁸ Definition of the North Carolina Medical Board.

¹⁹ Formerly Coastal AHEC

*Demographics*²⁰

- 102 BIRTHS: Resident live births. Live births occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in Data Book since 1998 obtained from the N.C. Office of State Budget and Management population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 103 DEATHS: Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in the 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 104 LABORFORCE: Labor Force by Place of Residence. Estimates represent the sum of the average annual employed (variable 105) and unemployed (variable 106) persons by place of residence. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. The data through 1983 are based on the 1970 census commuting patterns through a residency adjustment. Beginning in 1984, the adjustments are based on the 1980 census commuting patterns. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. See also variable 201, MONTHLYLF, the monthly equivalent. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major revision in the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>. Source: Department of Commerce.
- 105 EMPLOYED: Employment by Place of Residence. All persons who worked for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more per week in a family farm or business. Includes agricultural employment, nonagricultural wage and salary employment, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more

²⁰ Variable numbers, names and definitions are from the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, N.C. State Data Center.

information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.

- 106 UNEMPLOYED: Unemployment by Place of Residence. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year and is the estimated number of residents who did not work at all during the month but were able, available and looking for work. Includes all jobless persons looking for work, regardless of whether or not they qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 107 UNEMPLRATE: Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence. The average annual number of unemployed (variable 106) as a percentage of the average annual civilian labor force (variable 104). County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. State level may be revised at other times as well. Prior to 1986, the rate is based on unemployment and labor force figures which have been rounded to the nearest 10 (nearest 100 for the state), as is the case in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. The purpose of this rounding is to emphasize the fact that the numbers are estimates. Beginning with 1986, the numbers are unrounded, to permit aggregation to the MSA or regional level; the unemployment rate is based on these unrounded numbers, and hence may differ slightly in some cases from the published rates. This variable is derived from variables 104 and 106 by the formula $100 * V106 / V104$. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 136 INFANTDEATHS: Infant deaths. An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The infant death rate is defined as resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births for the calendar year, which can be computed as variable 136 divided by variable 102, multiplied by 1,000. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics. Data appearing in the 2006 county profiles for infant mortality rate were mislabeled and were, in fact, 2005 figures.
- 501 PREGNANCIES: Pregnancies for females, all ages. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women of all ages: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

- NA PREGNANCY RATE: Pregnancy rates are created by dividing pregnancies by female population ages 15-44 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of childbearing age. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 502 PREGTEEN: Pregnancies for females 15-19. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women ages 15-19: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA TEEN PREGNANCY RATES (15-19): Pregnancy rates are created by dividing the number of teen pregnancies by female population ages 15-19 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of this age group. Note that as of 2011, the North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics no longer reports teen pregnancy rates for counties with less than 20 reported pregnancies. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 512 HOSPDISCH: General Hospital Discharges. Discharges of residents of the county in all short stay, acute care general hospitals in the state during the federal fiscal year. Excluded are federal and state hospitals, with the exception of one state facility which is included, UNC Hospitals, in Orange County. Normal ("well") newborn babies are excluded. Counties which border other states reflect under-reporting of discharges since only discharges to residents of the county from hospitals in North Carolina are counted. Counties affected are mainly Alleghany, Camden, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans. See HOSPBEDGEN for beds included in short-stay, acute care, and general hospitals. Source: Department of Insurance. Compiled by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research for 1999, up to 1994, and since 2005; in 1997 and 1998, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation²¹; 1999 to 2005 data downloaded from LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 513 LONGTERMCARE: Nursing facility beds. This count includes beds licensed as nursing facility beds, meaning those offering a level of care less than that offered in an acute care hospital, but providing licensed nursing coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to these beds, licensed long-term nursing care (extended nursing care) beds in non-federal, non-state general hospitals are included. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the facilities located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of licensed beds in the counties. Long-term nursing care beds in both nursing facilities and hospitals are licensed annually for the calendar year. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dhsr/ncsmfp/index.html>.
- 523 BIRTHLOWWT: Low-weight births under 2500 grams. Newborns weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate for the calendar year, to mothers who are residents. Low-weight births are at increased risk of infant death and illness. The term premature is used in a number of publications. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

²¹ Formerly named Division of Facility Services.

- 524 HOSPBEDGEN: Beds in general hospitals. Defined as “beds in use” in hospitals, which are designated for short-stay use as licensed at the end of the third calendar quarter of the year. Included are beds for general medical or surgical use, beds that are for general psychiatric disorders, rehabilitation beds, eye-ear-nose-and-throat beds and pulmonary disease beds. Excluded are beds in all federal hospitals and state hospitals. An exception is the inclusion of beds in one state facility, UNC Hospitals, in Orange County. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the general hospitals located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of beds in the counties. Prior to 2008, data for general hospital beds were reported for the current year; however, it was discovered that the data were actually effective the year before (e.g., data reported as 2007 were effective 2006). Data Book editions 2008 and after will reflect the number of hospital beds for that year (e.g., 2008) unless otherwise noted. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dhsr/ncsmfp/index.html>.
- 710 MEDICAID: Count of Medicaid eligibles. An eligible is defined as a person who receives a Medicaid ID card authorizing Medicaid coverage for any portion of the state fiscal year. An eligible is counted in each county of residence during the fiscal year. The sum of the counties does not equal the state total since eligibles are unduplicated with respect to the state for the fiscal year. Data for 2005 and previous editions represented an unduplicated count for the state and counties. Data appearing in 2005 for Medicaid eligibles were mislabeled as 2004 and were, in fact, 2005 figures. Data received directly via data request from the Division of Medical Assistance; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma>. Source: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 3001 PERSINC: Total personal income by place of residence (000s). The income received by, or on behalf of, all the residents of the area. Includes income received by persons from all sources - from participation in production, from transfer payments, from government and business, and from government interest (which is treated like a transfer payment). Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors’ income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. For counting income, persons are defined as individuals, nonprofit institutions, private non-insured welfare funds, and private trust funds. The last three are referred to as “quasi-individuals.” Proprietors’ income is treated in its entirety as received by individuals. Life insurance carriers and private non-insured pension funds are not counted as persons, but their saving is credited to persons. Personal income is entirely different from money income, which is the measure of income used by Census and CPS. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3004 BEAPOP: Population estimate by place of residence (BEA denominator). BEA uses the U.S. Census Bureau county population totals as of July 1. Population is measured at midyear, whereas income is measured as a flow over the year. The state population figure used by BEA will agree with the the U.S. Census Bureau county estimates but may not be the most current state level figure released by the Census Bureau. These population figures should be used only with BEA income figures to calculate per capita estimates. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.

- 3005 PERCAPINC: Per capita income by place of residence. The total personal income of residents of an area divided by the resident population of the area. See BEAPOP and PERSINC. Per capita personal income serves as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area. It should be used with caution for several reasons: (1) An unusually high or low per capita income may be the temporary result of unusual conditions such as a bumper crop, a major construction project, or a catastrophe. In some cases, a high per capita income is not representative of the standard of living in an area. Conversely a county with a large institutional population may show an unusually low per capita income. (2) Population is measured at mid-year and income is measured as a flow over the year, so a significant change in population during the year could cause a distortion in the per capita figures. (3) Farm proprietors' income reflects return from current production; it does not measure current cash flows. Sales out of inventories, though included in current gross farm income, are excluded from net farm income because they represent income from a previous year's production. Additions to inventories are included in net farm income at current market prices. (4) In counties that are characterized by small population and almost total dependence upon farming, the per capita income will react more sharply to the vagaries in weather, world market demand, and changing government policies related to agriculture than in counties where the sources of income are more diversified. (5) Substantial differences between BEA estimates of per capita income and Census Bureau estimates are due to differences in definition of income, collection mode, and method of computation. The BEA data are derived primarily from administrative records, while the census data are self reports of individuals. This variable is derived from variables 3001 and 3004 as $1000 * V3001 / V3004$. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.
- 5001 POPULATION (Census/Estimate/Projection). Depending on the year, this is the corrected census count (April 1, 1970, 1980, 1990 or 2000), or the estimate or projection from the State Demographer (April 1, 2000, 2010; July 1, other years). All years subsequent are projected. A projection differs from an estimate in that it relies on certain assumptions about long-term trends in data, which are not yet available, while an estimate is always based on data from predictor variables, which are available for the estimate year. See variables 401-424 for age/race/sex breakdown of the same data for counties (available through the "Population by age/race/sex" topic report option on the main menu). The sum of variables 401-424 for 1990 will not equal variable 5001 for the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, Durham, Mecklenburg, Pitt and Robeson because the corrections were released after the 1990 data were adjusted. Several municipalities, counties, and the state had corrections to the 1990 population from the Census Bureau. Data for 1997 through 2000 and the 2003 editions downloaded from the Office of State Planning. Population data for age/race/sex breakdowns were not available for the 2011 Data Book publication and 2009 population data were used for these variables instead. However, county and state level projections of total population were available for 2011, and were used to calculate all practitioner to population ratios in the 2011 edition. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management.

Location

- 1) MSA^{22,23} "Core Based Statistical Area" (CBSA) is the OMB's collective term for Metropolitan and Micropolitan statistical areas. OMB has not defined an affirmative title for areas outside CBSAs. Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Office of Management and Budget, 2009.

*Nonmetro in previous Data Book editions

**Metro in previous Data Book editions

Metropolitan.....	Alamance	Alexander	Anson*	Brunswick
	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell
	Catawba	Chatham	Cumberland	Currituck
	Davie	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth
	Franklin	Gaston	Greene*	Guilford
	Haywood*	Henderson*	Hoke*	Johnston
	Madison	Mecklenburg	Nash	New Hanover
	Onslow	Orange	Pender*	Person*
	Pitt	Randolph	Rockingham*	Stokes
	Union	Wake	Wayne*	Yadkin
Nonmetropolitan	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery	Beaufort
	Bertie	Bladen	Camden	Carteret
	Caswell	Cherokee	Chowan	Clay
	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Dare
	Davidson**	Duplin	Gates	Graham
	Granville	Halifax	Harnett	Hertford
	Hyde	Iredell	Lincoln**	Jackson
	Jones	Lee	Lenoir	McDowell
	Macon	Martin	Mitchell	Montgomery
	Moore	Northampton	Pamlico	Pasquotank
	Perquimans	Polk	Richmond	Robeson
	Rowan**	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland
	Stanly	Surry	Swain	Transylvania
	Tyrrell	Vance	Warren	Washington
	Watauga	Wilkes	Wilson	Yancey

- 2) HSA: Counties are assigned to a Health Service Area (HSA) in the following manner:

HSA I.....	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Western	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba
	Cherokee	Clay	Cleveland	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Watauga
	Wilkes	Yancey		
HSA II.....	Alamance	Caswell	Davidson	Davie
Piedmont	Forsyth	Guilford	Randolph	Rockingham
	Stokes	Surry	Yadkin	

²² Prior to 1993 MSA locations were not included in NC HPDS Data Book publications.

²³ The OMB will release new CBSA designations in 2013.

