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Introduction

This is the thirty-sixth annual report on North Carolina Health Professions, prepared using data compiled by the North Carolina Health Professions Data System (HPDS). The HPDS was developed to collect and disseminate timely and reliable data on licensed health professionals in North Carolina. Initiated in 1975 with federal funding from the National Center for Health Statistics, the HPDS was assisted in the early 1980s by a grant from the Duke Endowment through the North Carolina Hospital Association. Although selected data are available beginning in 1976, continuous and equivalent data files have been maintained since 1979. For most professions these data include name, business address, birth year, gender, race, information on basic professional education, practice specialty, activity status, form of employment, and practice setting. Special analyses and reports from all data files may be requested (*see Appendix III*).

This report draws on data compiled and maintained by the North Carolina HPDS and describes the supply and distribution in 2013 of licensed individuals in nineteen health professions by county and selected regions. The HPDS is maintained by the Program on Health Workforce Research and Policy at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Support for the HPDS is provided by the North Carolina Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) Program and the University of North Carolina Office of the Provost (Health Affairs). This report would not be possible without the cooperation of the independent health professions licensing boards that provide data to the HPDS.

Sources and Limitations of the Data

Source of Health Professions Data

Data for this report are provided annually by the licensing boards for each of the following professions: certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, dental hygienists, dentists, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, practicing psychologists, psychological associates, registered nurses and respiratory therapists. The boards provide demographic, practice, and location information on every professional licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina. This year, and for the past thirty-five years, this report has been prepared using data current to October 31 for each year, enabling users to construct longitudinal analyses and to examine yearly changes in health professionals over time.

Physician data are derived from the NC Medical Board's licensure files. These data include physicians who are currently in postgraduate medical training programs (residencies and fellowships) and have permanent licenses. In an effort to accurately separate physicians in residency training from those who are not in residency training, listings of physicians in postgraduate medical education programs as of July 2013 were obtained from ACGME Data Resource Book, Academic Year 2013-14. These lists were compared with the NC Medical Board's licensing file. Physicians in residency training are not included in the counts by county in this publication. All resident physicians enrolled in postgraduate medical education programs were identified and are reported in Table 1. This table excludes some fellowships.

Table 1: Number of Residents-In-Training by Sponsor Location, 2013

Residency Program	County	Residents	Percent
Duke School of Medicine—Duke University Medical Center	Durham	889	28.5%
University of North Carolina School of Medicine—UNC Hospitals	Orange	729	23.4%
Wake Forest School of Medicine—Baptist Medical Center	Forsyth	665	21.3%
Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University—Vidant Medical Center	Pitt	356	11.4%
Carolinas Medical Center	Mecklenburg	254	8.2%
South East AHEC—New Hanover Regional Medical Center	New Hanover	71	2.3%
Mountain AHEC—Mission Hospital	Buncombe	57	1.9%
Greensboro AHEC—Moses Cone Hospital	Guilford	48	1.5%
Cabarrus Family Medicine Residency Carolinas Medical Center-Northeast	Cabarrus	26	0.8%
Southern Regional AHEC—Cape Fear Valley Medical Center	Cumberland	21	0.7%
State Totals		3,116	100%

Data source: ACGME Data Resource Book, Academic Year 2013-14

Beginning in 2008, data on nurse practitioners (NPs) were acquired from the NC Board of Nursing; nurse practitioner data in prior years (1979-2007) were obtained from the NC Medical Board. The NC Midwifery Joint Committee provided data on certified nurse midwives (CNMs). Data for physician assistants (PAs) are obtained from the NC Medical Board. Certified nurse midwives and nurse practitioners are included in the registered nurse (RN) counts.

Definitions and Limitations

Since state law requires a license to practice in each of the included professions, the data reported here reflect an accurate record of the supply and distribution of licensed practitioners. However, due to the fact that the actual activity status of a given professional may change over time (i.e. the person may retire, move out of the state but maintain a license, or maintain a license while working in another profession), having a license does not always indicate that the individual is actively practicing. To adjust for this, the data presented in this report include only those individuals who indicated on their license registration renewal form that they were working in North Carolina and were actively engaged in the profession. Active status practitioners may include administrators, researchers and educators who are active in the profession but are not engaged in direct patient care. Active status is assigned to individuals who are newly licensed and have not reported their status. Those with unknown activity status often include newly licensed professionals who at the time of licensure had not yet secured employment in their profession. Individuals who report a business address or hours but who do not report their status are also assigned an active status.¹ For active professionals, individuals are assigned to their self-designated primary practice location county; if their primary practice location is unknown, their county is assigned using their mailing address. For physicians, county is derived from the physician's practice ZIP code; for all other professions, counties are self-reported by the licensee on their registration form. The nursing professions (registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses) and the dental professions (dentists and dental hygienists) are grouped together in the region and county pages. Physicians are listed separately from other professions. The remaining professions are listed in alphabetical order.

Doctors of medicine (MDs) and doctors of osteopathy (DOs), both of whom register with the NC Medical Board, are grouped together. The physician data reported in this publication are for licensed physicians who are not currently participating in one of the postgraduate medical education programs listed in Table 1.

¹ For physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, individuals who report that they are not actively employed in physical therapy or occupational therapy but are seeking employment in physical or occupational therapy are also considered active. These are the only professions that have data available on whether individuals are seeking employment.

Data in this report also identify physicians employed by the federal government. Physicians included in the federal category have reported that their principal employer is the federal government. These individuals may have primary practice settings in a health facility on a military installation, or in the Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, or some other other federal health program or facility. Because their practices are in community settings, all National Health Service Corps (NHSC) physicians are included in the non-federal category except for uniformed Public Health Service physicians who may be in a NHSC placement. The NC Medical Board supplied the federal physician data reported in this document. Physicians employed by the federal government and practicing in federal institutions such as the Veterans Administration or Department of Defense facilities are not required to be licensed in North Carolina, so the numbers for federal physicians reported in this publication may fall short of the actual numbers of federal physicians in the state.

Beginning in 2003, physicians indicating non-federal status were checked against their primary practice setting. Physicians who indicated non-federal status but whose primary practice address was in a military setting were reclassified as federal physicians. Federal providers are not asked to specify their specific employment setting on the annual registration renewal form; therefore, military practitioners cannot be subcategorized within the federal category.

The NC Board of Nursing requires biennial registration in the birth month for the state's registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with half of the state's RNs and LPNs registering with the Board each year. Therefore, the report includes updated data on the 50% of RNs and LPNs who renewed their registration in 2013, and data for the remaining 50% who renewed their registration in their birth month of the previous year. Additionally, the NC Psychology Board requires biennial registration. Both the Board of Nursing and the Psychology Board update their data in non-renewal years to reflect address changes, new licensees and deceased practitioners.

Understanding the Supply of Physicians: Classifying by Area of Practice or Specialty

In 2011, the North Carolina Health Professions Data System (HPDS) reported that the number of primary care physicians practicing in the state dropped from 9,017 in 2010 to 7,520 in 2011 (NC HPDS 2011). This decline, the report explained, was due to a change in how each physicians' specialty was collected on the licensure renewal form by the North Carolina Medical Board. The change was intended to more accurately capture the "area of practice" in which physicians are actively practicing medicine, as opposed to the specialty in which they were trained or practiced in the past. The language on the renewal web site reads:

“An area of practice is what you primarily do as a physician. Your area of practice may correspond to an ABMS/AOA certification or generally recognized area of work, e.g. "hospitalist," "administrative medicine," "integrative medicine," "student health" and so forth. Please select all of your area(s) of practice and the designate one of them as your primary area of practice. “

This change in reporting captures the "progressive specialization" of physicians as their practice changes after residency training and during their career in response to the needs of their patients, the communities in which they practice and their individual preferences. For the first time in 2011, North Carolina physicians, both MD and DO, were asked to indicate in which of 126 areas of practice they were engaged. In prior years, they were offered a listing of specialties to choose from that was similar to the listing of specialties published by the American Medical Association and used in their Physician Masterfile® to categorize physicians. North Carolina physicians could indicate multiple specialties but, if there were more than one, they would identify the “primary specialty.”

The most immediate and concerning effect of this change to reporting area of practice was the drop in the number of physicians classified as primary care. Compared to 2010 HPDS data, the number of primary care physicians in 2011 file apparently decreased by 16.6%, and the number of physicians in other specialties increased by 17.8%. The drop in primary care was due primarily to a shift in the self-designated area of practice from internal medicine to hospitalist by 471 physicians, from family practice to hospitalist by 42 physicians, and from family practice or internal medicine to administrative medicine by 140 physicians. The number of self-designated hospitalists grew from 81 in 2010 to 581 in 2011, those indicating administrative medicine grew from 15 to 188, and "urgent care" from 5 to 105. These and other shifts made the apparent supply of primary care physicians drop precipitously from a trend that had shown steady growth over the previous two decades. This apparent trend caused some concern to outside observers. [The confusion is understandable given the shift in designation and reporting. However, to characterize the NC primary care physician supply as declining would misrepresent actual trends. There was a growth in the number of physicians-to-population between 2012 and 2013 of 1.8%, which was above the average annual physician net growth per population of 1.2% since 2001. In short, **MD growth has been twice as fast as population growth for the past decade and included in this overall growth has been an increase in the number of physicians providing primary care in the state.**]

In 2012, one year after the change had been implemented, the number of primary care physicians classified by specialty appeared to continue to decrease but only by small increments with 103 fewer family physicians and 101 fewer internists. In pediatrics, there was actually an increase of 86 general pediatricians from 2011 to 2012. For physician supply overall, there was once again a significant increase of 566 physicians in 2012, compared to the previous year.

In 2013, the apparent decreases continued with those designating family practice as their "area of practice" dropping by 400 and internal medicine, 137. The trend toward physicians who once would have reported they were in primary care selecting another area of practice continued as 1,828 practicing

physicians reported working as "Hospitalists", or in "Urgent Care", "Student Health" and "Integrative Medicine". Among those, 67% listed a primary board certification in one of the four primary care specialties. If American Board of Medical Specialty (ABMS) board certification were used to describe the primary care physician workforce in the state instead of self-reported primary area of practice, then the growth in the primary care workforce in North Carolina would have continued proportionate to overall physician growth, or even slightly faster.

If physicians continue to be identified by their self-reported area of practice as opposed to their specialty or their board certification, this will disrupt the analysis of physician supply trends in North Carolina and the U.S., especially for primary care. This disruption may cause confusion in policy discussions over the way to meet the nation's physician workforce needs. At present, there is no perfect mechanism to guide assignment of specialty and specialty groups to physicians. If primary care continues to be a designation relevant to policy – such as its use in the determination of Health Professional Shortage Areas, or eligibility for bonus payments and loan repayment support, we must carefully examine and be explicit about the taxonomy by which we classify specialties.

Population Data

The 2013 population data estimates reported in this publication were downloaded from the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management (http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/ncosbm/facts_and_figures/socioeconomic_data/population_estimates.shtm). The 2013 practitioner per 10,000 population ratios were calculated using these population estimates.

Demographic and Economic Data

This publication includes additional health, vital statistics and socio-demographic data. A list of the variable names, numbers, definitions, and the source of data by variable number can be found in *Appendix II: Definition of Terms*. All data provided in this publication are also available online at <http://www.healthworkforce.unc.edu>. The infant mortality rates reported in the 2013 state totals, non-Metropolitan/Metropolitan counties, Area Health Education Centers, Health Service Areas, the Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, and the Perinatal Care regions are computed as a one year rate.

This publication reports the number of general hospital discharges in 2013 from acute care, short-stay hospitals by county of patient residence. Any records with DRG 795 (normal newborn delivery) were omitted. Discharges from non-acute facilities such as psychiatric, rehabilitation, long term care, and substance abuse treatment facilities were omitted.

Summary of Trends in North Carolina Health Professional Supply

The overall number of health professionals in North Carolina grew by approximately 2.7% from November 2012 to October 2013. Table 2 summarizes the number of health professionals licensed in the past two years and the percent change in those numbers between 2013 and 2012.

Table 2: North Carolina Health Professions Statistics, 2012 and 2013

		Active in Profession (October)[1]		
		2013	2012	Percent Change
Physicians				
	<i>Non-federal, not in training</i>	22,414	21,788	2.87%
	<i>Federal[2]</i>	788	855	-7.84%
	<i>Residency Training</i>	3,116	2,760	12.90%
Nurses				
	Registered Nurses	99,611	97,222	2.46%
	Certified Nurse Midwives	262	258	1.55%
	Nurse Practitioners	4,696	4,244	10.65%
	Licensed Practical Nurses	18,119	18,043	0.42%
Other Health Professionals				
	Chiropractors	1,617	1,582	2.21%
	Occupational Therapists	2,892	2,773	4.29%
	Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,379	1,302	5.91%
	Optometrists	1,127	1,085	3.87%
	Pharmacists	10,026	9,815	2.15%
	Physical Therapists	5,403	5,340	1.18%
	Physical Therapist Assistants	2,525	2,465	2.43%
	Physician Assistants	4,606	4,044	13.90%
	Podiatrists	285	282	1.06%
	Practicing Psychologists	2,134	2,100	1.62%
	Psychological Associates	889	898	-1.00%
	Respiratory Therapists	3,970	4,154	-4.43%
Dentists and Dental Hygienists				
	Dentists	4,483	4,401	1.86%
	Dental Hygienists	5,666	5,490	3.21%

[1] Data are for in-state professionals; includes unknown activity status.

[2] Includes federal physicians in the armed services, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed in the state and therefore these data may underestimate actual supply.

