

Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,258
Primary Care Physicians	508
Family Practice	182
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	168
Obstetrics/Gynecology	62
Pediatrics	94
Other Specialties	750
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	5.6
Federal Physicians ***	214

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	286
Dental Hygienists	419

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,844
Nurse Practitioners	248
Certified Nurse Midwives	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,190

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	79
Occupational Therapists	146
Occupational Therapy Assistants	101
Optometrists	89
Pharmacists	634
Physical Therapists	329
Physical Therapist Assistants	227
Physician Assistants	457
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	81
Psychological Associates	62
Respiratory Therapists	412

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	519,452	139,288	307,053	73,111
Nonwhite	359,992	116,662	213,283	30,047
Total	879,444	255,950	520,336	103,158
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	59.2%	11.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	391,543
Employed 2011	347,320
Unemployed 2011	44,223
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$34,116
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	234,942

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,933	Total Pregnancies	17,059	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.3
Resident Deaths	7,456	Teen Pregnancies	2,060	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	6.2	Nonwhite	9.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	103,169	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	1,617	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	3,754
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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.