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HSA III	Cabarrus	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln
So. Piedmont	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Stanly	Union
HSA IV	Chatham	Durham	Franklin	Granville
Capitol	Johnston	Lee	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	
HSA V	Anson	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus
Cardinal	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery
	Moore	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
HSA VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Eastern	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

3) AHEC *Counties are assigned to an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) region in the following manner:*

Greensboro (1).....	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Guilford
	Montgomery	Orange	Randolph	Rockingham
Mountain (2).....	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Charlotte (3).....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union
South East ²⁴ (4)	Brunswick	Columbus	Duplin	New Hanover
	Pender			
Area L (5)	Edgecombe	Halifax	Nash	Northampton
	Wilson			
Wake (6)	Durham	Franklin	Granville	Johnston
	Lee	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			
Eastern (7)	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Gates	Greene	Hertford	Hyde

²⁴ Formerly Coastal AHEC

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	Jones	Lenoir	Martin	Onslow
	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans	Pitt
	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne	
Northwest (9)	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Iredell	Rowan
	Stokes	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes
	Yadkin			
Southern.....	Bladen	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke Moore
Regional (10)	Richmond	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland

4) DEHNR *Counties are assigned to Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR) regions in the following manner:*

Region I	Avery	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell
	Cherokee	Clay	Graham	Haywood
	Henderson	Jackson	Macon	Madison
	Mitchell	McDowell	Polk	Rutherford
	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey	
Region II.....	Alexander	Cabarrus	Catawba	Cleveland
	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln	Mecklenburg
	Rowan	Stanly	Union	
Region III	Alamance	Alleghany	Ashe	Caswell
	Davie	Davidson	Forsyth	Guilford
	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes	Surry
	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin	
Region IV	Chatham	Durham	Edgecombe	Franklin
	Granville	Halifax	Johnston	Lee
	Nash	Northampton	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	Wilson
Region V.....	Anson	Bladen	Cumberland	Hoke
	Harnett	Montgomery	Moore	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
Region VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Chowan
	Craven	Currituck	Dare	Gates
	Greene	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Pamlico	Pasquotank
	Perquimans	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington
	Wayne			
Region VII.....	Brunswick	Carteret	Columbus	Duplin
	New Hanover	Onslow	Pender	

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5) PCR: *Counties are assigned to Perinatal Care Regions (PCR) in the following manner:*

Western Region I	Buncombe Haywood Macon Rutherford	Cherokee Henderson Madison Swain	Clay Jackson Mitchell Transylvania	Graham McDowell Polk Yancey
Northwestern Region II	Alexander Burke Davie Rowan Surry	Alleghany Caldwell Forsyth Randolph Watauga	Ashe Catawba Guilford Rockingham Wilkes	Avery Davidson Iredell Stokes Yadkin
Southwestern..... Region III	Anson Lincoln	Cabarrus Mecklenburg	Cleveland Stanly	Gaston Union
Northeastern..... Region IV	Alamance Franklin Orange Warren	Caswell Granville Person	Chatham Johnston Vance	Durham Lee Wake
Southeastern..... Region V	Bladen Harnett New Hanover Sampson	Brunswick Hoke Pender Scotland	Columbus Montgomery Richmond	Cumberland Moore Robeson
Eastern..... Region VI	Beaufort Chowan Duplin Halifax Lenoir Onslow Pitt Wilson	Bertie Craven Edgecombe Hertford Martin Pamlico Tyrrell	Camden Currituck Gates Hyde Nash Pasquotank Washington	Carteret Dare Greene Jones Northampton Perquimans Wayne

Appendix III: Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

This appendix describes the health professions information available through the North Carolina Health Professions Data System at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and the necessary procedures for obtaining data.

The Sheps Center maintains health professions data files through a cooperative effort with each licensing board for the following categories of health professionals licensed in North Carolina:

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Nurses (RNs and LPNs)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Physicians, includes MDs and DOs licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board
- Physicians in Residency Training
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Practicing Psychologists
- Psychological Associates
- Respiratory Therapists

Although the Sheps Center does have files for each year since 1975²⁵, the data prior to 1979 are relatively inaccurate, and therefore their use is discouraged.

Health professionals provide the data to the respective licensing boards at the time of initial license or renewal. The data are tabulated by the Sheps Center, but at all times remain the property of the boards. The data are confidential because they include detailed information on the individuals licensed.

²⁵ Certified nurse midwife data are available starting from 1985; respiratory therapist data are available starting from 2004. Occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant data are available starting from 2006.

Therefore, any requests for names, addresses, or other information that would lead to identification of any individuals cannot be honored without the prior written approval of the appropriate licensing board.

Data are provided in several formats: electronic mailing lists, cross-tabulations, frequencies and graphic representations. A two-week interval is normally required to process data requests, with a minimum charge dependent upon the type of output. Please visit the Health Professions Data System web site at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp> for more information.

When board approval is necessary, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact the Sheps Center's N.C. Health Profession Data System Coordinator by phone (919) 966-7112, email (nchp@unc.edu) or letter to discuss the details or your request. Direct verbal or written approval from the executive officer of the appropriate board is required before any data can be released by the Sheps Center.
2. A letter should be sent to the executive officer of the appropriate board (see list on following pages) explaining the need for the data in question, and the preferred format of the data. If the data are for an announcement or a survey, a copy of the brochure or questionnaire to be sent is usually helpful. The letter should request that approval be granted to the Sheps Center to provide the data. Sending a copy of the letter to the Sheps Center Coordinator is recommended.

Board approval is normally not required if the data requested do not identify individuals. For requests of this type only a letter, email or telephone call to the Coordinator is required. A phone call is helpful to ensure that your request is clear.

If data are required immediately, the request should indicate the urgency. An urgent request will be processed as soon as it can be scheduled into the workload, and an additional charge will be assessed. However, no assurance can be given as to delivery date earlier than two weeks after the request has been received. Whenever possible, a two-week interval should be anticipated for the processing of routine requests; a longer period will be required if extensive programming is needed.

Addresses of Health Professions Licensing Boards

N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners
174 Church Street
Concord, NC 28025-4759
Ms. Carol Hall, Executive Secretary
(704) 793-1342
FAX (704) 793-1385
Email: carolhall@ctc.net
www.ncchiroboard.com

N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129
Ms. Maureen Darcy, Chair
(919) 782-3211
FAX (919) 781-9461
Email: email@ncbon.com
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners
507 Airport Boulevard, Suite 105
Morrisville, NC 27560-8200
Mr. Bobby D. White, Chief Operations Officer
(919) 678-8223
FAX (919) 678-8472
Email: info@ncdentalboard.org
www.ncdentalboard.org

N.C. Board of Pharmacy
PO Box 4560
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-4560
Mr. Jay Campbell, Executive Director
(919) 246-1050
FAX: (919) 246-1056
www.ncbop.org

N.C. Medical Board
PO Box 20007
Raleigh, NC 27619-0007
Mr. R. David Henderson, Executive Director
(919) 326-1100, (919) 326-1109, or 1-800-253-9653 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 326-0036
Email: info@ncmedboard.org
www.ncmedboard.org

N.C. Board of Nursing
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129
Ms. Julie George, Executive Director
(919) 782-3211
FAX: (919) 781-9461
Email: email@ncbon.com
www.ncbon.com

N.C. Board of Occupational Therapy
PO Box 2280
Raleigh, NC 27602-2280
Ms. Barbara Williams, Administrator
(919) 832-1380
FAX: (919) 833-1059
Email: administrator@ncbot.org
www.ncbot.org

N.C. State Board of Optometry
109 North Graham Street
Wallace, NC 28466-2713
Dr. John Robinson, Executive Director
(910) 285-3160 or 1-800-426-4457 (in-state)
FAX: (910) 285-4546
Email: info@ncoptometry.org
www.ncoptometry.org

N.C. Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
18 West Colony Place, Suite 140
Durham, NC 27705-5582
Mr. Ben F. Massey, Jr., PT, Executive Director
(919) 490-6393 or 1-800-800-8982 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 490-5106
Email: ncptboard@mindspring.com
www.ncptboard.org

N.C. Board of Podiatry Examiners
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102
Raleigh, NC 27607-5151
Ms. Penney De Pas, Executive Secretary
(919) 861-5583
FAX (919) 787-4916
Email: info@ncbpe.org
www.ncbpe.org

N.C. Psychology Board
895 State Farm Road, Suite 101
Boone, NC 28607-4995
Ms. Martha N. Storie, Executive Director
(828) 262-2258
FAX: (828) 265-8611
Email: ncpsybd@charter.net
www.ncpsychologyboard.org

N.C. Respiratory Care Board
1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 242
Raleigh, NC 27609-7364
Mr. Floyd Boyer, RCP, Executive Director
(919) 878-5595
FAX (919) 878-5565
Email: fboyer@ncrcb.org
www.ncrcb.org

Data Listing for Each Profession

The following pages list the data available for each profession. The professions are sorted in alphabetical order. When data are not available for all years, the years for which data are available will be indicated in parentheses.

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Data Available for Chiropractors, 1979-2011*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (month and year)
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Mailing address* (1984-2010)
office name (if business address)
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Office address (if different from mailing address)* (1984-1999)
office name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Home address* (1979-1983)
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Business address* (1979-1983)
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
8. *Preferred mailing address* (1979-1983)
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
9. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
10. *Birth year*
11. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
12. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown
13. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
14. *Basic professional education-state*
15. *Basic professional education-school*
16. *Basic professional education-year*
17. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
18. *Reason inactive* (1982-2011)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work -retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
19. *Primary specialty*
1 = neurology
2 = orthopedics
3 = roentgenology
4 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown
20. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981, 1984-2011)
21. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

22. *Form of employment* (1982-2011)

- 1 = solo—self employed
- 2 = non-solo—self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = state government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

23. *Employment setting* (1982-2011)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = school, elementary or secondary
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

- 24. *Total hours practiced per average week*
- 25. *Percent time in patient care*
- 26. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)
- 27. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
- 28. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
- 29. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
- 30. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
- 31. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

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|--|---|
| <p>1. <i>Approval number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Year of Approval</i></p> <p>3. <i>Primary Worksite</i>
 site name
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>4. <i>Secondary Worksite</i>
 site name
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Home ZIP</i></p> <p>6. <i>Basic professional education-school</i></p> <p>7. <i>Basic professional education-year</i></p> <p>8. <i>Location codes (based on primary worksite)</i>
 county
 state
 1 = in-state
 2 = out of state
 -9 = state unknown
 AHEC
 HAS</p> <p>9. <i>Type of Practice Setting: County Health Department (2011)</i></p> <p>10. <i>Type of Practice Setting: Hospital – In-patient (2011)</i></p> <p>11. <i>Type of Practice Setting: Hospital – Out-patient (2011)</i></p> <p>12. <i>Type of Practice Setting: Free-Standing Birthing Center (2011)</i></p> <p>13. <i>Type of Practice Setting: Publicly-funded Clinic (non-Health Department) (2011)</i></p> <p>14. <i>Type of Practice Setting: Physician or Group Medical Practice (2011)</i></p> <p>15. <i>Type of Practice Setting: Physician or Group Medical Practice (2011)</i></p> <p>16. <i>Type of Practice Setting: HMO (2011)</i></p> | <p>17. <i>Highest degree (2011)</i>
 diploma
 associates (ADN)
 bachelor's degree (BS)
 bachelor's degree (BSN)
 master's degree (MS)
 master's degree (MSN)
 master's degree (MPH)
 Ed.D
 doctorate (Ph.D.)
 doctorate (DrPH)
 other</p> <p>18. <i>Percentage of time spent in primary care (2011)</i></p> <p>19. <i>Type of primary care (2011)</i>
 prenatal care and postpartum care
 intrapartum care
 well woman gynecology/family-planning/treatment of common medical disorders
 newborn care</p> <p>20. <i>Percentage of time spent in specialized care (2011)</i></p> <p>21. <i>Type of specialized care (2011)</i>
 infertility
 oncology
 other</p> <p>22. <i>Supervising physician license number (2011)</i></p> <p>23. <i>Supervising physician specialty (2011)</i>
 OB/GYN
 family medicine with OB</p> |
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*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Dental Hygienists, 1979-1984, 1986-2011*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1994-2011)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1984; 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
13. *State of residence before training (1979-1981)*
14. *Basic professional education - school*
15. *Basic professional education - state*
16. *Basic professional education - year*
17. *Basic professional education*
1 = less than high school
2 = high school or equivalent
3 = nursing school, diploma
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctorate
- Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)*
(may have more than one type)
18. *Advanced training in dental hygiene*
19. *Advanced training - preceptor trained*
20. *Advanced training - certificate or diploma*
21. *Advanced training - associate degree*
22. *Advanced training - bachelor's degree*
23. *Advanced training - master's degree*
24. *Advanced training - other degree*
25. *Degree in other field (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
26. *Highest degree, other field (1979-1981)*
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = bachelor's degree
4 = master's degree
5 = doctorate
6 = other
• = unknown
8 = not applicable
27. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

28. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2011)

- 1 = working in other field
- 2 = retired
- 3 = homemaker
- 4 = in professional training
- 5 = other
- = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)

- 1 = other - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
- = reason unknown

29. *Form of employment* (2003-2011)

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1982-1984; 1986-2002)

- 1 = solo – self employed
- 2 = non-solo – self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

- 1 = dentist(s) - private
- 2 = state government
- 3 = federal government
- 4 = local government
- 5 = private industry
- 6 = other
- = unknown

30. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2011)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = private dental office
- 2 = dental or dental auxiliary program
- 3 = elementary or secondary school
- 4 = clinic
- 5 = instruction
- 6 = other
- = unknown

31. *Number of practice locations* (1979-1981)32. *Dental employers - total number* (1979-1981)33. *Dental employers - number general practitioners* (1979-1981)34. *Dental employers - number pedodontists* (1979-1981)35. *Dental employers - number periodontists* (1979-1981)36. *Dental employers - number other specialists* (1979-1981)37. *Currently providing patient care* (1979-1981)

- 1 = yes
- 2 = no
- = unknown

38. *Total hours per week* (1979-1984; 1986-2011)39. *Hours per week - prophylaxis* (1979-1981)40. *Hours per week - oral hygiene* (1979-1981)41. *Hours per week-oral health instruction* (1979-1981)42. *Hours per week-other patient services* (1979-1981)43. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)44. *Hours per week - teaching dental or dental auxiliary students* (1979-1981)45. *Number of weeks worked last 12 months* (1979-1981)46. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1984; 1986-2011)

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.</p>
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Data Available for Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2011*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Primary location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the primary business address is unknown; otherwise based on primary business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Secondary practice*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
9. *Secondary location codes (based on address of secondary business if one exists)*
city
county
10. *Percent time at primary location (1979-1984)*
11. *Percent time at secondary location (1979-1984)*
12. *Birth year*
13. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
14. *Race (1994-2011)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown

Race (1979-1984, 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = unknown
15. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
16. *State or country of residence before training (1979-1981)*
17. *Basic professional education - school*
18. *Basic professional education - state*
19. *Basic professional education - year*
20. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)
(may have more than one type)
21. *Advanced training in general practice residency/internship*
22. *Specialty training - certificate*
23. *Specialty training - master's degree*
24. *Other - dental*
25. *Master's degree, non-dental*
26. *Doctorate, non-dental*
27. *Other, non-dental*
28. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

29. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2011)
 1 = working in other field
 2 = retired
 3 = homemaker
 4 = in professional training
 5 = other
 • = unknown
30. *Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 6 = doesn't want work - training
 7 = doesn't want work - their reason
 • = reason unknown
31. *Primary specialty*
 1 = general dentistry
 2 = endodontics
 3 = oral pathology
 4 = oral surgery
 5 = orthodontics
 6 = pedodontics
 7 = periodontics
 8 = prosthodontics
 9 = dental public health
 10 = oral/maxillofacial radiology
 0 = no specialty
 • = unknown
32. *Form of employment* (2003-2011)
 1 = self employed
 3 = individual practitioner
 4 = partnership or group
 5 = local government
 6 = county government
 7 = State government
 8 = Federal government
 9 = other
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1982-1984; 1986-2002)
 1 = solo - self employed
 2 = non-solo - self employed
 3 = individual practitioner
 4 = partnership or group
 5 = local government
 6 = county government
 7 = State government
 8 = Federal government
 9 = other
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
 Self-employed:
 1 = solo
 2 = partnership or group
 Non-governmental employer:
 3 = other dentists
 Governmental employer:
 4 = state government
 5 = federal government
 6 = other
 • = unknown
33. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2011)
 Nonfederal:
 11 = hospital
 12 = nursing home
 13 = free-standing clinic
 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 15 = practitioner's office
 16 = other
 Federal:
 21 = military
 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
 23 = other
 Miscellaneous:
 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
 71 = other type of setting
 • = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
 1 = private office
 2 = dental school
 3 = clinic
 4 = hospital
 5 = other institution
 6 = other
 • = unknown
34. *Total hours per week in dentistry*
35. *Percent time - patient care*
36. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)
37. *Hours per week - research* (1979-1981)
38. *Hours per week - teaching* (1979-1981)
39. *Hours per week - other* (1979-1981)
40. *Weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)
- Number of office staff* (1980-1981)
41. *Dental assistants*
42. *Dental hygienists*
43. *Lab technologists*
44. *Receptionists, secretaries*
45. *Other non-dentists*
46. *Total non-dentists*
- Number of office staff*
47. *Dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-2011)
48. *Non-dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-1989)
49. *Dental hygienists* (1990-2011)
50. *Dental assistants* (1990-2011)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

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Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2011*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)*
4. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
5. *Home address*
state
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Business address*
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Mailing address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
8. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
9. *Birth year*
10. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
11. *Race (1992-2011)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian
6 = Other
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1991)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
13. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
14. *Graduate of practical or vocational nursing program (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
15. *Basic professional education - school*
16. *Basic professional education - state*
17. *Basic professional education - year*
18. *Highest education completed (2000-2011)*
1 = Diploma
2 = Associate degree
3 = Baccalaureate in nursing (BSN)
4 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
5 = Master's degree in nursing
6 = Master's degree (other)
7 = Doctorate in Nursing
8 = Doctorate (other)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1992-1999)
0 = High school graduate or equivalent
1 = LPN diploma
2 = Associate degree in nursing
3 = Associate degree (other)
4 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
5 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1985-1991)
1 = High school graduate or equivalent
2 = LPN diploma
3 = Associate degree in nursing
4 = Associate degree (other)
5 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
6 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
7 = Less than high school
8 = Associate degree (type unknown)
9 = Baccalaureate degree (type unknown)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1979-1984)
1 = Less than high school
2 = High school
3 = Associate
4 = Baccalaureate or higher
• = unknown

• = unknown

19. *Education toward registered nursing degree (1979-1981)*

- 1 = none
- 2 = some RN courses
- 3 = working toward RN license
- 4 = active RN license
- = unknown

20. *State or country of active RN license (1979-1981)*21. *Present employment status (2001-2011)*

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = retired
- 7 = on disability
- = unknown

Present employment status (1980-2000)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- = unknown

Present employment status (1979 only)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
- 7 = employed in other field, hours unknown
- = unknown

22. *Inactive status (1980-1981)*

- 1 = wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
- 5 = other
- = unknown

23. *Setting (1999-2011)*

- 1 = hospital-in-patient
- 2 = hospital-out-patient
- 3 = long term care
- 4 = solo/group medical practice
- 5 = HMO/insurance company
- 6 = home care/hospice
- 7 = public clinic/ health department
- 8 = mental health facility
- 9 = student health site
- 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
- 11 = private duty
- 12 = school of nursing
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Setting (1992-1998)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = private duty
- 4 = industrial/occupational health
- 5 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 6 = community
- 7 = school
- 8 = other

Setting (1979-1991)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = private duty
- 4 = industrial/occupational health
- 5 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 6 = community/public health
- 7 = other
- = unknown

24. *Avg. hours worked per week in nursing*25. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*26. *Major clinical practice area (2001-2011)*

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = ob/gyn
- 5 = med/surg
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = neurology
- 19 = occupational health
- 20 = oncology
- 21 = orthopedics
- 22 = peri-operative
- 23 = rehabilitation
- 24 = transplants
- 25 = urology
- 26 = other
- = unknown

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Nurse Practitioners, 1979-2011*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Issue date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address* (1979-1993)
county
state
5. *Mailing address*
address line 1
address line 2
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Business address*
address line 1
address line 2
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Location codes (based on mailing address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth date* (day, month, and year)
9. *Gender* (1994, 1999-2011)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (2008-2011)
1 = White, not of Hispanic Origin
2 = Black, not of Hispanic origin
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian/Pacific Islander
6 = Other
7 = Multi-racial
Race (1999-2007)
1 = White/Non-Hispanic
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
5 = Hispanic
- 6 = Other
• = unknown
- Race* (1994)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown
11. *Training program - school* (1985-2011)
12. *Training program - state* (1995-2011)
13. *Training program - year* (1985-1993, 1995-2011)
14. *Activity Status* (1995-2011)
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
15. *Type of Completion* (2008-2011)
C = Certificate Awarded
A = Academic Degree Granted
16. *Profession code* (1992-2007)
1 = physician assistant
2 = nurse practitioner
17. *Physician Extender Type* (2008-2011)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
8 = obstetrics/gyn nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
13 = occupational health nurse
14 = physician med nurse
15 = school nurse practitioner
16 = special volunteer license
17 = pediatric acute care nurse practitioner
18 = multiple types
• = unknown
- Physician Extender Type* (2000-2007)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
8 = obstetrics/gyn nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
13 = occupational health nurse
14 = physician med nurse
15 = school nurse practitioner
16 = special volunteer license
• = unknown
- Physician Extender Type* (1996-1999)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner

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Data Available for Nurse Practitioners, 1979-2011*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

- 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
7 = emergency nurse practitioner
8 = obstetrics nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
• = unknown
18. *Primary Specialty* (1996-2007) (see pages 191-193 for specialty listing)
19. *Secondary Specialty* (1996-2007) (see pages 191-193 for specialty listing)
20. *Supervising Physician License Number* (1996-2008)
21. *Backup Physician license number* (1994-1995)
22. *Profession code* (1979-1991)
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = nurse midwife
6 = geriatric nurse
7 = emergency nurse practitioner
8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
• = unknown
23. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1984)
24. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1984)
25. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1984)
26. *Primary practice location*
ZIP code (1997-2011)
county (1997-2011)
27. *Practice Setting Codes* (2008-2011)
01 = Hospital In-patient (IP)
02 = Hospital Out-patient (OPD)
03 = Hospital Emergency (ED)
04 = Hospital - other than IP, ED, OPD
05 = Long Term Care
06 = Group Medical Practice/Physician Office Practice
07 = Group Nursing Practice
08 = HMO or insurance company
09 = Home Health Care
10 = Public/Community Health
11 = Mental Health
12 = School Health
13 = Nursing School
14 = Medical School
15 = Self Employed as Nurse Practitioner
16 = Industry/Occupational setting
17 = Retail Clinic
18 = Other
- Primary location facility type* (1998-2007)
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = telemedicine
12 = other
• = unknown
- Primary location facility type* (1997)
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = other
28. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2007)
29. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2007)
30. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)
31. *Secondary practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2007)
county (1992-2007)
32. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2007)
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = telemedicine
12 = other
• = unknown
- Secondary location facility type* (1997)
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university