The majority of health profession groups saw small to moderate growth between 2012 and 2013. The number of physicians classified as primary care using specialty areas alone decreased 2.8% (-240). As noted earlier, this trend is related to the change to reporting area of practice, instead of than specialty. The category of “other physician specialties” (i.e. the sum total of all other specialties that were not considered primary care) increased by 9.6% (+1,379).

For other health professions, percentage increases were greatest for physician assistants (+562, 13.9%), nurse practitioners (+452, 10.7%), and occupational therapy assistants (+77, 5.9%). The 2013 data showed moderate increases in the supply of occupational therapists (+119, 4.3%), optometrists (+42, 3.9%), dental hygienists (+176, 3.2%), registered nurses (+2,389, 2.5%), physical therapist assistants (+60, 2.4%), chiropractors (+35, 2.2%), pharmacists (+211, 2.2%), dentists (+82, 1.9%), psychologists (+34, 1.6%), certified nurse midwives (+4, 1.6%), physical therapists (+63, 1.2%), and podiatrists (+3, 1.1%). A small increase occurred for licensed practical nurses (+76, 0.4%).

The two professions that experienced decreases were respiratory therapists (-184, -4.4%) and psychological associates (-9, -1.0%).

CHANGES IN SUPPLY

Physicians

The number of **physicians** licensed by the NC Medical Board between 2012 and 2013 grew 2.9% (+626), a slight increase from the rate of growth in 2011-2012 (+2.1%, +448) (Figure 2). In 2013, only two counties in the state, Tyrrell and Camden, did not have a physician reporting their primary practice location in that county. Gates, Hyde, and Warren counties all had one physician. Forty-eight counties experienced an increase in the number of physicians, fourteen had no change in supply, and thirty-eight counties lost physicians. Counties with the largest percentage growth in the supply of physicians between 2012 and 2013 included Swain (+17, +188.9%), Montgomery (+4, +66.7%), and Jones (+7, +63.6%). The largest numeric growth was observed in Mecklenburg (+183, +6.8%), Orange (+176, +13.6%), and Forsyth (+75, +4.3%) counties. The largest numeric reduction was in Cabarrus county (-27, -5.9%). Warren county appeared to have the largest percentage decrease in physicians (-1, -50.0%).

Figure 1 (page 7) depicts the annual growth rate of active licensed **primary care physicians**² practicing in North Carolina over the past ten years. As explained previously in the section, *Understanding the Supply of Physicians: Classifying by Area of Practice or Specialty*, the decrease in the number of primary care physicians (PCPs) should not be interpreted as an actual loss of practitioners. Rather,

² Primary care physicians are those who have indicated their primary area of practice as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics gynecology, administrative medicine, adolescent medicine, hospice & palliative medicine, hospitalist, integrative medicine, student health, urgent care, family practice- geriatric, or geriatric.

this decrease was the result of the shift by the North Carolina Medical Board from collecting specialty to collecting primary area of practice.

Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Certified Nurse Midwives

This year's 13.9% (+562) increase in **physician assistants** (PAs) marks a significant year of growth for the profession (2012 growth was 4.2%). In 2013, sixty-four counties expanded their PA supply. The largest numeric increase was in Mecklenburg county (+113, 26.3%) and the largest percent increase was in Chatham county (+8, 400%). Eighteen counties experienced no change in their PA supply and eighteen counties experienced decreases in their PA supply. Three counties had no PAs in 2013: Camden, Gates, and Tyrrell.³

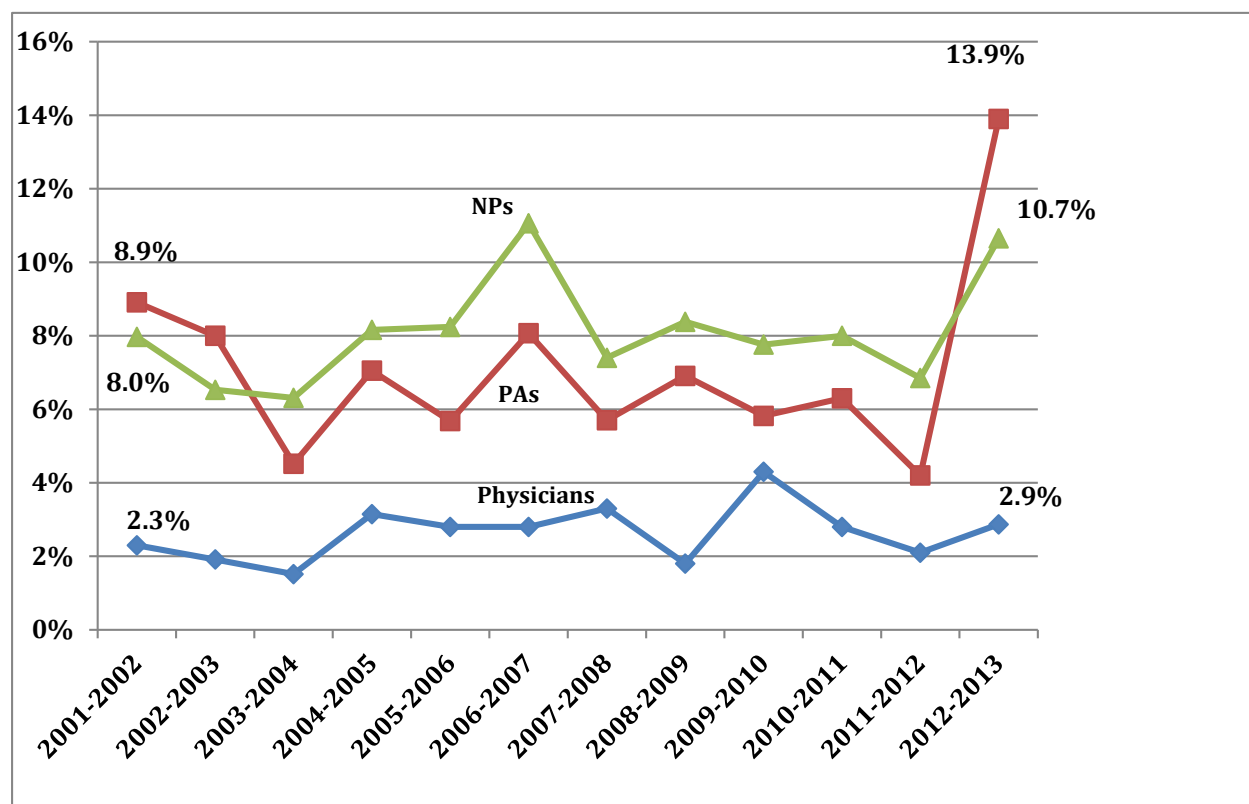
The 10.7% (+452) expansion in the **nurse practitioner** (NP) numbers in 2013 marked nineteen years of annual growth. Camden, Currituck and Montgomery counties all did not have a nurse practitioner in 2013⁴. Gates dropped from two NPs to one in 2013, while Tyrrell county has had a single NP since 1993. In total, sixty-two counties increased their supply of NPs, twenty lost NPs, and eighteen experienced no change.

Figure 1 shows the annual growth for physicians, physician assistants (PAs), and nurse practitioners (NPs) over the past ten years. After experiencing a drop from 2001-2003, the number of PAs and NPs grew, with both professions experiencing steady rates of increase from 2003-2007. From 2008 onward, the rate of growth in the number of PAs and NPs has remained relatively steady until 2012, when both NPs and PAs showed a slight decline in annual growth. However, both PAs and NPs experienced substantial growth in 2013.

³ Data are based on primary practice location; there may be PAs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

⁴ Data are based on primary practice location; there may be NPs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

Figure 1: Yearly Increases in Physicians, Physician Assistants (PAs), and Nurse Practitioners (NPs), 2001-2013



The state's **certified nurse midwives (CNMs)** data showed a slight increase (+4, 1.6%) in supply between 2012 and 2013. Overall, sixteen counties saw their CNM supply rise, sixty-nine experienced no change, and fifteen counties lost CNMs. Granville, Hyde, Martin, Randolph, Rutherford, and Stokes Counties each lost all their CNMs, while Duplin, Halifax, Nash, Tyrrell, and Wilson county each gained a CNM.⁵ Forty-nine counties in North Carolina had no CNMs in 2013.

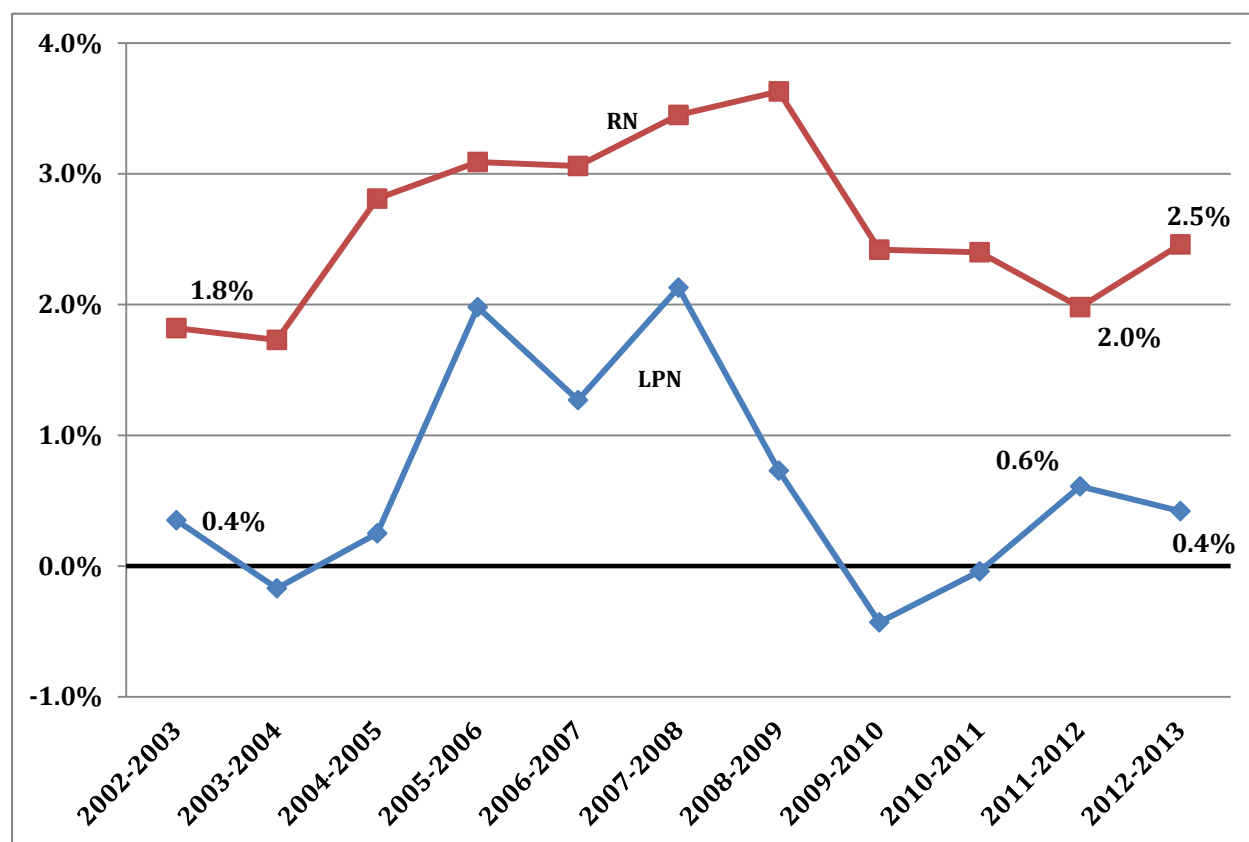
Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses

The **registered nurse (RN)** data showed a 2.5% (+2389) rise in the number of RNs in the state between 2012 and 2013 (Figure 2). Sixty-five counties expanded their RN supply in 2012, five counties had no change in their RN supply, and thirty counties experienced a loss in the number of RNs. Consistent with the past several years, Mecklenburg had the greatest number of RNs, with 11,493 active in the county. Wake county saw the largest numeric gain in RNs (+377, 3.8%), while Hyde county saw the greatest percentage gain in RNs (+4, +14.3%) Tyrrell county had the fewest number of active RNs (9), followed by Camden (16) and Perquimans (17). Perquimans county had the greatest percentage loss in RN supply between 2012 and 2013 (-12, -41.4%).

⁵ Data are based on primary practice location; there may be CNMs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

The supply of **licensed practical nurses** (LPNs) increased by 0.4% (+76) between 2012 and 2013. Forty-one counties increased their numbers of LPNs, fifty-three counties lost LPNs and six counties did not show any change. Camden experienced the greatest percentage gain (+5, 166.7%) and Tyrrell had the greatest percentage loss (-1, -33.3%).

