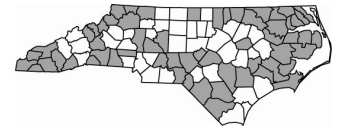


# Nonmetropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 60

## 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,903
Primary Care Physicians	1,740
Family Practice	719
General Practice	11
Internal Medicine	546
Obstetrics/Gynecology	192
Pediatrics	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
Nurse Practitioners	826
Certified Nurse Midwives	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,777,775</b>	<b>720,834</b>	<b>1,628,955</b>	<b>427,986</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	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
-------	-----	-------	-----	----------	------

### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 <sup>†</sup>	334,832	General Hospital Beds 2011 <sup>++</sup>	5,949	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	15,177
---	---------	--	-------	----------------------------	--------

§ 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.