



Number of Counties in Region: 16

## 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,684
Primary Care Physicians	683
Family Practice	336
General Practice	8
Internal Medicine	177
Obstetrics/Gynecology	71
Pediatrics	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
Nurse Practitioners	353
Certified Nurse Midwives	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>739,965</b>	<b>169,708</b>	<b>427,080</b>	<b>143,177</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>19.3%</b>

### 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 <sup>†</sup>	80,496	General Hospital Beds 2011 <sup>++</sup>	1,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	5,601
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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 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

\*\* Rates are based on 2011 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.