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(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

- 10 = nursing home/ extended care facility
11 = other
33. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2007)
34. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2007)
35. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)
36. *Other practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2007)
county (1992-2007)
37. *Other location facility type* (1998-2007)
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/ extended care facility
11 = telemedicine
• = unknown
- Other location facility type* (1997)
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/ extended care facility
11 = other
38. *Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours* (1997-2005)
39. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2005)
40. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)
41. *Languages spoken other than English* (2008-2011)
01=Spanish
02= Korean
03=French
04 = Vietnamese
05 = Russian
06 = Polish
07 = Tagalog/Filipino
08 = American Sign Language
09 = German
10 = Chinese
11 = Other
42. *Clinical primary care hours per week* (2009-2011)
43. *Clinical specialty care hours per week* (2009-2011)
44. *Non-clinical care hours per week* (2009-2011)
45. *On-call hours per week* (2009-2011)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

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Data Available for Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants 2006-2011*

1. *License/certification number*
 - = unknown
2. *Licensing date*
 - day
 - month
 - year
3. *License designation*
 - 1 = OT/L
 - 2 = OTA/L
4. *Date of license renewal*
 - day
 - month
 - year
5. *Name*
 - first
 - middle
 - last
6. *Home address*
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
7. *Business address*
 - employer
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
8. *Preferred address*
 - 1 = home
 - 2 = business
9. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA
10. *Gender*
 - 1 = male
 - 2 = female
 - = unknown
11. *Race (2007-2011)*
 - 1 = White
 - 2 = Black
 - 3 = American Indian
 - 4 = Asian
 - 5 = Hispanic
 - 6 = Multi-Racial
 - 7 = Other
12. *Basic professional education - school*
13. *Basic professional education - state*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Basic professional education - degree*
16. *Current employment status*
 - 1 = employed full-time in field
 - 2 = employed part-time in field
 - 3 = employed in other field, plan to return to field
 - 4 = employed in other field, no plan to return to field
 - 5 = unemployed, seeking employment in field
 - 6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field
 - 7 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field
 - 8 = retired
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
17. *Employment setting (2008-2011)*
 - 1 = home health
 - 2 = hospital
 - 3 = skilled nursing facility/long term care
 - 5 = free standing clinic
 - 6 = mental health
 - 7 = education and academic
 - 9 = school system
 - 11 = private practice
 - 12 = traveler
 - 13 = administration
 - 14 = other
 - 15 = unknown
 - = missing
- Employment setting (2007)*
 - 1 = home health
 - 2 = hospital
 - 3 = skilled nursing facility
 - 4 = long term care
 - 5 = free standing clinic
 - 6 = mental health
 - 7 = education
 - 8 = research
 - 9 = school system
 - 10 = academic
 - 11 = private practice
 - 12 = traveler
 - 13 = administration
 - 14 = other
 - = unknown

Employment setting (2006)

- 1 = home health
- 2 = hospital
- 3 = skilled nursing facility
- 4 = education
- 5 = research
- = unknown

18. *Specialty practice area (2007-2011)*

- 1 = administration
- 2 = mental health
- 4 = home health
- 5/6 = school system/early intervention
- 7 = pediatrics
- 8 = hand rehabilitation
- 9 = sensory integration
- 10 = physical disabilities
- 11 = developmental disabilities
- 12 = education
- 13 = geriatric
- 14 = technology
- 15 = acute care
- 16 = other
- = unknown

Specialty practice area (2006)

- 1 = administration
- 2 = mental health
- 3 = work program
- 4 = home health
- 5 = school system
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = hand rehabilitation
- 8 = sensory integration
- 9 = physical disabilities
- 10 = developmental disabilities
- 11 = education
- 12 = geriatric
- 13 = technology
- 14 = other
- = unknown

19. *Activity Status*

20. *Reason Inactive*

- 1 = employed in other field, do not plan to return to field
- 2 = employed in other field, plan to return to field
- 3 = other
- 4 = retired
- 5 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field
- 6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field
- 7 = unemployed, seeking employment in field
- 8 = unemployed, undefined
- = unknown

21. *Degree (2007-2011)*

- 1 = Associates
- 2 = BS
- 3 = MS
- 4 = PhD

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Optometrists, 1979-2011*

1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race</i> (1979-1991)
2. <i>Licensing date</i> month year	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown
3. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last	11. <i>Spanish origin</i> 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown
4. <i>Home address</i> street city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	12. <i>Basic professional education - school</i> (1979-1982) 13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i> 14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i> 15. <i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1979-1984) 1 = less than high school 2 = high school or equivalent 3 = nursing school, diploma 4 = associate degree 5 = baccalaureate degree 6 = master's degree 7 = doctoral degree • = unknown
5. <i>Business address</i> business name street city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	16. <i>Activity status</i> 1 = active 2 = inactive • = unknown
6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i> (1979-1981) 1 = home 2 = business • = unknown	17. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-2011) 1 = working in other field 2 = retired 3 = homemaker 4 = in professional training 5 = other • = unknown
7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i> county state 1 = in state 2 = out of state -9 = state unknown AHEC HSA	<i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981) 1 = other work - wants work in profession 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession 3 = not working - wants work in profession 4 = doesn't want work - retired 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker 6 = doesn't want work - training 7 = doesn't want work - other reason • = unknown
8. <i>Birth year</i>	
9. <i>Gender</i> 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown	18. <i>Primary specialty</i> (1982-2011) 11 = general practice/primary care 12 = contact lenses 14 = low/subnormal vision 15 = developmental vision 17 = public health/ community health 20 = other 0 = no specialty • = unknown
10. <i>Race</i> (1992-2011) 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Hispanic 6 = Other 7 = Pacific Islander • = Unknown	

- Primary specialty* (1979-1981)
- 11 = general practice
 - 12 = contact lenses
 - 13 = vision/training - orthoptics
 - 14 = low/subnormal vision
 - 15 = developmental vision
 - 16 = industrial/environmental/occupational
 - 17 = public/community health
 - 18 = vision screening
 - 19 = aniseikonia
 - 10 = other
 - 0 = no specialty
 - = unknown
19. *Secondary specialty – see primary specialty*
20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981) - *see primary specialty*
21. *Form of employment* (1982-2011)
- 1 = solo- self-employed
 - 2 = non-solo- self-employed
 - 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = partnership or group
 - 5 = local government
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = State government
 - 8 = Federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- Self employed:
- 1 = solo
 - 2 = partner
 - 3 = group
 - 4 = other
- Employed by other:
- 5 = professional corporation
 - 6 = optometrist
 - 7 = ophthalmologist
 - 8 = physician - not ophthalmologist
 - 9 = school/college of optometry
 - 10 = federal govt - military
 - 11 = federal govt - civilian
 - 12 = state/county/local govt
 - 13 = business organization
 - 14 = non-profit organization
 - 15 = multidisciplinary group
 - 16 = group health plan
 - 17 = other
 - 18 = professional association
 - = unknown
22. *Employment setting* (1982-2011)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free-standing clinic
 - 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
 - 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
 - 23 = other
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
 - 71 = other type of setting
 - = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- 1 = practitioners office
 - 2 = hospital
 - 3 = optometric center
 - 4 = college, university
 - 5 = other
 - = unknown
23. *Total hours per average week* (1979-1984; 1986-2011)
24. *Percent time in patient care*
25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
29. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
30. *Non-optometric degree(s)* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
- Type of non-optometric degree* (1979-1981)
31. *Baccalaureate*
32. *Master's, Public Health*
33. *Master's, other*
34. *Doctorate, Public Health*
35. *Doctorate, other*
36. *Other*
37. *Percent time in primary specialty in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
38. *Support personnel* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
39. *Certified to prescribe drugs* (1979-1984)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
40. *Patients seen in last 24 months* (1979-1981)
41. *Number of complete vision analyses in last 12 months* (1979-1981)
42. *Total continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

43. *General continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

44. *Certified continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

45. *DEA number*

46. *Branch office* (1984-2008)

1 = yes

2 = no

• = unknown

47. *Number of branch offices* (1984-2011)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2011*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1993-2011)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin (1979-1992)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school (1984-2011)*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Basic professional education - degree (1992-2011)*
0 = non-graduate
1 = Ph.G./C/D before 1940
2 = Bachelor of Science (4 year)
3 = Bachelor of Science (5 year)
4 = P.D. (Pharm D.)
5 = D.Ph (Cuba)
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1982-1991)
1 = Bachelor of Science
2 = Doctor of Philosophy
3 = Doctor of Pharmacy (Cuba: D Pharm, DPh)
4 = Non-graduate degree
5 = Ph.G., 18 month degree
6 = Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D or PD)
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
1 = no degree
2 = Ph.C., Ph.G., Pharm. D, D (before 1940)
3 = B.S., or B. Pharm, 4 year program
4 = B.S. or B. Pharm, 5 year program
5 = Pharm. D., 6 year program
16. *Advanced professional degree (1979-1981)*
1 = Pharmaceutics
2 = Hospital pharmacy
3 = Clinical pharmacy
4 = Pharmacognosy
5 = Pharmacology
6 = Pharmacy - administration
7 = Medicinal chemistry
8 = other
• = unknown
17. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of advanced training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)
18. *Advanced training - continuing education*
19. *Advanced training - residency, hospital pharmacy*
20. *Advanced training - residency, clinic pharmacy*
21. *Advanced training - master of science*
22. *Advanced training - post B.S. Pharm. D.*
23. *Advanced training - Ph.D. or D.Sc.*
24. *Advanced training - other*

25. *Activity status*

- 1 = active
- 2 = inactive
- = unknown

26. *Reason inactive (1982-2011)*

- 2 = retired
- 4 = student
- 6 = other reason
- = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)

- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
- = unknown

27. *Form of employment (1997-2001; 2008-2011)*

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner/manager
- 3 = partner/non-manager
- 4 = supervisor
- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
- 8 = pharmaceutical sales
- 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 10 = consultant
- 11 = relief pharmacist
- 13 = other
- 14 = long term care
- 15 = clinical pharmacist practitioner
- 16 = pharmacist non-manager
- = unknown

Form of employment (2002-2007)

- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 13 = other
- 15 = clinical pharmacist practitioner
- = unknown

Form of employment (1982-1996)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner/manager
- 3 = partner/non-manager
- 4 = area manager/supervisor
- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
- 8 = pharmaceutical sales
- 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 10 = consultant
- 11 = relief pharmacist
- 12 = research pharmacist
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner
- 3 = manager - employee
- 4 = assistant manager - employee
- 5 = staff - employee
- 6 = unpaid worker

7 = other

• = unknown

28. *Principal employment setting (1982-2011)*

- 1 = independent
- 2 = chain
- 3 = small chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = government
- 9 = manufacturing
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = teaching
- 12 = other
- 13 = sales (pharmaceutical)
- 14 = research
- 15 = health department (added in 1992)
- = unknown

Principal employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = independent community pharmacy
- 2 = small chain
- 3 = large chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = private hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = other government
- 9 = manufacturer
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = college
- 12 = other
- = unknown

