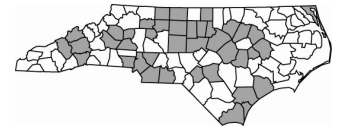


# Metropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 40

## 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17,437
Primary Care Physicians	5,780
Family Practice	1,932
General Practice	36
Internal Medicine	1,904
Obstetrics/Gynecology	719
Pediatrics	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
Nurse Practitioners	3,146
Certified Nurse Midwives	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+
<b>White</b>	4,847,161	1,231,370	2,990,195	625,596
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,757,674	550,074	1,071,897	135,703
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,604,835</b>	<b>1,781,444</b>	<b>4,062,092</b>	<b>761,299</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	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 <sup>†</sup>	652,012	General Hospital Beds 2011 <sup>++</sup>	14,808	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	28,293
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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.