

# State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

## 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21,788
Primary Care Physicians	7,402
Family Practice	2,548
General Practice	67
Internal Medicine	2,349
Obstetrics/Gynecology	891
Pediatrics	1,547
Other Specialties	14,386
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.6
Federal Physicians ***	855

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4,401
Dental Hygienists	5,490

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	97,222
Nurse Practitioners	4,244
Certified Nurse Midwives	258
Licensed Practical Nurses	18,043

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,582
Occupational Therapists	2,773
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,302
Optometrists	1,085
Pharmacists	9,822
Physical Therapists	5,340
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,465
Physician Assistants	4,044
Podiatrists	282
Practicing Psychologists	2,100
Psychological Associates	898
Respiratory Therapists	4,154

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,018,440	1,703,865	4,215,949	1,098,626
Nonwhite	2,746,789	868,519	1,630,991	247,279
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,765,229</b>	<b>2,572,384</b>	<b>5,846,940</b>	<b>1,345,905</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	59.9%	13.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	4,713,478
Employed 2012	4,266,575
Unemployed 2012	446,903
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$37,910
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	2,020,199

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	120,403	Total Pregnancies	141,470	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.4
Resident Deaths	79,680	Teen Pregnancies	12,532	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	5.5	Nonwhite	9.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>†</sup>	960,465	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>††</sup>	20,799	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	43,606
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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.