29. *Hours worked per average week**Hours worked per week, by function (1979-1981)*30. *Hours per week - administration*31. *Hours per week - info. to prescribers and institutional clients*32. *Hours per week - info. to patients*33. *Hours per week - dispensing prescriptions*34. *Hours per week - teaching or research*35. *Hours per week - manufacturing or bulk compounding*36. *Hours per week - retailing non-health merchandise*37. *Hours per week - other**Hours worked per week, by setting (1979-1981)*38. *Hours per week - independent community pharmacy*39. *Hours per week - small chain*40. *Hours per week - large chain*41. *Hours per week - clinic/medical building*42. *Hours per week - nursing home*43. *Hours per week - private hospital*44. *Hours per week - government hospital*

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- 45. *Hours per week - other government*
- 46. *Hours per week - manufacturer*
- 47. *Hours per week - wholesaler*
- 48. *Hours per week - college*
- 49. *Hours per week - other*
- 50. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1984)*

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1981; 1983-2011)
month and year
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year* (1979-1981; 1983-2011)
9. *Gender* (1979-1981; 1983-2011)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (2007-2011)
1 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
2 = Asian-American/Pacific Islander
3 = Black/Non-Hispanic
4 = Hispanic
5 = Multiracial
6 = White/Non-Hispanic
7 = Other
• = unknown
Race (1993-2004)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Spanish Origin
Race (1979-1981; 1983-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1981; 1983-2011)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1981; 1983-2008)
13. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1981; 1983-2008)
14. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1981; 1983-2008)
15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1993-2011)
2 = associate degree
3 = baccalaureate degree
4 = physical therapy certificate
5 = master's degree
6 = GED
7 = high school
8 = doctoral degree
• = unknown
Basic professional education - degree (1983-1992)
1 = GED
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
8 = PT certificate
• = unknown
Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown
16. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
17. *Reason inactive* (2000 - 2011)
1 = unemployed - not seeking employment in physical therapy
5 = retired from physical therapy
6 = working in another field and do not plan to return to physical therapy
7 = working in another field but would like to return to physical therapy
8 = not working in any field
9 = student - in physical therapy
10 = student - not in physical therapy
11 = other
• = unknown
Reason inactive (1982-1999)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = student in physical therapy
5 = student not in physical therapy
6 = other
• = unknown

- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 - 6 = doesn't want work - training
 - 7 = doesn't want work - other reasons
 - = reason unknown
- 21 = academic institution
22 = research center
23 = industry
24 = other non-federal setting
30 = military installation
31 = VA, public health/Indian health
32 = other federal setting
• = unknown
18. *Form of employment* (2000-2011)
- 1 = self employed
 - 2 = for-profit corporation
 - 3 = not-for-profit corporation
 - 4 = contract employee
 - 5 = city, town government (not county)
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = state government
 - 8 = federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1983-1984; 1986-1999)
- Self-employed:
- 1 = solo practice
 - 2 = non-solo practice
- Non-governmental employer:
- 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = group of practitioners
- Governmental employer:
- 5 = city, town government (not county)
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = state government
 - 8 = federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- Self-employed:
- 11 = solo
 - 12 = partnership or group
- Non-governmental employer:
- 21 = individual practice
 - 22 = retail or wholesale trade
 - 23 = partnership or group
 - 24 = group health plan facility
 - 25 = other
- Governmental employer:
- 31 = local
 - 32 = county
 - 33 = state
 - 34 = federal - civilian
 - 35 = federal - military
- Miscellaneous:
- 41 = unpaid worker
 - 42 = other
 - = unknown
- Employment setting* (2000-2011)
- 10 = home health
 - 11 = hospital (acute care)
 - 12 = sub-acute rehabilitation hospital
 - 13 = health system-outpatient facility
 - 14 = free standing-outpatient facility
 - 15 = corporation clinic-outpatient facility
 - 16 = extended care
 - 17 = health, fitness/wellness
 - 18 = physicians office
 - 19 = DEV evaluation center
 - 20 = school system
- Employment setting* (1988-1999)
- Nonfederal
- 10 = home health
 - 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free-standing clinic
 - 14 = rehabilitation facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = DEC
 - 17 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
 - 22 = VA, public health or Indian Health
 - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
 - 71 = other
 - = unknown
- ** *Employment setting* (1983-1987)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free standing clinic
 - 14 = rehabilitation facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
 - 22 = VA., Public Health or Indian Health
 - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
 - 71 = other
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- Nonfederal
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = clinic
 - 14 = group health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
 - 22 = other

Employment setting-continued (1979-1981)

Schools:

- 31 = school or college of medicine or dentistry
- 32 = school or college of nursing
- 33 = school or college of other health discipline
- 34 = school or treatment center for the handicapped or disabled
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other school or college

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Animal treatment settings:

- 61 = small animal hospital
- 62 = large animal hospital
- 63 = farm or ranch
- 64 = other animal treatment setting

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

**20. *Total hours practiced per average week (1979-1981; 1983-1992)*

**21. *Percent time in patient care (1979-1981; 1983-1992)*

22. *Hours per week in patient care (1979-1981)*

23. *Hours per week in retailing (1979-1981)*

24. *Hours per week in teaching (1979-1981)*

25. *Hours per week in research (1979-1981)*

26. *Hours per week in administration (1979-1981)*

27. *Hours per week in other activity (1979-1981)*

28. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months (1979-1981)*

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**** The accuracy of these variables is uncertain for 1985 due to the licensing board's lack of time to update the files.**

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1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race</i> (1992-1994)
2. <i>Licensing date</i> (month and year)	1 = White
3. <i>Name</i>	2 = Black
first	3 = American Indian
middle initial	4 = Asian
last	5 = Hispanic
	6 = Other
	• = unknown
4. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1993)	<i>Race</i> (1979-1991)
city	1 = White
state	2 = Black
ZIP code	3 = American Indian
	4 = Asian
5. <i>Mailing address</i>	5 = Other
address line 1	• = Unknown
address line 2	
city	12. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1994)
state	1 = yes
ZIP code	2 = no
county	• = unknown
AHEC	
HSA	13. <i>Pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)
6. <i>Secondary address</i> (1996-1998)	14. <i>Pre-medical school state</i> (1979-1981)
address line 1	15. <i>Last year of pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)
address line 2	16. <i>Medical school</i>
city	17. <i>Medical school state</i>
state	18. <i>Last year of medical school</i>
ZIP code	19. <i>Place of internship</i>
country code	20. <i>State of internship</i>
7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business location is unknown; otherwise based on the business location)</i>	21. <i>Last year of internship</i>
county (1979-2011)	22. <i>Place of residency</i>
state	23. <i>State of residency</i>
1 = in state	24. <i>Last year of residency</i>
2 = out of state	25. <i>Primary specialty</i> (1979-2010)
-9 = state unknown	1 = Aerospace medicine
AHEC	2 = Allergy
HSA	3 = Anesthesiology
8. <i>Birthdate</i> (day, month, & year)	4 = Broncho-esophagology
9. <i>Birth location</i> (1996-2011)	5 = Cardiovascular disease
state	6 = Dermatology
country	7 = Diabetes
10. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1994, 1999-2011)	8 = Emergency medicine
1 = male	9 = Endocrinology
2 = female	10 = Family practice
• = unknown	11 = Gastroenterology
11. <i>Race</i> (1999-2011)	12 = General practice
1 = White/Non-Hispanic	13 = General preventive medicine
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic	14 = Geriatrics
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native	15 = Gynecology
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander	16 = Hematology
5 = Hispanic	17 = Hypnosis
6 = Other	18 = Infectious disease
• = unknown	19 = Internal medicine
	20 = Laryngology
	21 = Legal medicine
	22 = Neoplastic disease
	23 = Nephrology
	24 = Neurology

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25 = Neurology, Child	94 = Medicine/pediatrics
26 = Neuropathology	95 = Anatomic pathology
27 = Nuclear medicine	96 = Facial plastic surgery
28 = Nutrition	97 = Hand surgery, plastic
29 = Obstetrics	98 = Pediatric gastroenterology
30 = Obstetrics/gynecology	99 = Pediatric rheumatology
31 = Occupational medicine	100 = Pediatric pulmonology
32 = Ophthalmology	101 = Pediatric infectious disease
33 = Otology	102 = Surgery, oncology
34 = Otorhinolaryngology	103 = Administrative medicine
35 = Pathology	104 = Neuro-radiology
36 = Pathology, Clinical	105 = Medical microbiology/genetics
37 = Pathology, Forensic	106 = Cardiothoracic surgery
38 = Pediatrics	107 = Unspecified
39 = Pediatrics, Allergy	108 = Hematology/oncology
40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology	109 = Pediatric critical care
41 = Pharmacology, Clinical	110 = Medicine/Psychiatry
42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation	111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care
43 = Psychiatry	112 = Pain Medicine
44 = Psychiatry, Child	113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery
45 = Psychoanalysis	114 = Cytopathology
46 = Psychosomatic medicine	115 = Forensic Psychiatry
47 = Public health	116 = Hematology Pathology
48 = Pulmonary disease	117 = Otolaryngology
49 = Radiology	118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal
50 = Radiology, Diagnostic	119 = Surgery, Critical Care
51 = Radiology, Pediatric	120 = Surgery, Research
52 = Radiology Therapeutic	121 = Industrial Medicine
53 = Rheumatology	122 = Addiction Psychiatry
54 = Rhinology	123 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse
55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic	124 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management
56 = Surgery, Abdominal	125 = Clinical Neuropathology
57 = Surgery, Cardiovascular	126 = Dermatology Immunology
58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal	127 = Emergency Sports Medicine
59 = Surgery, General	128 = Family Practice, Geriatric
60 = Surgery, Hand	129 = Family Practice, Sports Medicine
61 = Surgery, Head and Neck	130 = Pathology/Immunopathology
62 = Surgery, Neurological	131 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology
63 = Surgery, Orthopedic	132 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab
64 = Surgery, Pediatric	133 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care
65 = Surgery, Plastic	134 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology
66 = Surgery, Thoracic	135 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care
67 = Surgery, Traumatic	136 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine
68 = Surgery, Urological	137 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine
69 = Other specialty	138 = Orthopedic Surgery/Adult Reconstructive
70 = Urology	139 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology
71 = Adolescent medicine	140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric
72 = Allergy and immunology	141 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma
73 = Blood banking	142 = Orthopedic/Ankle, Foot
74 = Dermatopathology	144 = Pediatric Neurosurgery
75 = Immunology	145 = Pediatric Sports Medicine
76 = Maxillofacial surgery	146 = Pediatric Urology
77 = Neonatal-perinatal	147 = Psychiatry/Geriatric
78 = Nuclear radiology	148 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology
79 = Oncology	149 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury
80 = Pediatric endocrinology	150 = Pathology/Pediatric
81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology	151 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care
82 = Pediatric nephrology	152 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric
83 = Radioisotopic pathology	153 = Chemical Pathology
84 = Child development	154 = Transitional Year
85 = Addiction/chemical dependency	155 = Clinical Research/Hypertension
86 = Critical care medicine	156 = Endourology
87 = Epidemiology	157 = Ambulatory Care Fellow
88 = Gynecological oncology	158 = Stroke Fellow
89 = Maternal and fetal medicine	159 = Undersea & Hyperbaric
90 = Reproductive endocrinology	160 = Biomedical
91 = Radiation oncology	161 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine
92 = Sports medicine	162 = Otolaryngology, Pediatric
93 = Vascular surgery	163 = Pediatric Ophthalmology

