

State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21,340
Primary Care Physicians	7,520
Family Practice	2,651
General Practice	47
Internal Medicine	2,450
Obstetrics/Gynecology	911
Pediatrics	1,461
Other Specialties	13,820
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.8
Federal Physicians ***	819

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4,205
Dental Hygienists	5,378

Nurses

Registered Nurses	95,335
Nurse Practitioners	3,972
Certified Nurse Midwives	243
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,934

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,585
Occupational Therapists	2,695
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,225
Optometrists	1,054
Pharmacists	9,195
Physical Therapists	5,243
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,412
Physician Assistants	3,881
Podiatrists	278
Practicing Psychologists	2,046
Psychological Associates	915
Respiratory Therapists	4,153

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,926,537	1,737,898	4,207,887	980,752
Nonwhite	2,456,073	764,380	1,483,160	208,533
Total	9,382,610	2,502,278	5,691,047	1,189,285
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.7%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	4,653,992
Employed 2011	4,164,891
Unemployed 2011	489,101
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,007
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	1,990,480

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	122,302	Total Pregnancies	148,872	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	78,604	Teen Pregnancies	15,955	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	5.3	Nonwhite	9.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	986,844	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	20,757	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	43,470
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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.