



Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,930
Primary Care Physicians	683
<i>Family Practice</i>	229
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	212
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	94
<i>Pediatrics</i>	139
Other Specialties	1,247
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.3
Federal Physicians ***	104

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	383
Dental Hygienists	551

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,203
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	433
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	41
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,133

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	113
Occupational Therapists	250
Occupational Therapy Assistants	165
Optometrists	103
Pharmacists	865
Physical Therapists	437
Physical Therapist Assistants	285
Physician Assistants	385
Podiatrists	29
Practicing Psychologists	145
Psychological Associates	127
Respiratory Therapists	459

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	722,220	175,175	433,498	113,547
Nonwhite	325,180	100,159	190,106	34,915
Total	1,076,388	282,302	640,773	153,313
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.5%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	466,045
Employed 2012	421,716
Unemployed 2012	44,329
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$37,531
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	221,326

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,604	Total Pregnancies	16,873	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.0
Resident Deaths	9,127	Teen Pregnancies	1,512	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	6.9	Nonwhite	10.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	102,384	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	2,426	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	4,567
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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.