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164 = Gerontology	20 = Laryngology
165 = Clinical Investigator Pathway	21 = Legal medicine
166 = Abdominal Organ Transplantation	22 = Neoplastic disease
167 = Bariatric Medicine	23 = Nephrology
168 = Dermatologic Surgery	24 = Neurology
169 = Electrodiagnostics	25 = Neurology, Child
170 = Medical Oncology	26 = Neuropathology
172 = Oculoplastic Surgery	27 = Nuclear medicine
173 = Oral Surgery	28 = Nutrition
174 = Phlebology	29 = Obstetrics
175 = Physiatry	30 = Obstetrics/ gynecology
176 = Pain Management (phys med)	31 = Occupational medicine
178 = Cardiology	32 = Ophthalmology
179 = Pediatric-Anesthesiology	33 = Otology
180 = Broncho-Esophagology	34 = Otorhinolaryngology
181 = Hospitalist	35 = Pathology
182 = Radioisotopic Pathology	36 = Pathology, Clinical
183 = Parkinson Disease & Movement Disorder	37 = Pathology, Forensic
184 = Emergency Medicine/Hospice and Palliative	38 = Pediatrics
185 = Family Medicine/Hospice and Palliative	39 = Pediatrics, Allergy
186 = Pediatric Emergency Medicine	40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology
187 = Neuromuscular	41 = Pharmacology, Clinical
188 = Vascular Neurology	42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation
189 = Geriatric Medicine/Internal Medicine	43 = Psychiatry
190 = Psychoanalysis	44 = Psychiatry, Child
191 = Urgent Care	45 = Psychoanalysis
192 = Med/Emergency Medicine	46 = Psychosomatic medicine
193 = Med/OBGYN	47 = Public health
194 = Otolaryngology/Neurology	48 = Pulmonary disease
195 = Otolaryngology/Plastic Surgery	49 = Radiology
196 = Otolaryngology/Sleep Medicine	50 = Radiology, Diagnostic
197 = Otoneurotology	51 = Radiology, Pediatric
198 = Anesthesiology/Hospice and Palliative	52 = Radiology Therapeutic
199 = Proctology	53 = Rheumatology
200 = Abdominal Radiology	54 = Rhinology
201 = Neurorehabilitation	55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic
202 = Global Health	56 = Surgery, Abdominal
203 = Nuclear Cardiology	57 = Surgery, Cardiovascular
(Specialties 85-93 were added in 1990; 94 was added in 1991; 95-105 were added in 1992; 106 was added in 1994; 33 was used in 1994 only; 107-111 were added in 1995; 112-119 were added in 1996; 120 was added in 1997; 121 was added in 1998; 122-154 were added in 1999; 155-161 were added in 2000; 162-163 were added in 2001; 164-166 were added in 2002; 167-177 were added in 2004; 178-179 were added in 2005; 180-183 were added in 2006; items 180 and 182 were used only in 2006 and 180 was recoded to 4 and 182 recoded to 83 in 2007; 184-193 were added in 2008; 194-202 were added in 2009; 203 was added in 2010.	58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal
	59 = Surgery, General
	60 = Surgery, Hand
	61 = Surgery, Head and Neck
	62 = Surgery, Neurological
	63 = Surgery, Orthopedic
	64 = Surgery, Pediatric
	65 = Surgery, Plastic
	66 = Surgery, Thoracic
	67 = Surgery, Traumatic
	68 = Surgery, Urological
	69 = Other specialty
	70 = Urology
	71 = Adolescent medicine
	72 = Allergy and immunology
	73 = Blood banking
	74 = Dermatopathology
	75 = Immunology
	76 = Maxillofacial surgery
	77 = Neonatal-perinatal
	78 = Nuclear radiology
	79 = Oncology
	80 = Pediatric endocrinology
	81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology
	82 = Pediatric nephrology
	83 = Radioisotopic pathology
	84 = Child development
	85 = Addiction/chemical dependency
	86 = Critical care medicine
	87 = Epidemiology
	88 = Gynecological oncology

26. *Primary area of practice* (2011)

1 = Aerospace medicine
2 = Allergy
3 = Anesthesiology
4 = Broncho-esophagology
5 = Cardiovascular disease
6 = Dermatology
7 = Diabetes
8 = Emergency medicine
9 = Endocrinology
10 = Family practice
11 = Gastroenterology
12 = General practice
13 = General preventive medicine
14 = Geriatrics
15 = Gynecology
16 = Hematology
17 = Hypnosis
18 = Infectious disease
19 = Internal medicine

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89 = Maternal and fetal medicine	159 = Undersea & Hyperbaric
90 = Reproductive endocrinology	160 = Biomedical
91 = Radiation oncology	161 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine
92 = Sports medicine	162 = Otolaryngology, Pediatric
93 = Vascular surgery	163= Pediatric Ophthalmology
94 = Medicine/pediatrics	164= Gerontology
95 = Anatomic pathology	165 = Clinical Investigator Pathway
96 = Facial plastic surgery	166 = Abdominal Organ Transplantation
97 = Hand surgery, plastic	167 = Bariatric Medicine
98 = Pediatric gastroenterology	168 = Dermatologic Surgery
99 = Pediatric rheumatology	169 = Electrodiagnostics
100 = Pediatric pulmonology	170 = Medical Oncology
101 = Pediatric infectious disease	172 = Oculoplastic Surgery
102 = Surgery, oncology	173 = Oral Surgery
103 = Administrative medicine	174 = Phlebology
104 = Neuro-radiology	175 = Physiatry
105 = Medical microbiology/genetics	176= Pain Management (phys med)
106 = Cardiothoracic surgery	178 = Cardiology
107 = Unspecified	179 = Pediatric-Anesthesiology
108 = Hematology/oncology	180 = Broncho-Esophagology
109 = Pediatric Critical Care	181 = Hospitalist
110 = Medicine/Psychiatry	182 = Radioisotopic Pathology
111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care	183 = Parkinson Disease & Movement Disorder
112 = Pain Medicine	184 = Emergency Medicine/Hospice and Palliative
113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery	185 = Family Medicine/Hospice and Palliative
114 = Cytopathology	186 = Pediatric Emergency Medicine
115 = Forensic Psychiatry	187 = Neuromuscular
116 = Hematology Pathology	188 = Vascular Neurology
117 = Otolaryngology	189 = Geriatric Medicine/Internal Medicine
118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal	191 = Urgent Care
119 = Surgery, Critical Care	192 = Med/Emergency Medicine
120 = Surgery, Research	193 = Med/OBGYN
121 = Industrial Medicine	194 = Otolaryngology/Neurology
122 = Addiction Psychiatry	195 = Otolaryngology/Plastic Surgery
123 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse	196 = Otolaryngology/Sleep Medicine
124 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management	197 = Otoneurology
125 = Clinical Neuropathology	198 = Anesthesiology/Hospice and Palliative
126 = Dermatology Immunology	199 = Proctology
127 = Emergency Sports Medicine	200 = Abdominal Radiology
128 = Family Practice, Geriatric	201 = Neurorehabilitation
129 = Family Practice/Sports Medicine	202 = Global Health
130 = Pathology/Immunopathology	203 = Nuclear Cardiology
131 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology	206 = Hematology/Oncology
132 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab	207 = Transplant Hepatology
133 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care	208 = Medical Toxicology
134 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology	209 = Body Imaging
135 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care	210 = Laboratory Medicine
136 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine	211 = Diagnostic Ultrasound
137 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine	212 = Integrative Medicine
138 = Orthopedic Surgery/ Adult Reconstructive	213 = MOHS-Micrographic Surgery
139 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology	214 = Pediatric Dermatology
140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric	215 = Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine
141 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma	217 = Student Health
142 = Orthopedic/ Ankle, Foot	218 = Urogynecology
144 = Pediatric Neurosurgery	219 = Pathology-Molecular/Genetic
145 = Pediatric Sports Medicine	220 = Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
146 = Pediatric Urology	221 = Hospice and Palliative Medicine
147 = Psychiatry/Geriatric	
148 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology	
149 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury	
150 = Pathology/Pediatric	
151 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care	
152 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric	
153 = Chemical Pathology	
154 = Transitional Year	
155 = Clinical Research/Hypertension	
156 = Endourology	
157 = Ambulatory Care Fellow	
158 = Stroke Fellow	

(Primary areas of practice were reordered in 2011; 85-93 were added in 1990; 94 was added in 1991; 95-105 were added in 1992; 106 was added in 1994; 33 was used in 1994 only; 107-111 were added in 1995; 112-119 were added in 1996; 120 was added in 1997; 121 was added in 1998; 122-154 were added in 1999; 155-161 were added in 2000; 162-163 were added in 2001; 164-166 were added in 2002; 167-176 were added in 2004; 178-179 were added in 2005; 180-183 were added in 2006; items 180 and 182 were used only in 2006 and 180 was recoded to 4 and 182 recoded to 83 in 2007; 184-193 were added in 2008; 194-202 were added in 2009; 203 was added in 2010; 204-221 were added in 2011; 176 was combined

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with 112, 123 was combined with 85, 129 was combined with 92 in 2011.	35. <i>Hours per week-patient care</i> (1979-1981,1992-1996, 2009-2011)
27. <i>Secondary specialty</i> (1979-2010) (see primary specialty, 1979-2010)	36. <i>Percent time in patient care</i> (1982-1992)
28. <i>Areas of practice</i> (2011)	37. <i>Hours per week-administration</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
29. <i>Board certification primary specialty (self reported)</i> (1979-1994, 1998)	38. <i>Hours per week-research</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
30. <i>Board eligible primary specialty (self reported)</i> (1994)	39. <i>Hours per week-teaching</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
31. <i>Board certification secondary specialty (self reported)</i> (1979-1994, 1998)	40. <i>Hours per week-training in medicine</i> (1992-1993, 1995-1996)
32. <i>Board eligible secondary specialty (self reported)</i> (1994)	41. <i>Hours per week-other medical activities</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
33. <i>Doctor of osteopathic medicine</i> (1979-1991, 1994-2010)	42. <i>Total hours per week</i> (1979-1993, 1995-1996)
34. <i>Activity status</i> (1980-2011)	43. <i>Primary practice location</i>
1 = active	city (1992-1993)
2 = inactive	state (1992-1993)
. = unknown	ZIP code (1992-2011)
<i>Activity Status</i> (1979)	county (1992-2011)
1 = currently practicing	44. <i>Primary location facility type</i> (1998-2011)
2 = employed in other field	01 = locum tenens
3 = retired	02 = solo practitioner's office
4 = inactive	03 = free-standing clinic
5 = deceased	04 = group office
6 = revoked/suspended	05 = staff or group model HMO
. = unknown	06 = hospital-outpatient dept
33. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1994-2011)	07 = hospital-emergency room
1 = retired	08 = hospital-other
2 = engaged in medical research, teaching, or administration as primary activity	09 = medical school or parent university
3 = temporarily not in practice	10 = nursing home/extended care facility
4 = employed in a non-medical field	11 = telemedicine
5 = engaged in a research fellowship	12 = other
. = unknown	. = unknown
<i>Reason inactive</i> (1992-1993)	<i>Primary location facility type</i> (1997)
1 = currently practicing	01 = locum tenens
2 = working in non-medical field	02 = solo practitioner's office
3 = retired	03 = free-standing clinic
4 = homemaker	04 = group office
5 = other	05 = staff or group model HMO
. = unknown	06 = hospital-outpatient dept
<i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-1991)	07 = hospital-emergency room
1 = currently practicing	08 = hospital-other
2 = working in other field	09 = medical school or parent university
3 = retired	10 = nursing home/extended care facility
4 = homemaker	11 = other
5 = in training in medicine	<i>Primary location facility type</i> (1995-1996)
6 = other	01 = locum
. = unknown	02 = solo practitioner's office
<i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981)	03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
1 = other work - wants work in profession	04 = group office
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession	05 = nursing home extended care facility
3 = not working - wants work in profession	06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
4 = doesn't want work - retired	07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker	08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
6 = doesn't want work - training	09 = medical school or parent university
7 = doesn't want work - other reason	00 = other
. = unknown	<i>Primary location facility type</i> (1994)
	01 = solo practitioner's office
	02 = free-standing clinic
	03 = group office