Figure 2: Yearly Increases in Registered Nurses (RNs) and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), 2002-2013



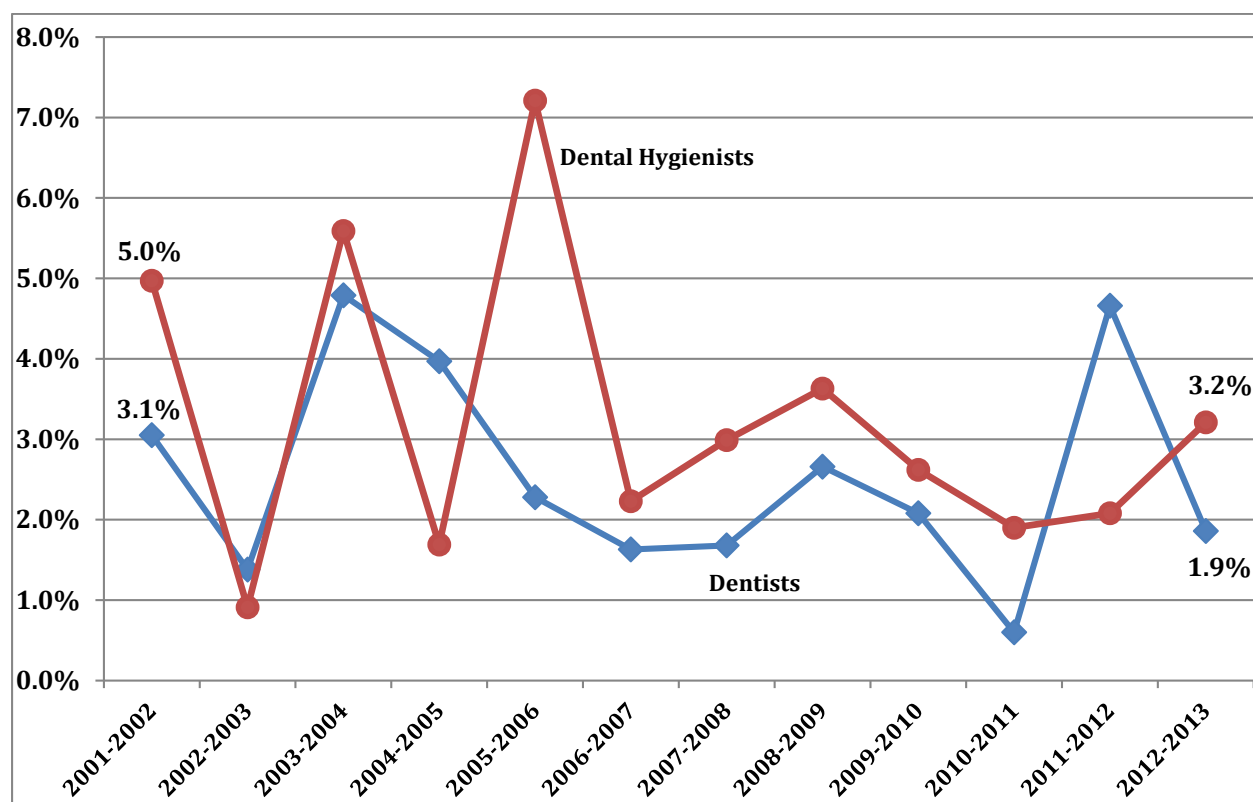
Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Between 2012 and 2013, North Carolina experienced a 1.9% (+82) increase in its supply of **dentists** (Figure 3). Thirty-eight counties saw an increase in their dentist supply, thirty-seven had no changes, and twenty-five lost dentists between 2012 and 2013. Camden, Hyde, and Tyrrell remained the only three counties in the state without a dentist indicating a primary practice location in one of those counties. The largest numeric increase in supply was in Wake county (+21, 3.2%). The largest numeric decrease occurred in Orange county (-6, -4.2%) while the largest percentage decrease was seen in Caswell, Chowan, and Jones (-33.3%).

In 2013, there was a 3.2% (+176) rise in the number of **dental hygienists** registered with the Board of Dental Examiners. This increase was slightly larger than the increases seen in 2012 (2.1%). Fifty-six counties showed growth in their supply of dental hygienists during 2013, while twenty-two counties

experienced a decrease. Twenty-two counties had no change in the number of hygienists in 2013. Alleghany went from no dental hygienists in 2012 to three in 2013. Davidson saw the largest numeric decrease (-8, -9.5%) while Mecklenburg county had the largest numeric increase (+23, +4.1%). There were no counties that had no active hygienists in 2013.

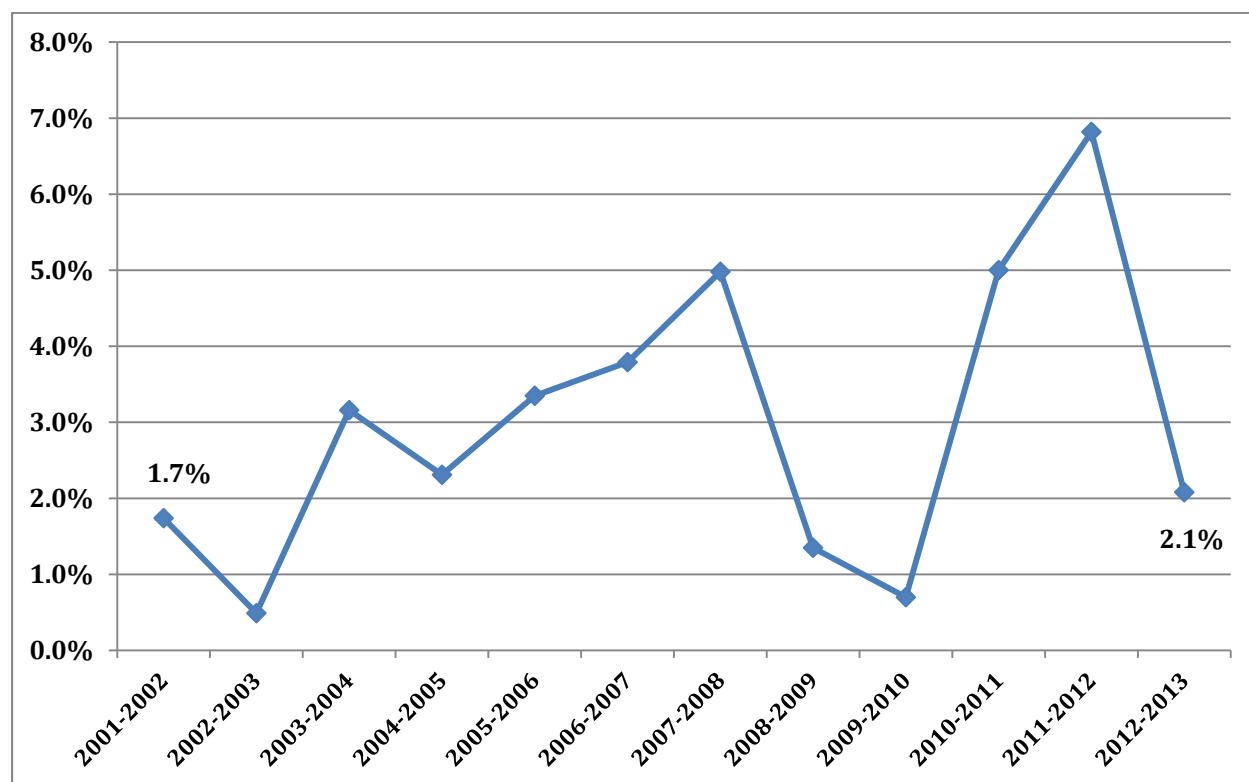
Figure 3: Yearly Increases in Dentists and Dental Hygienists, 2001-2013



Pharmacists

The total number of **licensed pharmacists** showed an increase of 2.2% (+211) between 2012 and 2013. In the 2013 file, the supply of pharmacists grew in fifty counties. Mecklenburg experienced the largest numerical increase (+53, 4.9%), while Alleghany experienced the largest percentage increase of 50% with the addition of four pharmacists. In 2013, Hyde was the only county without a pharmacist indicating a primary practice location. Thirty-nine counties lost pharmacists. The largest reduction in numbers occurred in Union (-19, -10.3%). Camden county (-1, -50%) had the largest percentage decrease in 2013. Eleven counties had no change in the number of pharmacists.

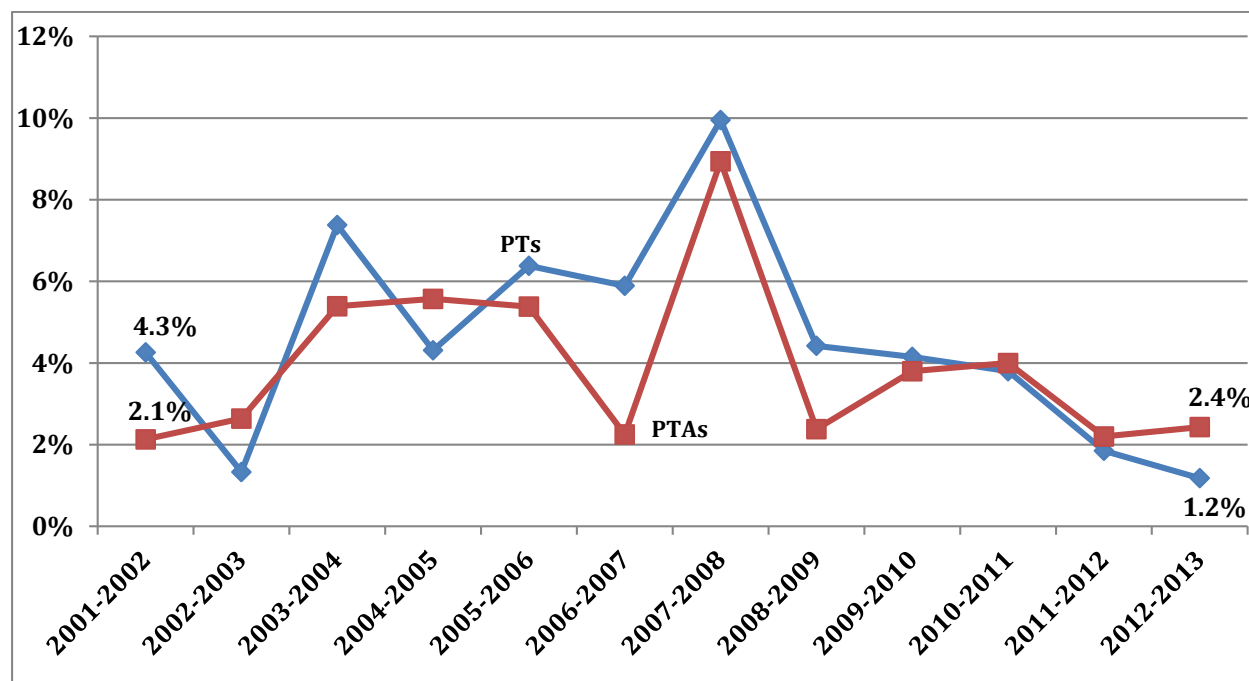
Figure 4: Yearly Increases in Pharmacists, 2001-2013



Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants

Between 2012 and 2013, the supply of licensed **physical therapists** (PTs) grew 1.2% (+63) (Figure 5). Fifty-five counties expanded their supply of PTs, twenty-six lost PTs, and nineteen counties had no change. The biggest percentage gain was seen in Alleghany (+2, +200%). Durham saw the highest numeric gain in PTs (+23, +6.9%). Gates, Tyrrell, and Washington were the only counties in 2013 without a PT. The number of **physical therapist assistants** (PTAs) increased 2.4% (+60) in 2013. Forty-eight counties expanded their supply of PTAs, twenty-seven lost PTAs, and twenty-five counties had no change in PTA numbers. Buncombe county experienced the largest numerical gain in PTAs (+8, +7.5%) while Catawba, New Hanover, and Pitt counties all lost the greatest number of PTAs (-8). There were three counties in 2013 that did not have an active PTA. Camden and Tyrrell were joined by Gates, who lost their only active PTA.

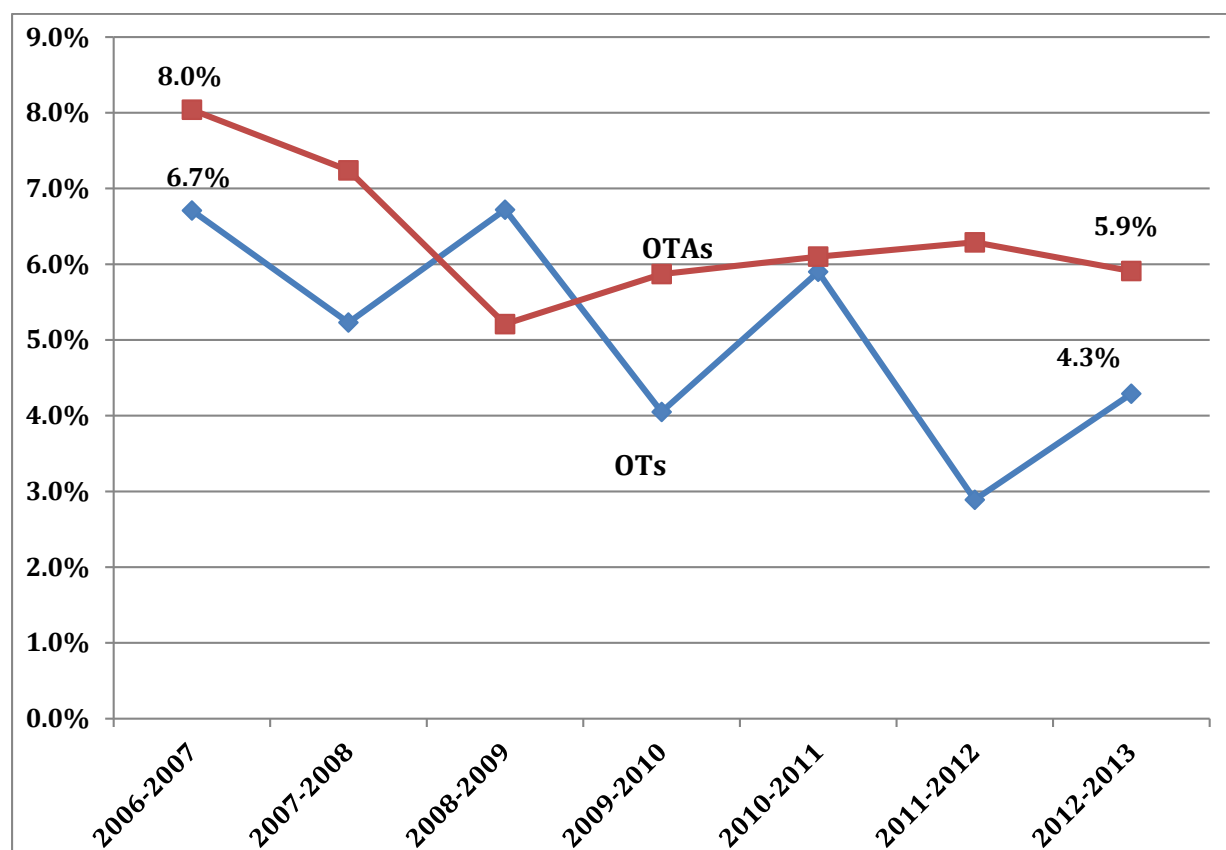
**Figure 5: Yearly Increases in Physical Therapists (PTs) and
Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs), 2001-2013**



Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants

Occupational therapists (OTs) experienced a 4.3% (+119) increase between 2012 and 2013 (Figure 6). Forty-five counties gained providers, thirty lost providers, and twenty-three counties experienced no change. Caswell county lost its only OTs, joining Hyde, Tyrell, and Washington counties as the only 4 counties in the state without an OT. Orange county had the greatest numeric loss (-10, -9.5%) in OT supply. Mecklenburg county had the greatest numeric gain in OTs (+37, +10.7%). In 2013, the supply of **occupational therapy assistants (OTAs)** increased by 5.9% (+77). Forty-five counties gained providers, twenty-three counties lost providers, and thirty-two counties experienced no change. Camden and Tyrrell were the only counties in 2013 without an OTA. Gates county, which had no OTAs in 2012, gained one in 2013. Avery county had the highest percentage decrease in OTA supply (-3, -75%), while Guilford county experienced the highest numeric loss (-5, -10.2%). New Hanover saw the highest numeric gain in OTAs (+17, +34%).

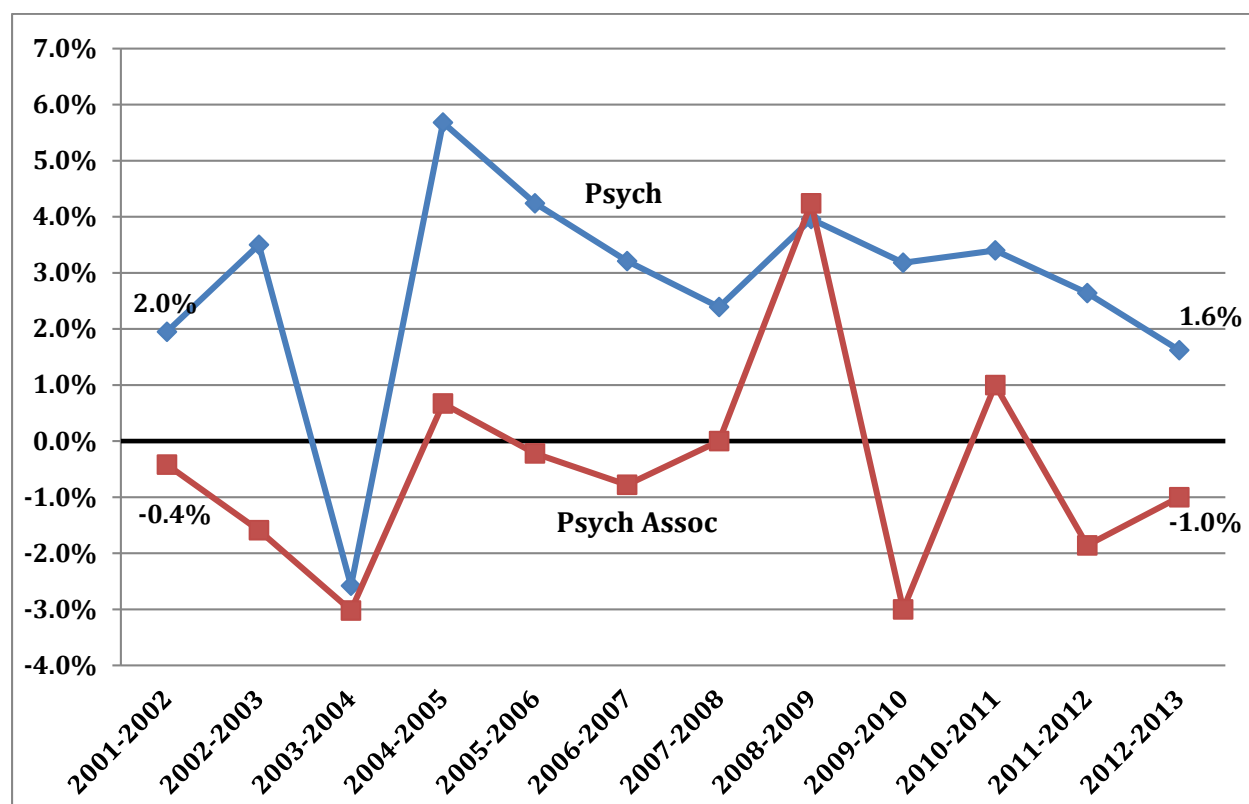
Figure 6: Yearly Increases in Occupational Therapists (OTs) and Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs), 2006-2013



Psychologists and Psychological Associates

The number of **practicing psychologists** in North Carolina increased 1.6% (+34) between 2012 and 2013 (Figure 7). Twenty-two counties did not have a practicing psychologist in 2013 and twenty counties had only one psychologist. Overall, fifteen counties lost psychologists, sixty-four counties had no change in numbers and twenty-one counties gained practicing psychologists. Between 2012 and 2013, the supply of **psychological associates** declined by 1.0% (-9). Overall, twenty-seven counties lost psychological associates, twenty-one counties gained psychological associates, and fifty-two counties saw no change. Eighteen counties had no psychological associates, two of which, (Alleghany and Person), lost their only psychological associate between 2012 and 2013. Ten counties only had one psychological associate in 2013.

Figure 7: Yearly Increases in Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 2001-2013



Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors

The state saw a slight increase in **podiatry** workforce supply between 2012 and 2013 (+3, +1.1%). Ten counties lost podiatrists, while seventy-nine counties saw no change in podiatrist supply. Eleven counties saw increases in podiatrists, including Chatham, Currituck, Jones, and Scotland counties, which each gained a podiatrist in 2013 after having none in 2012. Forty counties had no podiatrists in 2013 and twenty-four counties had only one.

North Carolina's **optometrist** workforce expanded by 3.9% (+42) in 2013. Twenty-four counties gained providers, seventeen lost providers, and fifty-nine experienced no change. Twelve counties had no optometrists in 2013, although Swain county gained two providers after having none in 2012. Eleven counties had only one optometrist. Edgecombe, Hertford, and Yadkin counties all had the largest percentage gain in optometrists (+2, +100%) and Mecklenburg county gained the greatest number of optometrists (+13, +10.6%). Alamance county lost the greatest number of optometrists between 2012 and 2013 (-2, -11.1%).

The state's **chiropractor** workforce saw an increase in supply between 2012 and 2013 (+35, +2.2%) after a slight decrease between 2011 and 2012. In 2013, thirty-two counties increased their number of

chiropractors, twenty-three lost chiropractors, and forty-five experienced no change. Twelve counties had no chiropractors, including Montgomery, which lost its sole chiropractor between 2012 and 2013. Nine counties had only one chiropractor. Avery county saw the largest percentage increase in chiropractors (+2, +200%), while Mecklenburg county had the largest numeric growth (+13, 4.4%).

Respiratory Therapists

The number of **respiratory therapists** (RTs) in North Carolina saw a decrease (-184, -4.4%) from 2012 to 2013. In 2013, twenty-two counties gained RTs, fifty-two lost RTs, and twenty-six had no change. The same fifteen counties that had no RTs in 2012 lacked an active RT in 2013. Wake county had the largest decrease in RT supply (-22, -7.7%). Hoke (+4, +100%) saw the largest percentage increase, while Hoke, Pitt, and Mecklenburg counties all saw the largest numeric increase (+4).

CHANGES IN PRACTITIONER TO POPULATION RATIOS

North Carolina's population increased 1.0% between 2012 and 2013, the same growth rate seen between 2011 and 2012.⁶ Any examination of the changes in the supply and distribution of the health care workforce must take into account North Carolina's population growth rate, as well as the differences in population growth rates across counties of the state. To account for these factors, changes in health professional supply are illustrated in this section by examining the number of health care professionals per 10,000 people.⁷ The practitioner per 10,000 population ratio provides a better metric to compare the supply and distribution of health professionals across varying geographic areas than the use of simple raw counts. Tables 3 through 13 (except Table 5) include the ten highest and lowest ranked North Carolina counties based on active physicians, primary care physicians, registered nurses, dentists, and pharmacists per 10,000 population.

Table 5 provides the physician and primary care physician ratios per 10,000 population based on American Medical Association (AMA) data for the United States, North Carolina, and selected states that border North Carolina. Caution should be used in comparing these figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the data book because of differences in the data collection and reporting efforts at the AMA.

Table 14 shows the practitioner per 10,000 population ratios for all North Carolina counties in alphabetical order. As in Table 3, licensed professionals for whom activity status is "unknown" are included in the "active" category. Professionals are only counted once and are located in counties based on primary practice location.

⁶ The population change reported here was calculated using the July 1, 2012 population estimate and the July 1, 2013 provisional population estimate as reported by the Office of State Budget and Management (<http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/index.shtml>).

⁷ Publications of this document prior to the 1999 edition reported population per health professional ratios.

Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

The 2013 ratio of North Carolina's physicians per 10,000 population was 22.7, very similar to the 2012 ratio (22.3). The counties with the ten largest and ten smallest ratios in 2013 are included in Tables 3 and 4.

Table 3: Counties with the Largest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2013 vs. 2012

County	2013				2012	
	Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Total Physicians	Total Population	Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	105.4	1,473	139,694	1	93.6
Durham	2	74.5	2,131	286,053	2	73.8
Forsyth	3	50.2	1,809	360,471	3	48.5
Pitt	4	46.5	808	173,879	4	43.6
Buncombe	5	38.1	948	248,872	5	36.2
New Hanover	6	32.3	690	213,809	7	32.4
Moore	7	32.1	295	91,937	6	33
Mecklenburg	8	29.1	2,883	991,867	8	28
Pasquotank	9	26.9	106	39,458	9	26
Catawba	10	24.7	384	155,411	11	24.4

Table 4: Counties with the Smallest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2013 vs. 2012

County	2013				2012	
	Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Total Physicians	Total Population	Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population
Camden	100	0.0	0	10,174	100	0
Tyrrell	99	0.0	0	4,143	99	0
Warren	98	0.5	1	20,453	98	1
Gates	97	0.8	1	11,880	98	0.8
Hyde	96	1.7	1	5,806	96	1.7
Perquimans	95	2.2	3	13,771	93	2.2
Caswell	94	2.5	6	23,884	81	5.1
Hoke	93	2.8	14	50,672	93	2.2
Northampton	92	2.8	6	21,244	95	1.9
Currituck	91	3.3	8	24,506	89	3.8

Table 5: Physicians & Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, US and Selected States, 2012⁸

AMA Physician Data:	United States	North Carolina	Georgia	South Carolina	Tennessee	Virginia
Total Physicians	26.8	24.9	21.7	22.3	26.1	25.8
Primary Care Physicians	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.5	7.2	7.4

According to data from the AMA and the U.S. Census Bureau, as seen in Table 5, there were, on average, about 27 physicians per 10,000 population in the United States in 2011. (The 2012 data are the most recent national data available in the Health Services and Resources Administration's 2013-2014 Area Health Resource File.) According to these data, North Carolina has 24.9 physicians per 10,000 inhabitants, slightly lower than the national average. Compared to adjacent states, North Carolina has fewer physicians per 10,000 population than Tennessee and Virginia, but more physicians per population than Georgia and South Carolina. As mentioned earlier, the county- and state-level ratios using the NC Medical Board data are difficult to compare with the AMA figures due to differences in methodology and timing of data collection and reporting. According to the national AMA data (see Table 5), there were 7.4 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in the United States in 2012 and 6.8 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina. Tennessee and Virginia had larger numbers of primary care physicians per 10,000 population than North Carolina (with ratios of 7.2 and 7.4, respectively), and Georgia and South Carolina had smaller ratios (6.3 and 6.5, respectively).

⁸ Sources: Area Resource File 2013-2014, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, data from AMA Master file, effective 31 December 2012; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014. U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>, Accessed 13 April 2015. Includes active, non-federal physicians, excluding residents/fellows.

Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

According to NC HPDS data, there were 8.6 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina in 2013. Tables 6 and 7 illustrate the counties with the largest and the smallest primary care physicians per 10,000 population ratios.

