



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,099
Primary Care Physicians	1,471
<i>Family Practice</i>	456
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	487
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	193
<i>Pediatrics</i>	326
Other Specialties	2,628
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.1
Federal Physicians ***	36

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	908
Dental Hygienists	1,060

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,682
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	734
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,777

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	416
Occupational Therapists	565
Occupational Therapy Assistants	251
Optometrists	210
Pharmacists	1,863
Physical Therapists	1,022
Physical Therapist Assistants	465
Physician Assistants	637
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	311
Psychological Associates	141
Respiratory Therapists	799

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,275,824	324,415	785,180	166,229
Nonwhite	551,432	179,943	333,018	38,471
Total	1,827,256	504,358	1,118,198	204,700
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	61.2%	11.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	925,756
Employed 2012	838,248
Unemployed 2012	87,508
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$41,957
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	364,597

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,783	Total Pregnancies	28,361	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.9
Resident Deaths	12,414	Teen Pregnancies	2,124	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.2
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	3.8	Nonwhite	8.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	166,470	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	3,553	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	6,590
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.