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04 = nursing home or extended care	09 = medical school or parent university
05 = hospital-outpatient department	10 = nursing home/extended care facility
06 = hospital-emergency room	11 = other
07 = hospital-other	<i>Secondary location facility type (1995-1996)</i>
08 = medical school or parent university	01 = locum
09 = other	02 = solo practitioner's office
45. <i>Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2008)</i>	03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
46. <i>Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2008)</i>	04 = group office
47. <i>Primary location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call (1997-2008)</i>	05 = nursing home extended care facility
48. <i>Hours per week involved in patient care (2009-2011)</i>	06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
49. <i>Number of patient care hours spent providing primary care services (2009-2011)</i>	07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
50. <i>Average number of days on call a week (2009-2011)</i>	08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
51. <i>Primary location number of patient visits/week (1994)</i>	09 = medical school or parent university
52. <i>Primary location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)</i>	10 = other
53. <i>Primary location hours/week on-call (1994)</i>	<i>Secondary location facility type (1994)</i>
54. <i>Primary location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)</i>	01 = solo practitioner's office
55. <i>Primary location hours/week other (1994)</i>	02 = free-standing clinic
56. <i>Primary location hours/week in medicine (1992-1993)</i>	03 = group office
57. <i>Primary location employment setting (1992-1993)</i>	04 = nursing home or extended care
58. <i>Primary location percent prepaid (1992-1993)</i>	05 = hospital-outpatient department
59. <i>Secondary practice location</i>	06 = hospital-emergency room
city (1992-1993)	07 = hospital-other
state (1992-1993)	08 = medical school or parent university
ZIP code (1992-2011)	09 = other
county (1992-2011)	57. <i>Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2008)</i>
60. <i>Secondary location facility type (1998-2011)</i>	58. <i>Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2008)</i>
01 = locum tenens	59. <i>Secondary location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call (1997-2008)</i>
02 = solo practitioner's office	60. <i>Secondary location number of patient visits/week (1994)</i>
03 = free-standing clinic	61. <i>Secondary location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)</i>
04 = group office	62. <i>Secondary location hours/week on-call (1994)</i>
05 = staff or group model HMO	63. <i>Secondary location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)</i>
06 = hospital-outpatient dept	64. <i>Secondary location hours/week other (1994)</i>
07 = hospital-emergency room	65. <i>Secondary location hours/week in medicine (1992-1993)</i>
08 = hospital-other	66. <i>Secondary location employment setting (1992-1993)</i>
09 = medical school or parent university	67. <i>Secondary location percent prepaid (1992-1993)</i>
10 = nursing home/extended care facility	68. <i>Other practice location</i>
11 = telemedicine	city (1992-1993)
12 = other	state (1992-1993)
. = unknown	ZIP code (1992-2011)
<i>Secondary location facility type (1997)</i>	county (1992-2011)
01 = locum tenens	69. <i>Other location facility type (1998-2011)</i>
02 = solo practitioner's office	01 = locum tenens
03 = free-standing clinic	02 = solo practitioner's office
04 = group office	03 = free-standing clinic
05 = staff or group model HMO	04 = group office
06 = hospital-outpatient dept	05 = staff or group model HMO
07 = hospital-emergency room	06 = hospital-outpatient dept
08 = hospital-other	07 = hospital-emergency room
	08 = hospital-other
	09 = medical school or parent university

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10 = nursing home/extended care facility	84. <i>License code</i> (1996-2011)
11 = telemedicine	85. <i>Cert. date</i> (1996-2011)
12 = other	86. <i>Public file</i> (1996-2011)
. = unknown	87. <i>Principally employed by state or local government</i> (1995-1996)
<i>Other location facility type</i> (1997)	88. <i>Has practice changed since last registration?</i> (1995-1996)
01 = locum tenens	89. <i>Do you provide obstetric deliveries?</i> (1997-2011)
02 = solo practitioner's office	90. <i>Do you provide prenatal care?</i> (1997-2011)
03 = free-standing clinic	91. <i>Do you provide obstetric care?</i> (1995-1996)
04 = group office	92. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care</i> (1995-2011)
05 = staff or group model HMO	93. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: retired from active practice</i> (1995-2011)
06 = hospital-outpatient dept	94. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: temporarily not in practice (on leave)</i> (1995-2011)
07 = hospital-emergency room	95. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: employed in a non-medical field</i> (1995-2011)
08 = hospital-other	96. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: primarily doing research, teaching or administration</i> (1995-2011)
09 = medical school or parent university	97. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk</i> (1995-1996)
10 = nursing home/extended care facility	98. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: part-time medical practice</i> (1995-1996)
11 = other	99. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: research, teaching, or administration</i> (1995-1996)
<i>Other location facility type</i> (1995-1996)	100. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: other</i> (1995-1996)
01 = locum	101. <i>Engaged in direct patient care more than 20 hrs/wk</i> (1995-1996)
02 = solo practitioner's office	102. <i>Most of practice income from salary rather than service for fees</i> (1994)
03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)	103. <i>Percent patient care income from Medicare</i> (1994)
04 = group office	104. <i>Percent patient care income from Medicaid</i> (1994)
05 = nursing home extended care facility	105. <i>Percent patient care income from private insurance (including BC/BS)</i> (1994)
06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)	106. <i>Percent patient care income from other sources (grants, worker's comp.)</i> (1994)
07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)	107. <i>Percent patient care income from managed care (HMO/PPO)</i> (1994)
08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD	108. <i>Percent patient care income unreimbursed</i> (1994)
09 = medical school or parent university	109. <i>Percent patient care income from patient out of pocket</i> (1994)
00 = other	110. <i>Only accepts new patients with insurance</i> (1994)
<i>Other location facility type</i> (1994)	111. <i>Only accepts new patients on Medicaid</i> (1994)
01 = solo practitioner's office	112. <i>Only accepts new patients on Medicare</i> (1994)
02 = free-standing clinic	
03 = group office	
04 = nursing home or extended care	
05 = hospital-outpatient department	
06 = hospital-emergency room	
07 = hospital-other	
08 = medical school or parent university	
09 = other	
70. <i>Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2008)	
71. <i>Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care</i> (1997-2008)	
72. <i>Other location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2008)	
73. <i>Other location number of patient visits/week</i> (1994)	
74. <i>Other location hours/week in direct patient care</i> (1994)	
75. <i>Other location hours/week on-call</i> (1994)	
76. <i>Other location hours/week teaching, research, administration</i> (1994)	
77. <i>Other location hours/week other</i> (1994)	
78. <i>Other location hours/week in medicine</i> (1994)	
79. <i>Other location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)	
80. <i>Other location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)	
81. <i>Principally employed by federal government</i>	
82. <i>Add date</i> (1996-2011)	
83. <i>Basis code</i> (1996-2011)	

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113. <i>Accepts all types of new patients, regardless of insurance</i> (1994)	5 = nursing home
114. <i>Intend to retire or relocate outside of NC this year</i> (1994)	Federal:
115. <i>Number of weeks worked in clinical practice</i> (1994)	6 = health facility-military
116. <i>Number of weeks worked last year</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993)	7 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
117. <i>Years active</i> (1979-1981)	8 = health facility-other
118. <i>Number of babies personally delivered in the past year</i> (1994)	Miscellaneous:
119. <i>Intend to deliver babies during the next calendar year</i> (1994)	9 = university or educational institution
120. <i>Currently delivering babies</i> (1992-1993)	10 = other
121. <i>Form of employment</i> (1980-1991)	<i>Employment setting</i> (1982-1991)
Self employed:	Non-federal:
1 = solo	1 = practitioners office
2 = partnership	2 = free standing clinic
3 = post graduate	3 = group health care facility
Non-governmental employer:	4 = professional association
4 = retail	5 = hospital
5 = partnership	6 = nursing home
6 = group health plan	7 = other non-federal
7 = medical school	Federal:
8 = other - non-governmental	8 = health facility-military
Governmental employer:	9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
9 = local	10 = health facility-other
10 = county	Miscellaneous:
11 = state	11 = educational institution
12 = federal - non-military	12 = other
13 = federal - military	• = unknown
14 = other	<i>Employment setting</i> (1980-1981)
• = unknown	Non-federal:
<i>Form of employment</i> (1979 only)	1 = practitioners office
Self employed:	2 = free standing clinic
1 = solo	3 = group health care facility
2 = partnership	4 = hospital
3 = post graduate	5 = nursing home
4 = academic	6 = other
Non-governmental employer:	Federal:
5 = retail	7 = health facility-military
6 = group	8 = health facility-non-military
7 = group health plan	Miscellaneous:
8 = medical school	9 = patient's homes
9 = other	10 = medical research institute or establishment
Governmental employer:	11 = administrative or regulatory health agency
10 = local	12 = professional association
11 = county	Schools:
10 = state	13 = school of medicine or dentistry
11 = federal - non-military	14 = school of nursing
12 = federal - military	15 = school of public health
	16 = school for handicapped
	17 = other school
	18 = other setting
	• = unknown
	<i>Employment setting</i> (1979 only)
	Non-federal:
	1 = practitioners office
	2 = free standing clinic
	3 = group health care facility
	4 = hospital
	5 = nursing home
	Federal:
	6 = military health facility
	7 = VA, public health
	Miscellaneous:
	8 = patients' homes
	9 = medical research institution
	10 = administrative health agency
	Schools:
	11 = medical or dental school
122. <i>National Health Service Corps</i> (1981-1982)	
1 = yes	
2 = no	
• = unknown	
123. <i>Employment setting</i> (1992-1993)	
Non-federal:	
1 = practitioners office	
2 = free standing clinic	
3 = group health care facility	
4 = hospital	

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12 = nursing school
13 = public health school
14 = school for handicapped
15 = other school
16 = other setting
· = unknown