Table 6: Counties with the Largest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2013 vs. 2012

County	2013			2012		
	Rank	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Total Primary Care Physicians	Total Population	Rank	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	24.9	348	139,694	1	20.8
Durham	2	18.4	525	286,053	2	15.1
Forsyth	3	14.8	533	360,471	4	12.2
Pitt	4	14.7	257	173,879	3	12.3
Buncombe	5	14.6	362	248,872	5	12.1
Swain	6	12.3	18	14,590	72	4.1
New Hanover	7	11.9	255	213,809	6	9.5
Henderson	8	10.7	117	109,287	14	8.7
Macon	9	10.5	36	34,151	16	8.5
Moore	10	10.4	96	91,937	8	9.7

Table 7: Counties with the Smallest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2013 vs. 2012

County	2013			2012		
	Rank	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Total Primary Care Physicians	Total Population	Rank	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population
Camden	100	0	0	10,174	100	0
Tyrrell	100	0	0	4,143	100	0
Warren	98	0.5	1	20,453	97	1.0
Gates	97	0.8	1	11,880	98	0.8
Perquimans	96	1.5	2	13,771	90	2.2
Hyde	95	1.7	1	5,806	95	1.7
Hoke	94	2.2	11	50,672	91	2.0
Northampton	93	2.3	5	21,244	93	1.9
Bertie	92	2.4	5	20,595	88	2.4
Currituck	91	2.5	6	24,506	96	1.7

Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio

North Carolina had 4.6 dentists per 10,000 population in 2013, slightly higher than the ratio in 2012. National statistics show a ratio of 5.8 dentists per 10,000 population for the U.S. in 2013.⁹ Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection methods of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tables 8 and 9 report the counties with the ten largest and ten smallest supplies of dentists per 10,000 population ratios in 2013. None of the three counties tied for 100, (Camden, Hyde, and Tyrrell) has had a dentist with a primary practice location in the county since 1989 or earlier.

Table 8: Counties with the Largest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2013 vs. 2012

County	2013				2012	
	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Total Dentists	Total Population	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	9.9	138	139,694	1	10.4
New Hanover	2	7.3	156	213,809	2	7.4
Durham	4	7.1	203	286,053	4	6.9
Wake	3	7.0	678	964,616	3	6.9
Moore	7	7.0	64	91,937	7	6.5
Carteret	8	6.8	47	69,239	8	6.4
Watauga	10	6.6	35	52,682	10	5.7
Mecklenburg	6	6.4	639	991,867	6	6.6
Buncombe	5	6.2	154	248,872	5	6.8
Dare	9	5.7	20	35,273	9	6.3

Table 9: Counties with the Smallest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2013 vs. 2012

County	2013				2012	
	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Total Dentists	Total Population	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population
Camden	100	0	0	10,174	100	0
Hyde	100	0	0	5,806	100	0
Tyrrell	100	0	0	4,143	100	0
Northampton	97	0.5	1	21,244	97	0.5
Bertie	97	0.5	1	20,595	97	0.5
Caswell	95	0.8	2	23,844	94	1.3
Gates	95	0.8	1	11,880	95	0.8
Hoke	93	1.4	7	50,672	85	1.6
Franklin	93	1.4	9	62,697	94	1.3
Montgomery	93	1.4	4	27,768	92	1.4

⁹ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation and age, 2013 annual averages."

http://www.bls.gov/cps/occupation_age.htm (Accessed 13 April 2015). National resident total population estimates resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>, (Accessed 13 April 2015).

Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio

The average number of registered nurses (RNs) per 10,000 population increased slightly from 99.5 in 2012 to 101.01 in 2013. North Carolina's supply of RNs per 10,000 population is greater than the 2013 national statistic of 91.4 RNs per 10,000 population. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.¹⁰ Tables 10 and 11 represent the counties with the largest and the smallest ratio of registered nurses per 10,000 population in 2013.

Table 10: Counties with the Largest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2013 vs. 2012

County	2013				2012	
	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population	Total RNs	Total Population	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	261.9	3,659	139,694	1	249.5
Durham	2	239.5	6,851	286,053	2	235.7
Pitt	3	216.4	3,762	173,879	3	204.8
Forsyth	4	192.4	6,935	360,471	4	185
Buncombe	5	179.7	4,473	248,872	5	176.6
Moore	6	153.8	1,414	91,937	6	147.5
New Hanover	7	144.8	3,095	213,809	7	138.5
Catawba	8	131.4	2,042	155,411	10	127.4
Hertford	9	131.0	322	24,621	8	130.8
Granville	10	130.6	756	57,910	11	127.8

Table 11: Counties with the Smallest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2013 vs. 2012

County	2013				2012	
	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population	Total RNs	Total Population	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population
Perquimans	100	12.34	17	13,771	97	21.23
Camden	99	15.73	16	10,174	99	17.13
Caswell	98	16.78	40	23,844	96	22.14
Gates	97	16.84	20	11,880	100	16.91
Warren	96	20.05	41	20,453	98	20.8
Currituck	95	21.22	52	24,506	92	26.51
Hoke	94	21.31	108	50,672	95	24.38
Tyrrell	93	21.72	9	4,143	93	26.35
Yadkin	92	24.39	93	38,131	94	24.84
Northampton	91	29.66	63	21,244	90	27.89

¹⁰ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation and age, 2013 annual averages." http://www.bls.gov/cps/occupation_age.htm (Accessed 13 April 2015). National resident total population estimates resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>, (Accessed 13 April 2015).

Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, the state had 10.2 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population in 2013, a negligible change from 10.1 in 2012. The national ratio is 8.8 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population.¹¹ Again, the reader is cautioned to use care in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the data book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See Tables 12 and 13 for the North Carolina counties ranking the highest and lowest pharmacists to population ratios.

Table 13: Counties with the Largest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2013 vs. 2012

County	2013			2012		
	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	Total Pharmacists	Total Population	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Durham	1	25.8	738	286,053	1	24.9
Orange	2	24.4	341	139,694	2	24.1
Lenoir	3	18.1	107	59,046	3	16.3
Forsyth	4	16.1	582	360,471	4	15.9
Buncombe	5	15.1	377	248,872	5	14.6
Pitt	6	13.5	235	173,879	8	12.4
Wake	7	13.2	1272	964,616	6	13.2
New Hanover	8	13.1	280	213,809	7	12.7
Granville	9	11.9	69	57,910	16	10.9
Mecklenburg	10	11.5	1138	991,867	11	11.3

Table 14: Counties with the Smallest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2013 vs. 2012

County	2013			2012		
	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	Total Pharmacists	Total Population	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Hyde	100	0.0	0	5,806	100	0
Gates	99	0.8	1	11,880	98	0.8
Camden	98	1.0	1	10,174	100	0
Currituck	97	1.6	4	24,506	97	1.3
Northampton	96	2.4	5	21,244	96	1.9
Jones	95	2.8	3	10,554	93	2.8
Warren	94	2.9	6	20,453	95	2.4
Hoke	93	3.0	15	50,672	87	3.8
Yadkin	92	3.4	13	38,131	89	3.7
Perquimans	91	3.6	5	13,771	92	2.9

¹¹ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation and age, 2013 annual averages." http://www.bls.gov/cps/occupation_age.htm (Accessed 13 April 2015). National resident total population estimates resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>, (Accessed 13 April 2015).

Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios for All Counties

Table 14 reports year 2013 data for selected active health professionals per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians,¹² dentists, registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order.

Table 14: Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2013

County	2013 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Alamance	153,595	17.77	7.75	4.62	72.85	7.42
Alexander	37,436	4.01	3.47	1.60	32.05	6.41
Alleghany	11,052	8.14	5.43	1.81	37.10	5.43
Anson	26,318	7.22	3.04	1.52	46.36	5.32
Ashe	27,434	9.84	6.56	2.19	47.39	7.65
Avery	17,872	9.51	3.36	3.36	73.86	11.19
Beaufort	47,777	11.51	6.91	3.35	82.68	9.63
Bertie	20,595	4.37	2.43	0.49	53.41	3.88
Bladen	35,209	7.10	4.83	1.70	46.86	5.11
Brunswick	115,716	10.11	5.01	3.37	47.53	6.39
Buncombe	248,872	38.09	14.55	6.19	179.73	15.15
Burke	89,519	22.90	8.04	3.91	114.39	8.60
Carbarrus	186,457	23.01	9.92	3.70	102.65	10.57
Caldwell	82,504	9.70	5.70	2.42	50.91	6.91
Camden	10,174	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.73	0.98
Carteret	69,239	15.31	6.07	6.79	81.75	10.54
Caswell	23,844	2.52	2.52	0.84	16.78	4.61
Catawba	155,411	24.71	9.33	4.50	131.39	10.04
Chatham	67,620	5.32	3.55	3.40	35.20	6.21
Cherokee	27,471	13.10	5.82	3.28	84.09	9.83
Chowan	14,815	22.27	8.77	2.70	109.35	8.10
Clay	10,794	4.63	2.78	4.63	50.03	7.41
Cleveland	97,429	17.24	7.70	3.90	107.77	8.52
Columbus	57,739	10.56	5.89	1.56	77.42	10.74
Craven	104,421	23.65	8.33	4.31	98.54	8.33
Cumberland	332,553	17.53	7.43	4.57	90.45	8.57
Currituck	24,506	3.26	2.45	2.04	21.22	1.63
Dare	35,273	16.73	8.22	5.67	66.06	10.77
Davidson	163,770	7.21	4.27	1.59	47.14	5.01
Davie	41,507	8.67	5.30	3.37	32.52	6.50

¹² Primary care physicians are those who have indicated their primary area of practice as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics gynecology, administrative medicine, adolescent medicine, hospice & palliative medicine, hospitalist, integrative medicine, student health, urgent care, family practice- geriatric, or geriatric.

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Duplin	60,104	5.16	2.66	1.83	47.09	5.32
Durham	286,053	74.50	18.35	7.10	239.50	25.80
Edgecombe	55,704	7.54	4.85	1.80	57.81	5.03
Forsyth	360,471	50.18	14.79	5.30	192.39	16.15
Franklin	62,697	4.78	3.03	1.44	34.13	3.67
Gaston	209,571	18.42	7.49	3.63	80.12	9.54
Gates	11,880	0.84	0.84	0.84	16.84	0.84
Graham	8,854	5.65	5.65	2.26	38.40	5.65
Granville	57,910	21.24	8.46	2.76	130.55	11.92
Greene	21,073	5.22	5.22	2.37	41.76	3.80
Guilford	507,419	24.16	9.32	5.36	119.27	9.83
Halifax	53,705	13.22	6.52	2.05	82.30	8.38
Harnett	123,316	6.33	4.30	2.35	33.90	7.22
Haywood	59,674	17.43	8.55	4.02	74.74	8.38
Henderson	109,287	23.24	10.71	5.22	94.25	8.88
Hertford	24,621	15.43	7.31	2.84	130.78	9.34
Hoke	50,672	2.76	2.17	1.38	21.31	2.96
Hyde	5,806	1.72	1.72	0.00	55.12	0.00
Iredell	164,974	19.64	8.43	5.15	92.86	9.33
Jackson	40,810	19.36	8.58	4.17	82.33	6.86
Johnston	177,308	7.33	3.89	1.97	42.19	7.28
Jones	10,554	17.06	9.48	1.90	38.85	2.84
Lee	59,344	15.84	7.92	4.21	65.21	7.41
Lenoir	59,046	16.09	7.11	4.06	105.00	18.12
Lincoln	79,745	11.16	6.27	2.88	50.91	7.15
McDowell	45,231	9.29	6.41	2.21	60.58	5.75
Macon	34,151	20.50	10.54	4.98	68.23	3.81
Madison	21,372	5.61	5.15	1.87	33.22	6.55
Martin	23,750	8.42	5.47	2.11	66.53	9.68
Mecklenburg	991,867	29.07	10.41	6.44	115.87	11.47
Mitchell	15,407	15.58	9.09	3.25	125.92	10.38
Montgomery	27,768	3.60	3.60	1.44	34.21	6.84
Moore	91,937	32.09	10.44	6.96	153.80	10.22
Nash	94,744	18.05	7.49	4.86	110.19	8.87
New Hanover	213,809	32.27	11.93	7.30	144.76	13.10
Northampton	21,244	2.82	2.35	0.47	29.66	2.35
Onslow	193,925	9.18	4.33	3.04	54.40	4.74
Orange	139,694	105.44	24.91	9.88	261.93	24.41
Pamlico	13,071	5.36	3.06	3.83	39.02	5.36

2013 North Carolina Health Professions Data Book

County	2013 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Pasquotank	39,458	26.86	9.38	2.79	119.87	10.39
Pender	55,568	3.42	2.88	3.06	38.69	4.32
Perquimans	13,771	2.18	1.45	1.45	12.34	3.63
Person	39,192	9.95	5.36	2.55	45.93	5.61
Pitt	173,879	46.47	14.78	4.89	216.36	13.52
Polk	20,603	14.08	8.25	3.40	72.32	5.34
Randolph	142,561	8.56	4.63	2.81	45.03	4.98
Richmond	46,041	11.29	6.08	1.95	74.06	8.47
Robeson	134,010	12.46	6.12	1.87	70.67	7.61
Rockingham	92,254	11.49	5.42	3.04	44.12	8.56
Rowan	138,666	12.62	5.63	3.53	83.22	9.30
Rutherford	67,807	11.95	5.90	2.80	70.49	6.19
Sampson	64,313	8.86	5.75	1.71	52.56	5.29
Scotland	36,223	19.60	9.66	2.21	91.93	7.73
Stanly	60,612	13.69	6.93	2.64	77.87	8.91
Stokes	46,731	5.35	3.85	1.50	34.67	3.85
Surry	73,344	15.41	8.18	3.68	90.12	8.59
Swain	14,590	17.82	12.34	4.80	95.96	6.17
Transylvania	33,220	16.56	8.43	3.01	72.55	8.73
Tyrrell	4,143	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.72	4.83
Union	211,539	8.56	4.35	2.74	47.27	7.85
Vance	45,056	16.42	8.43	3.11	70.36	9.54
Wake	964,616	23.78	9.33	7.03	107.43	13.19
Warren	20,453	0.49	0.49	2.44	20.05	2.93
Washington	12,826	6.24	3.90	2.34	49.12	5.46
Watauga	52,682	24.68	9.11	6.64	84.28	9.11
Wayne	125,101	15.03	6.16	3.60	94.80	7.59
Wilkes	69,754	10.32	5.59	2.58	61.65	5.45
Wilson	81,397	14.25	6.02	3.44	85.51	7.99
Yadkin	38,131	4.98	3.41	1.84	24.39	3.41
Yancey	17,921	8.37	6.70	2.79	36.83	3.91
State Total	9,861,952	22.73	8.60	4.55	101.01	10.17

**NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY AND REGIONAL
HEALTH PROFESSIONS
AND
RELATED HEALTH STATISTICS**

Alamance



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	273
Primary Care Physicians	119
<i>Family Practice</i>	26
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	25
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	31
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	24
Other Specialties	154
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	71
Dental Hygienists	96

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,119
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	42
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	181

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Occupational Therapists	37
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	114
Physical Therapists	93
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	36
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	116,032	28,754	67,426	19,852
Nonwhite	37,563	11,527	21,972	4,064
Total	153,595	40,281	89,398	23,916
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	58.2%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	73,001
Employed 2013	66,854
Unemployed 2013	6,148
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,840
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	28,233

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,784	Total Pregnancies	2,088	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.8
Resident Deaths	1,580	Teen Pregnancies	197	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.5
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	10.0	Nonwhite	10.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	16,972	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	238	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	888
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	1
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,358	8,108	20,147	6,103
Nonwhite	3,078	821	1,908	349
Total	37,436	8,929	22,055	6,452
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	58.9%	17.2%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	120
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	36
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	14

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	17,539
Employed 2013	16,078
Unemployed 2013	1,461
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,684
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	6,724

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	358	Total Pregnancies	377	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.9
Resident Deaths	341	Teen Pregnancies	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.1
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	7.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.8	White	1.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	3,588	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	183
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	3
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	41
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	10

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,647	2,187	5,937	2,523
Nonwhite	405	146	218	41
Total	11,052	2,333	6,155	2,564
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.1%	55.7%	23.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	4,442
Employed 2013	4,032
Unemployed 2013	410
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,058
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	2,370

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	94	Total Pregnancies	100	Total Pregnancy Rate	58.1
Resident Deaths	115	Teen Pregnancies	11	Teen Pregnancy Rate	33.1
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	17.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	1,297	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	90
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	1
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,614	2,565	7,427	2,622
Nonwhite	13,704	3,662	8,580	1,462
Total	26,318	6,227	16,007	4,084
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	60.8%	15.5%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	122
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	59

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	7

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	10,930
Employed 2013	9,810
Unemployed 2013	1,120
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$26,821
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	6,571

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	262	Total Pregnancies	310	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.8
Resident Deaths	295	Teen Pregnancies	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.2
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	14.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	19.1	White	1.0	Nonwhite	24.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	2,797	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	161
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	27
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	3
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	26,714	5,565	15,120	6,029
Nonwhite	720	221	412	87
Total	27,434	5,786	15,532	6,116
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.1%	56.6%	22.3%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	245	Total Pregnancies	251	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.5
Resident Deaths	313	Teen Pregnancies	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.4
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.2	White	3.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	2,809	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	210
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	132
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	16,859	3,224	10,237	3,398
Nonwhite	1,013	117	856	40
Total	17,872	3,341	11,093	3,438
% of Pop.	100.0%	18.7%	62.1%	19.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	7,672
Employed 2013	6,912
Unemployed 2013	760
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$30,193
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	3,220

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	152	Total Pregnancies	164	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.7
Resident Deaths	166	Teen Pregnancies	11	Teen Pregnancy Rate	23.1
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	6.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	1.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	1,959	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	128
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	12
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,376	7,362	18,954	8,060
Nonwhite	13,401	3,927	7,547	1,927
Total	47,777	11,289	26,501	9,987
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	55.5%	20.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	488	Total Pregnancies	543	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.9
Resident Deaths	561	Teen Pregnancies	49	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.3
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	3.0	Nonwhite	8.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	5,872	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	167	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	300
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	1
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,287	1,281	4,263	1,743
Nonwhite	13,308	3,367	7,994	1,947
Total	20,595	4,648	12,257	3,690
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	59.5%	17.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	186	Total Pregnancies	221	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.8
Resident Deaths	242	Teen Pregnancies	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.5
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	0.0	Nonwhite	14.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	2,828	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	15	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	142
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Bladen



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	3
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,393	4,843	12,435	4,115
Nonwhite	13,816	3,775	7,978	2,063
Total	35,209	8,618	20,413	6,178
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	58.0%	17.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	363	Total Pregnancies	416	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.5
Resident Deaths	365	Teen Pregnancies	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.8
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	11.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.5	White	2.0	Nonwhite	20.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	4,074	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	194
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	165
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	75
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	11

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	15,051
Employed 2013	13,297
Unemployed 2013	1,753
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,879
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	9,055

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Brunswick



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	117
Primary Care Physicians	58
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	15
Other Specialties	59
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	39
Dental Hygienists	51

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	98,609	17,934	53,473	27,202
Nonwhite	17,107	4,968	9,818	2,321
Total	115,716	22,902	63,291	29,523
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.8%	54.7%	25.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,005	Total Pregnancies	1,136	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.2
Resident Deaths	1,233	Teen Pregnancies	112	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.8
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	7.0	Nonwhite	3.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	12,252	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	85	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	544
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	948
Primary Care Physicians	362
<i>Family Practice</i>	122
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	69
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	31
<i>Pediatrics</i>	42
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	92
Other Specialties	586
Physicians per 10,000 Population	38.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Federal Physicians**	85

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	154
Dental Hygienists	176

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	223,528	46,683	136,041	40,804
Nonwhite	25,344	8,387	14,337	2,620
Total	248,872	55,070	150,378	43,424
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	60.4%	17.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,665	Total Pregnancies	3,123	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.1
Resident Deaths	2,443	Teen Pregnancies	208	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.3
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	22.0	Nonwhite	8.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	23,281	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	730	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	1,953
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	205
Primary Care Physicians	72
<i>Family Practice</i>	33
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	11
Other Specialties	133
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	38

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	77,362	17,612	44,983	14,767
Nonwhite	12,157	4,510	6,633	1,014
Total	89,519	22,122	51,616	15,781
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	57.7%	17.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	819	Total Pregnancies	883	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.4
Resident Deaths	1,006	Teen Pregnancies	99	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.2
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.4	White	2.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	9,096	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	376	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	556
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,024
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	32
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	176

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	33
Occupational Therapy Assistants	36
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	45
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	26
Psychological Associates	31
Respiratory Therapists	25

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	38,914
Employed 2013	35,212
Unemployed 2013	3,702
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,030
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	18,142

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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	429
Primary Care Physicians	185
<i>Family Practice</i>	47
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	41
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	15
<i>Pediatrics</i>	36
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	46
Other Specialties	244
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	69
Dental Hygienists	113

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	147,144	39,314	88,006	19,824
Nonwhite	39,313	14,354	22,087	2,872
Total	186,457	53,668	110,093	22,696
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	59.0%	12.2%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,914
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	76
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	236

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	37
Occupational Therapists	54
Occupational Therapy Assistants	35
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	197
Physical Therapists	99
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	66
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	28
Respiratory Therapists	72

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	92,663
Employed 2013	85,466
Unemployed 2013	7,197
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$39,000
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	29,492

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,312	Total Pregnancies	2,634	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.5
Resident Deaths	1,471	Teen Pregnancies	176	Teen Pregnancy Rate	28.8
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	9.0	Nonwhite	5.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	17,816	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	457	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	691
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	80
Primary Care Physicians	47
<i>Family Practice</i>	22
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	7
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	76,153	17,675	45,029	13,449
Nonwhite	6,351	2,216	3,478	657
Total	82,504	19,891	48,507	14,106
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	58.8%	17.1%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	420
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	80
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	32
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	24

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	37,502
Employed 2013	33,870
Unemployed 2013	3,632
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$29,012
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	16,995

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	795	Total Pregnancies	844	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.7
Resident Deaths	897	Teen Pregnancies	106	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.6
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	3.0	Nonwhite	8.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	8,367	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	400
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	0
Primary Care Physicians	0
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	8
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	1
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,295	2,051	5,036	1,208
Nonwhite	1,879	546	1,069	264
Total	10,174	2,597	6,105	1,472
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	60.0%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	4,480
Employed 2013	4,141
Unemployed 2013	340
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$41,169
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	1,183

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	95	Total Pregnancies	110	Total Pregnancy Rate	58.1
Resident Deaths	66	Teen Pregnancies	8	Teen Pregnancy Rate	22.7
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	536	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	0
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	13
Other Specialties	64
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	47
Dental Hygienists	46

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	62,567	12,034	36,575	13,958
Nonwhite	6,672	2,058	3,886	728
Total	69,239	14,092	40,461	14,686
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.4%	58.4%	21.2%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	659	Total Pregnancies	725	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.0
Resident Deaths	722	Teen Pregnancies	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	27.2
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	5.0	Nonwhite	8.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	6,871	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	117	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	424
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	2
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,310	3,329	9,212	2,769
Nonwhite	8,534	1,735	5,430	1,369
Total	23,844	5,064	14,642	4,138
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.2%	61.4%	17.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	216	Total Pregnancies	250	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.9
Resident Deaths	271	Teen Pregnancies	13	Teen Pregnancy Rate	20.5
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	7.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	1,385	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	157
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	40
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	11
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	10,749
Employed 2013	9,840
Unemployed 2013	910
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,288
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	4,986

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	384
Primary Care Physicians	145
<i>Family Practice</i>	58
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	26
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	28
Other Specialties	239
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	70
Dental Hygienists	99

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	132,458	31,887	78,179	22,392
Nonwhite	22,953	8,169	12,975	1,809
Total	155,411	40,056	91,154	24,201
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	58.7%	15.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,672	Total Pregnancies	1,856	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.8
Resident Deaths	1,568	Teen Pregnancies	159	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.4
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	7.0	Nonwhite	3.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	15,383	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	596	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	759
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Chatham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	36
Primary Care Physicians	24
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	1
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	43

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,934	12,185	31,333	12,416
Nonwhite	11,686	3,084	6,649	1,953
Total	67,620	15,269	37,982	14,369
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	56.2%	21.2%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	609	Total Pregnancies	678	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.0
Resident Deaths	637	Teen Pregnancies	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate	28.9
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	3.0	Nonwhite	7.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	4,156	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	420
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Cherokee



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	36
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	20
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,784	5,089	13,848	6,847
Nonwhite	1,687	534	888	265
Total	27,471	5,623	14,736	7,112
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.5%	53.6%	25.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	213	Total Pregnancies	224	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.6
Resident Deaths	352	Teen Pregnancies	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.6
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	2.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	2,296	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	210
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	2
Other Specialties	20
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,434	2,000	5,115	2,319
Nonwhite	5,381	1,544	2,991	846
Total	14,815	3,544	8,106	3,165
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	54.7%	21.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	167	Total Pregnancies	189	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	194	Teen Pregnancies	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.1
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	1.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	1,705	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	170
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	3
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,498	2,021	5,621	2,856
Nonwhite	296	129	133	34
Total	10,794	2,150	5,754	2,890
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.9%	53.3%	26.8%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	88	Total Pregnancies	92	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.2
Resident Deaths	159	Teen Pregnancies	14	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.6
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	37.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	701	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	90
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	54
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	12
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	4,505
Employed 2013	4,135
Unemployed 2013	370
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$29,812
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	2,124

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Cleveland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	168
Primary Care Physicians	75
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	15
Other Specialties	93
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	38
Dental Hygienists	65

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	74,520	17,525	43,467	13,528
Nonwhite	22,909	7,313	13,032	2,564
Total	97,429	24,838	56,499	16,092
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	58.0%	16.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,052	Total Pregnancies	1,156	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.7
Resident Deaths	1,092	Teen Pregnancies	127	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.6
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	4.0	Nonwhite	23.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	12,073	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	290	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	554
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Columbus



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	27
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,642	8,664	21,073	6,905
Nonwhite	21,097	5,859	12,455	2,783
Total	57,739	14,523	33,528	9,688
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	58.1%	16.8%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	652	Total Pregnancies	731	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.4
Resident Deaths	764	Teen Pregnancies	103	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.7
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	10.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	2.0	Nonwhite	13.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	7,354	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	166	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	323
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	247
Primary Care Physicians	87
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	34
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	18
Other Specialties	160
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	9

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	45
Dental Hygienists	62

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	74,908	18,580	42,489	13,839
Nonwhite	29,513	9,647	16,745	3,121
Total	104,421	28,227	59,234	16,960
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	56.7%	16.2%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,029
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	42
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	231

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	16
Occupational Therapists	31
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	87
Physical Therapists	53
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	16
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	48

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	42,814
Employed 2013	38,828
Unemployed 2013	3,986
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$39,243
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	16,431

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,504	Total Pregnancies	1,671	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.3
Resident Deaths	1,022	Teen Pregnancies	146	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.8
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	6.0	Nonwhite	7.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	11,248	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	314	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	461
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Cumberland



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	583
Primary Care Physicians	247
<i>Family Practice</i>	59
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	50
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	28
<i>Pediatrics</i>	49
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	55
Other Specialties	336
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	197

