

Metropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 46

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18,773
Primary Care Physicians	6,102
<i>Family Practice</i>	2,015
<i>General Practice</i>	45
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,961
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	743
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1,338
Other Specialties	12,671
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.1
Federal Physicians ***	782

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,732
Dental Hygienists	4,460

Nurses

Registered Nurses	80,784
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3,547
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	215
Licensed Practical Nurses	13,282

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,352
Occupational Therapists	2,423
Occupational Therapy Assistants	992
Optometrists	879
Pharmacists	8,062
Physical Therapists	4,582
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,826
Physician Assistants	3,373
Podiatrists	239
Practicing Psychologists	1,877
Psychological Associates	702
Respiratory Therapists	3,330

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	5,448,131	1,342,017	3,308,931	797,183
Nonwhite	2,115,577	678,252	1,264,330	172,995
Total	7,556,433	2,018,408	4,569,011	969,014
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.5%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	3,727,154
Employed 2012	3,388,362
Unemployed 2012	338,792
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$39,658
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	1,447,488

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	96,006	Total Pregnancies	113,841	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	57,104	Teen Pregnancies	9,323	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.4	Nonwhite	9.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	705,152	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	16,060	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	31,626
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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.