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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1. *License/certification number*
 2. *Name*
 - first
 - middle initial
 - last
 3. *Business address*
 - business name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
 4. *Mailing address*
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 5. *Name of residency program*
 6. *Residency specialty (see pages 188-189 for specialties.)*
 7. *Location codes (based on business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in-state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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1. *License/certification number*
2. *Issue date*
 - month
 - year
3. *Name*
 - first
 - middle initial
 - last
4. *Home address (1979-1993)*
 - county
 - state
5. *Mailing address*
 - address line 1
 - address line 2
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HAS
6. *Business address*
 - address line 1
 - address line 2
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HAS
7. *Location codes (based on home address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA
8. *Birth date (day, month, and year)*
9. *Gender (1994, 1999-2011)*
 - 1 = male
 - 2 = female
 - = unknown
10. *Race (1999-2011)*
 - 1 = White/Non-Hispanic
 - 2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
 - 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
 - 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
 - 5 = Hispanic
 - 6 = Other
 - = unknown
- Race (1994)*
 - 1 = White
 - 2 = Black
 - 3 = American Indian
 - 4 = Asian
 - 5 = Other
 - 6 = Hispanic
 - = unknown
11. *Training program - school (1985-2011)*
12. *Training program - state (1995-2011)*
13. *Training program - year (1985-1993, 1995-2011)*
14. *Activity Status (1995-2011)*
 - 1 = active
 - 2 = inactive
 - = unknown
15. *Profession code (1992-2007)*
 - 1 = physician assistant
 - 2 = nurse practitioner
16. *Physician Extender Type (1996-1999)*
 - 0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
 - 1 = physician assistant
 - 2 = family nurse practitioner
 - 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
 - 4 = family planning nurse
 - 5 = women's health
 - 6 = geriatric nurse
 - 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
 - 8 = obstetrics nurse
 - 9 = adult nurse practitioner
 - 10 = acute care nurse practitioner
 - 11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
 - 12 = psychiatric mental health
 - = unknown
17. *Primary Specialty (1996-2011)*
(see pages 188-190 for specialty listing)
18. *Secondary Specialty (1996-2011)*
(see pages 188-190 for specialty listing)
19. *Supervising Physician License Number (1996-2011)*
20. *Backup Physician license number (1994-1995)*
21. *Profession code (1979-1991)*
 - 1 = physician assistant
 - 2 = family nurse practitioner
 - 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
 - 4 = family planning nurse
 - 5 = nurse midwife
 - 6 = geriatric nurse
 - 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
 - 8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner
 - 9 = adult nurse practitioner
 - 10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
 - = unknown
22. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984)*
23. *Basic professional education - state (1979-1984)*
24. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984)*
25. *Primary practice location*
 - ZIP code (1997-2011)
 - county (1997-2011)
26. *Primary location facility type (1998-2011)*
 - 01 = locum tenens
 - 02 = solo practitioner's office
 - 03 = free-standing clinic
 - 04 = group office
 - 05 = staff or group model HMO

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- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = telemedicine
- 12 = other
- = unknown

Primary location facility type (1997)

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = other

- 27. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2011)
- 28. *Primary location clinical care hours per week- primary care* (1997-2011)
- 29. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2011)
- 30. *Secondary practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2011)
county (1992-2011)
- 31. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2011)
 - 01 = locum tenens
 - 02 = solo practitioner's office
 - 03 = free-standing clinic
 - 04 = group office
 - 05 = staff or group model HMO
 - 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 - 07 = hospital-emergency room
 - 08 = hospital-other
 - 09 = medical school or parent university
 - 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 - 11 = telemedicine
 - 12 = other
 - = unknown

Secondary location facility type (1997)

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = other

- 32. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2011)

- 33. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week- primary care* (1997-2011)

- 34. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2011)

- 35. *Other practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2011)
county (1992-2011)

36. Other location facility type (1998-2011)

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = telemedicine
- 12 = other
- = unknown

Other location facility type (1997)

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = other

- 37. *Other location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2011)

- 38. *Other location clinical care hours per week - primary care* (1997-2005)

- 39. *Other location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2011)

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date (1979-1985)</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
first
middle initial
last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i>
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i>
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>9. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race (1979-1985)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown</p> | <p>11. <i>Spanish origin (1979-1983)</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Activity status</i>
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Reason inactive (1986-2011)</i>
3 = teaching
4 = retired
5 = in professional training
6 = other
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1982-1985)</i>
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1979-1981)</i>
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - want work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Primary specialty</i>
1 = foot orthopedics/biomechanics
2 = general practice
3 = podiatric dermatology
4 = podogeriatrics
5 = podopediatrics
6 = roentgenology
7 = surgery
8 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Secondary specialty (1979-1981)</i></p> <p>19. <i>Tertiary specialty (1979-1981)</i></p> |
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20. *Form of employment* (1982-2011)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed

Employee of:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

21. *Employment setting* (1982-2011)

Non-federal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

22. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1986)23. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1986)24. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)29. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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Data Available for Practicing Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 1979-2011*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Renewal date*
4. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
5. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
8. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
9. *Birth year*
10. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
11. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin (1979-1983)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
13. *Basic professional education - state (1979-1984; 1986-2011)*
14. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984; 1986-2011)*
15. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984; 1986-2011)*
16. *Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984; 1986-2011)*
5 = baccalaureate
6 = master's
7 = doctorate required for licensure
(for practicing psychologists only)
• = unknown
17. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
18. *Reason inactive (1982-2011)*
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = unemployed
4 = student
5 = other
• = unknown
Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work -other reason
• = reason unknown
19. *Degree Specialty (2007-2011)*
1 = clinical
2 = counseling
3 = industrial/organizational
4 = schools
5 = other
• = unknown
20. *Primary specialty (2003-2006)*
1 = clinical
2 = counseling
3 = industrial and organizational
4 = school
5 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown
Primary specialty (1992-2002)
1 = clinical
2 = community
3 = counseling
4 = developmental
5 = educational
6 = evaluation and measurement
7 = experimental
8 = industrial and organizational
9 = personality
10 = physiological
11 = rehabilitation
12 = school
13 = social
14 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown

Primary specialty (1979-1991)

- 1 = behavior therapy
- 2 = clinical
- 3 = community
- 4 = comparative
- 5 = consulting
- 6 = counseling
- 7 = developmental
- 8 = educational
- 9 = evaluation and measurement
- 10 = experimental
- 11 = mental retardation
- 12 = military
- 13 = industrial and organizational
- 14 = rehabilitation
- 15 = personality
- 16 = physiological
- 17 = psychodiagnostics
- 18 = psychological hypnosis
- 19 = psychopharmacology
- 20 = psychotherapy
- 21 = school
- 22 = social
- 23 = other
- 24 = neuropsychology
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

21. *Secondary specialty (1979-1981)*22. *Tertiary specialty (1979-1981)*23. *Form of employment (1982-1985)*

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed
- Employee of:
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

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Non-governmental employer:

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- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

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- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

24. *Employment setting (1991-2011)*

- 1 = State or local government
- 2 = Federal
- 3 = public school system
- 4 = non-governmental health care
- 5 = private or group practice

6 = educational institution

7 = business/industry

8 = other

• = unknown

Employment setting (1982-1990)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
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Miscellaneous:

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- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
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- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patients' home
- 42 = medical research facility
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- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

25. *Total hours practiced per average week (1979-1984)*26. *Percent time in patient care (1979-1984)*27. *Hours per week in retailing (1979-1981)*28. *Hours per week in teaching (1979-1981)*29. *Hours per week in research (1979-1981)*30. *Hours per week in administration (1979-1981)*31. *Hours per week in other activity (1979-1981)*32. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months (1979-1981)*

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Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2011*

1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race (1979-1991)</i> 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown
2. <i>Licensing date</i> month year	
3. <i>Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)</i>	12. <i>Spanish origin (1979-2011)</i> 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown
4. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last	13. <i>Marital status (1979-1981)</i> 1 = never married 2 = married 3 = separated/divorced 4 = widowed • = unknown
5. <i>Home address</i> state county AHEC HSA	14. <i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1993-2011)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing (BSN) 4 = master's in nursing, other 5 = baccalaureate or higher 6 = other • = unknown
6. <i>Business address</i> city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	<i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1979-1991)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate or higher 4 = other • = unknown
7. <i>Mailing address</i> street city state ZIP	15. <i>Basic professional education - school</i>
8. <i>Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i> county state 1 = in state 2 = out of state -9 = state unknown AHEC HSA	16. <i>Basic professional education - state</i>
9. <i>Birth year</i>	17. <i>Basic professional education - year</i>
10. <i>Gender</i> 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown	18. <i>Highest degree (1999-2011)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing 4 = baccalaureate in other field 5 = master's in nursing 6 = master's in other field 7 = doctorate in nursing 8 = doctorate in other field • = unknown
11. <i>Race (1992-2011)</i> 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Hispanic 5 = Asian 6 = Other • = Unknown	<i>Highest degree (1979-1998)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing 4 = baccalaureate in other field 5 = master's in nursing 6 = master's in other field 7 = doctorate • = unknown

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2011*

19. *Present employment status* (2002-2011)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = retired
- = unknown

Present employment status (1980-2001)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- = unknown

Present employment status (1979)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
- 7 = employed in other field, hours unkn.
- = unknown

20. *Inactive status* (1980-1981)

- 1 = wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
- 5 = other
- = unknown

21. *Major clinical practice or training area* (2000-2011)

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
- 5 = medical-surgical
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric mental health
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = neurology
- 19 = occupational health
- 20 = oncology
- 21 = orthopedics
- 22 = peri-operative
- 23 = rehabilitation
- 24 = transplants
- 25 = urology
- 26 = other
- = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1999)

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
- 5 = medical-surgical
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric mental health
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = occupational health
- 19 = oncology
- 20 = orthopedics
- 21 = peri-operative
- 22 = rehabilitation
- 23 = transplants
- 24 = urology
- 25 = other
- = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1979-1998)

- 1 = community/public health/home health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatric/gerontologic
- 4 = OB/GYN
- 5 = medical/surgical
- 6 = pediatric
- 7 = psychiatric/mental health
- 8 = other
- = unknown

22. *Setting* (1999-2011)

- 1 = hospital-in-patient
- 2 = hospital-out-patient
- 3 = long term care
- 4 = solo/group medical practice
- 5 = HMO/insurance company
- 6 = home care/hospice
- 7 = public clinic/ health department
- 8 = mental health facility
- 9 = student health site
- 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
- 11 = private duty
- 12 = school of nursing/medicine
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Setting (1993-1998)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = industry
- 7 = physician/ dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2011*

Setting (1992)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

Setting (1979-1991)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = self employment
- 10 = other
- = unknown

23. *Type of position (2002-2011)*

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = research
- 12 = other
- = unknown

Type of position (1999-2001)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = other
- = unknown

Type of position (1979-1998)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner/midwife
- 8 = clinical specialist
- 9 = CRNA
- 10 = other
- = unknown

24. *Average hours worked per week*25. *Number of weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*26. *Languages spoken other than English (2009-2011)*

- 01 = Spanish
- 02 = Korean
- 03 = French
- 04 = Vietnamese
- 05 = Russian
- 06 = Polish
- 07 = Tagalog/Filipino
- 08 = American Sign Language
- 09 = German
- 10 = Chinese
- 11 = Other

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Data Available for Respiratory Therapists, 2004-2011*

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
first & middle initial
last</p> <p>4. <i>Mailing address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Establishment address</i>
establishment name
city
state
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if establishment address is unknown; otherwise based on establishment address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>8. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>9. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>10. <i>Basic professional education – graduation year</i></p> <p>11. <i>Activity status</i>
1 = active
2 = inactive</p> <p>12. <i>License renewal date</i></p> <p>13. <i>License expiration date</i></p> <p>14. <i>Degree</i>
1 = associate
2 = bachelor
3 = certificate
4 = master
5 = other
• = unknown</p> | <p>15. <i>Gender (2006-2011)</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Race (2006-2011)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Setting (2005-2011)</i>
1 = education
2 = home health
3 = hospital
4 = long term care facility
5 = nursing home
6 = physician practice/clinic
7 = research
8 = sleep center
9 = other</p> <p>18. <i>Specialty (Primary and Secondary) (2009-2011)</i>
1 = advanced care- ECMO
2 = advanced care- flight / ground transport
3 = cardiovascular
4 = critical care - adult
5 = critical care - neonatal
6 = critical care - pediatrics
7 = emergency department
8 = general care
9 = home health care
10 = pulmonary function
11 = respiratory care department management
12 = respiratory care education
13 = respiratory care research
14 = respiratory care sales
15 = other</p> |
|---|--|
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