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	152
Dental Hygienists	199

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	176,432	46,842	108,145	21,445
Nonwhite	156,121	51,867	90,699	13,555
Total	332,553	98,709	198,844	35,000
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.7%	59.8%	10.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,691	Total Pregnancies	7,136	Total Pregnancy Rate	96.3
Resident Deaths	2,295	Teen Pregnancies	508	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.3
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	21.0	Nonwhite	8.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	32,041	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	594	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	1,179
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	3
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,231	5,295	13,708	3,228
Nonwhite	2,275	728	1,292	255
Total	24,506	6,023	15,000	3,483
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	61.2%	14.2%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	52
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	31
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	13,092
Employed 2013	12,259
Unemployed 2013	834
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$42,644
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	2,692

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	256	Total Pregnancies	298	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.7
Resident Deaths	223	Teen Pregnancies	18	Teen Pregnancy Rate	23.0
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	3.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	734	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	100
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	59
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	4
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,213	6,825	20,357	6,031
Nonwhite	2,060	705	1,187	168
Total	35,273	7,530	21,544	6,199
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	61.1%	17.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	339	Total Pregnancies	416	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.7
Resident Deaths	299	Teen Pregnancies	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	33.0
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	4.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	1.0	Nonwhite	13.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	1,808	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	19	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	126
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	233
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	6

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	23,186
Employed 2013	20,852
Unemployed 2013	2,334
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$42,441
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	4,427

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	118
Primary Care Physicians	70
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	10
Other Specialties	48
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	76

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	142,790	34,628	84,282	23,880
Nonwhite	20,980	6,585	12,235	2,160
Total	163,770	41,213	96,517	26,040
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	58.9%	15.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,725	Total Pregnancies	1,873	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.4
Resident Deaths	1,695	Teen Pregnancies	169	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.9
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.1	White	5.0	Nonwhite	4.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	15,393	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	243	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	794
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	772
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	36
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	231

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	31
Occupational Therapy Assistants	23
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	82
Physical Therapists	60
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	29

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	77,772
Employed 2013	70,831
Unemployed 2013	6,942
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,208
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	30,638

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	36
Primary Care Physicians	22
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	28

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,573	8,983	21,469	7,121
Nonwhite	3,934	1,159	2,372	403
Total	41,507	10,142	23,841	7,524
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	57.4%	18.1%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	367	Total Pregnancies	392	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.7
Resident Deaths	435	Teen Pregnancies	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate	27.7
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	10.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	2.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	4,249	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	216
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Duplin



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	31
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	31

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,629	11,520	24,255	6,854
Nonwhite	17,475	4,903	9,932	2,640
Total	60,104	16,423	34,187	9,494
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	56.9%	15.8%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	747	Total Pregnancies	842	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.0
Resident Deaths	525	Teen Pregnancies	74	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.8
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	4.0	Nonwhite	4.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	6,322	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	272
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	283
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	101
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	11

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	25,479
Employed 2013	23,240
Unemployed 2013	2,240
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,211
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	13,554

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Durham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	2,131
Primary Care Physicians	525
<i>Family Practice</i>	65
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	156
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	34
<i>Pediatrics</i>	124
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	141
Other Specialties	1,606
Physicians per 10,000 Population	74.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.4
Federal Physicians**	159

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	203
Dental Hygienists	142

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	149,142	35,806	94,222	19,114
Nonwhite	136,911	38,837	86,560	11,514
Total	286,053	74,643	180,782	30,628
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	63.2%	10.7%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,192	Total Pregnancies	5,097	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.2
Resident Deaths	1,853	Teen Pregnancies	361	Teen Pregnancy Rate	40.2
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	10.0	Nonwhite	6.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	24,266	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	1,434	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	1,316
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	27
Family Practice	5
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	7
Other Primary Care	5
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,319	4,974	12,779	4,566
Nonwhite	33,385	9,724	19,219	4,442
Total	55,704	14,698	31,998	9,008
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	57.4%	16.2%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	632	Total Pregnancies	763	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	594	Teen Pregnancies	114	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.1
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	12.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.7	White	3.0	Nonwhite	10.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	8,205	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	82	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	307
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Forsyth



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	1,809
Primary Care Physicians	533
<i>Family Practice</i>	103
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	158
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	37
<i>Pediatrics</i>	96
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	132
Other Specialties	1,276
Physicians per 10,000 Population	50.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.8
Federal Physicians**	31

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	191
Dental Hygienists	214

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	241,588	58,510	142,979	40,099
Nonwhite	118,883	37,449	71,053	10,381
Total	360,471	95,959	214,032	50,480
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.4%	14.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,522	Total Pregnancies	5,245	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	3,142	Teen Pregnancies	404	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.0
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	10.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	20.0	Nonwhite	7.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	40,817	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	1,878	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	1,646
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Franklin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	30
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	32

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,008	11,203	26,306	6,499
Nonwhite	18,689	5,109	11,096	2,484
Total	62,697	16,312	37,402	8,983
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	59.7%	14.3%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	674	Total Pregnancies	800	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.4
Resident Deaths	574	Teen Pregnancies	71	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.3
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	1.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	3.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	5,476	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	85	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	258
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	214
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	72
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	10

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	28,705
Employed 2013	26,469
Unemployed 2013	2,236
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,897
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	11,928

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	386
Primary Care Physicians	157
<i>Family Practice</i>	49
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	42
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	13
<i>Pediatrics</i>	23
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	28
Other Specialties	229
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	76
Dental Hygienists	144

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	168,758	40,746	101,283	26,729
Nonwhite	40,813	13,724	23,482	3,607
Total	209,571	54,470	124,765	30,336
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	59.5%	14.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,450	Total Pregnancies	2,751	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.3
Resident Deaths	2,187	Teen Pregnancies	238	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.9
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	8.0	Nonwhite	18.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	25,088	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	442	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	972
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,681	1,804	4,619	1,258
Nonwhite	4,199	1,059	2,386	754
Total	11,880	2,863	7,005	2,012
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	59.0%	16.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	90	Total Pregnancies	108	Total Pregnancy Rate	50.0
Resident Deaths	89	Teen Pregnancies	10	Teen Pregnancy Rate	28.7
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	6.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	522	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	70
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	20
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	19
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	1
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	4,879
Employed 2013	4,546
Unemployed 2013	333
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$29,879
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	1,915

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	5
Family Practice	4
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Primary Care	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,063	1,757	4,431	1,875
Nonwhite	791	336	387	68
Total	8,854	2,093	4,818	1,943
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	54.4%	21.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	90	Total Pregnancies	91	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.5
Resident Deaths	98	Teen Pregnancies	7	Teen Pregnancy Rate	26.9
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	95.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	887	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	80
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	34
Nurse Practitioners	4
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	11
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	3,843
Employed 2013	3,275
Unemployed 2013	568
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	14.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$27,017
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	2,116

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Granville



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	123
Primary Care Physicians	49
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	16
Other Specialties	74
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	16

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,235	8,850	22,832	5,553
Nonwhite	20,675	4,913	13,124	2,638
Total	57,910	13,763	35,956	8,191
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	62.1%	14.1%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	526	Total Pregnancies	641	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.3
Resident Deaths	506	Teen Pregnancies	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.1
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.3	White	4.0	Nonwhite	13.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	5,207	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	78	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	240
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,388	2,903	7,486	1,999
Nonwhite	8,685	2,342	5,411	932
Total	21,073	5,245	12,897	2,931
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	61.2%	13.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	205	Total Pregnancies	240	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.2
Resident Deaths	199	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.2
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	11.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.6	White	1.0	Nonwhite	16.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	2,044	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	115
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	88
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	47
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	9,735
Employed 2013	8,878
Unemployed 2013	857
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$29,607
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	4,761

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Guilford



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	1,226
Primary Care Physicians	473
<i>Family Practice</i>	114
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	126
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	49
<i>Pediatrics</i>	92
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	89
Other Specialties	753
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	272
Dental Hygienists	298

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	298,914	66,773	180,729	51,412
Nonwhite	208,505	66,000	125,934	16,571
Total	507,419	132,773	306,663	67,983
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	60.4%	13.4%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,052
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	265
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	20
Licensed Practical Nurses	809
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	74
Occupational Therapists	167
Occupational Therapy Assistants	44
Optometrists	50
Pharmacists	499
Physical Therapists	309
Physical Therapist Assistants	121
Physician Assistants	258
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	105
Psychological Associates	36
Respiratory Therapists	224

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	254,348
Employed 2013	232,101
Unemployed 2013	22,247
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$39,362
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	87,331

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	6,169	Total Pregnancies	7,753	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.9
Resident Deaths	3,976	Teen Pregnancies	564	Teen Pregnancy Rate	29.4
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	20.0	Nonwhite	8.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	50,713	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	1,476	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	2,516
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Halifax



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	71
Primary Care Physicians	35
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,716	4,472	12,340	4,904
Nonwhite	31,989	8,698	18,758	4,533
Total	53,705	13,170	31,098	9,437
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	57.9%	17.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	22,026
Employed 2013	19,307
Unemployed 2013	2,719
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	12.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,126
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	16,053

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	558	Total Pregnancies	671	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.1
Resident Deaths	668	Teen Pregnancies	87	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.7
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	10.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	1.0	Nonwhite	10.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	8,358	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	226	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	343
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Harnett



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	78
Primary Care Physicians	53
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	12
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	29
Dental Hygienists	78

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	89,459	25,425	52,737	11,297
Nonwhite	33,857	12,102	19,007	2,748
Total	123,316	37,527	71,744	14,045
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.4%	58.2%	11.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,856	Total Pregnancies	2,135	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	896	Teen Pregnancies	161	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.9
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	9.0	Nonwhite	7.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	10,489	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	108	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	425
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Haywood



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	104
Primary Care Physicians	51
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	10
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	50

Nurses

Registered Nurses	446
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	79

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	17
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	50
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	35
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,785	11,946	32,302	13,537
Nonwhite	1,889	595	1,035	259
Total	59,674	12,541	33,337	13,796
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.0%	55.9%	23.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	28,805
Employed 2013	26,643
Unemployed 2013	2,161
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,890
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	11,404

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	545	Total Pregnancies	589	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.5
Resident Deaths	694	Teen Pregnancies	64	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.5
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	3.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	7,391	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	178	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	495
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	254
Primary Care Physicians	117
<i>Family Practice</i>	41
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	35
Other Specialties	137
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	57
Dental Hygienists	87

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	101,859	21,462	54,751	25,646
Nonwhite	7,428	2,569	4,083	776
Total	109,287	24,031	58,834	26,422
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.0%	53.8%	24.2%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,044	Total Pregnancies	1,146	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.7
Resident Deaths	1,336	Teen Pregnancies	116	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.3
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	6.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	4.0	Nonwhite	4.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	11,996	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	912
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Hertford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	38
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	4
Other Specialties	20
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,949	1,602	5,479	1,868
Nonwhite	15,672	4,359	9,020	2,293
Total	24,621	5,961	14,499	4,161
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	58.9%	16.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	241	Total Pregnancies	302	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.9
Resident Deaths	236	Teen Pregnancies	34	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.2
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	14.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	20.7	White	2.0	Nonwhite	16.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	2,520	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	124	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	151
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	6
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Primary Care	3
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,651	8,237	15,338	2,076
Nonwhite	25,021	8,641	14,323	2,057
Total	50,672	16,878	29,661	4,133
% of Pop.	100.0%	33.3%	58.5%	8.2%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	899	Total Pregnancies	1,003	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.4
Resident Deaths	289	Teen Pregnancies	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.7
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	1.1	White	1.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	3,879	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	132
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	108
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	53
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	8

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	22,698
Employed 2013	20,672
Unemployed 2013	2,026
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,861
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	10,377

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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	3,927	839	2,413	675
Nonwhite	1,879	316	1,287	276
Total	5,806	1,155	3,700	951
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.9%	63.7%	16.4%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	32
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	7
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	2,799
Employed 2013	2,529
Unemployed 2013	271
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,729
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	1,156

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	58	Total Pregnancies	65	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.9
Resident Deaths	47	Teen Pregnancies	4	Teen Pregnancy Rate	26.0
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	12.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.2	White	1.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	446	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	80
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	324
Primary Care Physicians	139
<i>Family Practice</i>	31
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	46
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	23
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	22
Other Specialties	185
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	85
Dental Hygienists	106

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	137,757	35,043	82,033	20,681
Nonwhite	27,217	9,039	15,656	2,522
Total	164,974	44,082	97,689	23,203
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	59.2%	14.1%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,752	Total Pregnancies	1,953	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.6
Resident Deaths	1,482	Teen Pregnancies	178	Teen Pregnancy Rate	30.3
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	9.0	Nonwhite	11.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	15,272	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	488	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	653
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Jackson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	79
Primary Care Physicians	35
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	9
Other Specialties	44
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,818	7,657	20,655	6,506
Nonwhite	5,992	1,991	3,470	531
Total	40,810	9,648	24,125	7,037
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	59.1%	17.2%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	336
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	32
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	21
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	23

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	21,359
Employed 2013	19,644
Unemployed 2013	1,714
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$30,643
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	6,376

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	363	Total Pregnancies	416	Total Pregnancy Rate	47.9
Resident Deaths	371	Teen Pregnancies	46	Teen Pregnancy Rate	26.0
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	4.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	2.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	3,318	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	200
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	130
Primary Care Physicians	69
<i>Family Practice</i>	28
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	9
Other Specialties	61
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	103

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	143,369	40,638	85,140	17,591
Nonwhite	33,939	11,527	19,381	3,031
Total	177,308	52,165	104,521	20,622
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.4%	58.9%	11.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,165	Total Pregnancies	2,444	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.8
Resident Deaths	1,277	Teen Pregnancies	224	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.4
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	8.0	Nonwhite	5.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	15,276	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	175	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	555
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	748
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	32
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	166

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	19
Pharmacists	129
Physical Therapists	49
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	52
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	16
Respiratory Therapists	28

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	82,012
Employed 2013	75,982
Unemployed 2013	6,030
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,391
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	34,660

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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,935	1,478	4,125	1,332
Nonwhite	3,619	914	2,056	649
Total	10,554	2,392	6,181	1,981
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	58.6%	18.8%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	41
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	21

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	1

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	4,335
Employed 2013	3,948
Unemployed 2013	387
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$37,067
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	2,211

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	96	Total Pregnancies	118	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.3
Resident Deaths	114	Teen Pregnancies	6	Teen Pregnancy Rate	21.6
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	33.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	1,344	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	80
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	94
Primary Care Physicians	47
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	14
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	43

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,542	11,765	25,527	7,250
Nonwhite	14,802	4,816	8,415	1,571
Total	59,344	16,581	33,942	8,821
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	57.2%	14.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	777	Total Pregnancies	907	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.2
Resident Deaths	526	Teen Pregnancies	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.7
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	3.0	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	7,661	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	137	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	294
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	387
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	157
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	14
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	44
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	25

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	26,401
Employed 2013	23,611
Unemployed 2013	2,790
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,251
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	13,057

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Lenoir



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	95
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	12
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	620
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	218

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	18
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	107
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	10
Respiratory Therapists	39

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,185	7,569	18,808	6,808
Nonwhite	25,861	7,572	14,854	3,435
Total	59,046	15,141	33,662	10,243
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	57.0%	17.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	28,890
Employed 2013	26,232
Unemployed 2013	2,659
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,990
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	15,347

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	659	Total Pregnancies	781	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.4
Resident Deaths	707	Teen Pregnancies	91	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.6
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	2.0	Nonwhite	7.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	8,362	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	235	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	307
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Lincoln



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	89
Primary Care Physicians	50
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	7
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	53

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,470	17,707	44,307	11,456
Nonwhite	6,275	1,996	3,619	660
Total	79,745	19,703	47,926	12,116
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	60.1%	15.2%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	753	Total Pregnancies	814	Total Pregnancy Rate	55.6
Resident Deaths	726	Teen Pregnancies	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate	28.8
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	6.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	1.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	7.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	7,729	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	300
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	4
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,135	9,655	24,590	7,890
Nonwhite	3,096	915	1,880	301
Total	45,231	10,570	26,470	8,191
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.4%	58.5%	18.1%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	274
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	125

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	8

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	15,676
Employed 2013	14,194
Unemployed 2013	1,482
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,542
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	10,477

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	461	Total Pregnancies	493	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.6
Resident Deaths	515	Teen Pregnancies	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.2
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.2	White	1.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	5,104	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	65	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	250
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Macon



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	70
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	8
Other Specialties	34
Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.8
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,650	4,636	11,887	4,127
Nonwhite	722	215	457	50
Total	21,372	4,851	12,344	4,177
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	57.8%	19.5%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	233
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	52
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	17

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	11,160
Employed 2013	10,033
Unemployed 2013	1,127
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,635
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	4,518

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	187	Total Pregnancies	204	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.8
Resident Deaths	229	Teen Pregnancies	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.3
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	5.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	3,345	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	180
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Madison



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,763	6,743	17,269	8,751
Nonwhite	1,388	475	758	155
Total	34,151	7,218	18,027	8,906
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.1%	52.8%	26.1%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	71
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	38
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	10,125
Employed 2013	9,394
Unemployed 2013	731
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$29,928
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	6,490

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	339	Total Pregnancies	361	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.5
Resident Deaths	436	Teen Pregnancies	33	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.3
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	2.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	2,035	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	284
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AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	3
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	13,104	2,706	7,570	2,828
Nonwhite	10,646	2,824	6,006	1,816
Total	23,750	5,530	13,576	4,644
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	57.2%	19.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	249	Total Pregnancies	284	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.8
Resident Deaths	317	Teen Pregnancies	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.3
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	13.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	13.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	3,908	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	154
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	158
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	31
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	7

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	20,385
Employed 2013	18,420
Unemployed 2013	1,965
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$28,459
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	6,139

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Mecklenburg



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	2,883
Primary Care Physicians	1,033
<i>Family Practice</i>	201
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	297
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	108
<i>Pediatrics</i>	215
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	205
Other Specialties	1,850
Physicians per 10,000 Population	29.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Federal Physicians**	26

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	639
Dental Hygienists	580

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	586,716	140,649	376,594	69,473
Nonwhite	405,151	127,362	250,818	26,971
Total	991,867	268,011	627,412	96,444
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	63.3%	9.7%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,493
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	527
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	20
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,370

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	308
Occupational Therapists	384
Occupational Therapy Assistants	127
Optometrists	136
Pharmacists	1,138
Physical Therapists	626
Physical Therapist Assistants	250
Physician Assistants	542
Podiatrists	32
Practicing Psychologists	275
Psychological Associates	70
Respiratory Therapists	546

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	504,850
Employed 2013	462,188
Unemployed 2013	42,662
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$49,109
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	157,445

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,820	Total Pregnancies	17,242	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.1
Resident Deaths	5,474	Teen Pregnancies	1,037	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.4
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	36.0	Nonwhite	6.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	78,850	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	2,215	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	3,100
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	3
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	14,932	2,952	8,564	3,416
Nonwhite	475	158	274	43
Total	15,407	3,110	8,838	3,459
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.2%	57.4%	22.5%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	194
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	59
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	10

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	6,770
Employed 2013	5,989
Unemployed 2013	781
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$28,583
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	3,331

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	142	Total Pregnancies	150	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.5
Resident Deaths	212	Teen Pregnancies	15	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.9
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	1,856	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	75	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	127
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Montgomery



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	10
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	3
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,564	5,375	11,996	4,193
Nonwhite	6,204	1,880	3,582	742
Total	27,768	7,255	15,578	4,935
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	56.1%	17.8%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	95
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	53
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	7

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	11,187
Employed 2013	10,133
Unemployed 2013	1,054
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$30,966
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	7,082

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	299	Total Pregnancies	336	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.5
Resident Deaths	291	Teen Pregnancies	54	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.3
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.4	White	2.0	Nonwhite	13.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	3,358	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	141
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	295
Primary Care Physicians	96
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	43
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	20
Other Specialties	199
Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Federal Physicians**	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	64
Dental Hygienists	68

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	76,149	16,638	39,277	20,234
Nonwhite	15,788	4,895	8,722	2,171
Total	91,937	21,533	47,999	22,405
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.4%	52.2%	24.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	982	Total Pregnancies	1,128	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.9
Resident Deaths	1,098	Teen Pregnancies	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.5
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.1	White	2.0	Nonwhite	6.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	11,382	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	395	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	730
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	171
Primary Care Physicians	71
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	15
Other Specialties	100
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	46
Dental Hygienists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,145	12,465	32,146	10,534
Nonwhite	39,599	11,641	23,688	4,270
Total	94,744	24,106	55,834	14,804
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.9%	15.6%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,044
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	26
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	238

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	84
Physical Therapists	44
Physical Therapist Assistants	53
Physician Assistants	41
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	49

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	44,906
Employed 2013	39,878
Unemployed 2013	5,028
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,543
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	21,212

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,113	Total Pregnancies	1,365	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.2
Resident Deaths	969	Teen Pregnancies	131	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.3
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	3.0	Nonwhite	7.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	11,824	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	332	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	478
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	690
Primary Care Physicians	255
<i>Family Practice</i>	50
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	59
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	27
<i>Pediatrics</i>	41
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	74
Other Specialties	435
Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Federal Physicians**	11

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	156
Dental Hygienists	169

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,095
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	141
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	574

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	70
Occupational Therapists	95
Occupational Therapy Assistants	67
Optometrists	36
Pharmacists	280
Physical Therapists	182
Physical Therapist Assistants	52
Physician Assistants	191
Podiatrists	13
Practicing Psychologists	76
Psychological Associates	65
Respiratory Therapists	110

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	173,732	36,774	108,477	28,481
Nonwhite	40,077	12,151	23,706	4,220
Total	213,809	48,925	132,183	32,701
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	61.8%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	108,169
Employed 2013	99,179
Unemployed 2013	8,989
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$38,846
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	29,674

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,241	Total Pregnancies	2,814	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.8
Resident Deaths	1,747	Teen Pregnancies	162	Teen Pregnancy Rate	22.3
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	6.0	Nonwhite	8.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	20,763	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	813	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	1,029
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Northampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	63
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,471	1,458	4,660	2,353
Nonwhite	12,773	3,101	7,473	2,199
Total	21,244	4,559	12,133	4,552
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	57.1%	21.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	8,578
Employed 2013	7,728
Unemployed 2013	850
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,308
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	5,861

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	175	Total Pregnancies	213	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.1
Resident Deaths	258	Teen Pregnancies	33	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.6
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	12.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	15.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	2,731	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	149
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	178
Primary Care Physicians	84
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	18
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	13
Other Specialties	94
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	64

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	59
Dental Hygienists	143

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	150,340	45,403	91,834	13,103
Nonwhite	43,585	15,313	25,412	2,860
Total	193,925	60,716	117,246	15,963
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.3%	60.5%	8.2%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,055
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	57
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	227

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	36
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	92
Physical Therapists	82
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	51
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	33
Psychological Associates	17
Respiratory Therapists	30

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	68,557
Employed 2013	63,073
Unemployed 2013	5,484
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$45,041
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	22,388

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,328	Total Pregnancies	4,798	Total Pregnancy Rate	113.1
Resident Deaths	915	Teen Pregnancies	317	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.6
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	6.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	15.0	Nonwhite	11.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	14,590	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	150	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	359
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Orange



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	1,473
Primary Care Physicians	348
<i>Family Practice</i>	65
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	86
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	27
<i>Pediatrics</i>	83
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	81
Other Specialties	1,125
Physicians per 10,000 Population	105.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.9
Federal Physicians**	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	138
Dental Hygienists	97

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	108,366	26,199	69,201	12,966
Nonwhite	31,328	9,403	19,428	2,497
Total	139,694	35,602	88,629	15,463
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	63.4%	11.1%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,659
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	220
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	22
Licensed Practical Nurses	205

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Occupational Therapists	95
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	341
Physical Therapists	151
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	81
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	210
Psychological Associates	16
Respiratory Therapists	152

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	74,535
Employed 2013	70,452
Unemployed 2013	4,083
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$52,339
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	13,171

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,192	Total Pregnancies	1,417	Total Pregnancy Rate	41.5
Resident Deaths	741	Teen Pregnancies	68	Teen Pregnancy Rate	10.1
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	6.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.4	White	3.0	Nonwhite	2.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	9,196	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	724	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	471
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,259	1,868	5,689	2,702
Nonwhite	2,812	558	1,703	551
Total	13,071	2,426	7,392	3,253
% of Pop.	100.0%	18.6%	56.6%	24.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	79	Total Pregnancies	91	Total Pregnancy Rate	50.0
Resident Deaths	130	Teen Pregnancies	9	Teen Pregnancy Rate	27.4
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	100.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.7	White	1.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	1,128	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	96
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	51
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	12
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	5,363
Employed 2013	4,872
Unemployed 2013	491
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$40,791
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	2,280

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	9
Other Specialties	69
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,568	5,452	13,266	3,850
Nonwhite	16,890	5,038	10,033	1,819
Total	39,458	10,490	23,299	5,669
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.0%	14.4%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	473
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	145

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	21

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	17,201
Employed 2013	15,428
Unemployed 2013	1,773
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,090
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	7,901

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	483	Total Pregnancies	565	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.4
Resident Deaths	420	Teen Pregnancies	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.7
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.1	White	0.0	Nonwhite	8.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	3,233	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	266
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	40

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,517	10,489	26,388	7,640
Nonwhite	11,051	2,815	6,693	1,543
Total	55,568	13,304	33,081	9,183
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	59.5%	16.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	577	Total Pregnancies	663	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.5
Resident Deaths	498	Teen Pregnancies	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.2
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	11.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	1.0	Nonwhite	22.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	5,700	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	253
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perquimans



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,062	1,953	5,385	2,724
Nonwhite	3,709	1,004	2,086	619
Total	13,771	2,957	7,471	3,343
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	54.3%	24.3%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	142	Total Pregnancies	162	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.7
Resident Deaths	172	Teen Pregnancies	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.9
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	1.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	1,265	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	78
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	39
Primary Care Physicians	21
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	6
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	27,705	6,343	16,388	4,974
Nonwhite	11,487	3,148	6,771	1,568
Total	39,192	9,491	23,159	6,542
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	59.1%	16.7%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	430	Total Pregnancies	494	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.3
Resident Deaths	389	Teen Pregnancies	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.0
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.3	White	2.0	Nonwhite	14.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	4,400	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	200
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	808
Primary Care Physicians	257
<i>Family Practice</i>	52
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	66
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	23
<i>Pediatrics</i>	53
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	60
Other Specialties	551
Physicians per 10,000 Population	46.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.8
Federal Physicians**	16

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	85
Dental Hygienists	64

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	105,403	26,428	65,730	13,245
Nonwhite	68,476	21,514	41,113	5,849
Total	173,879	47,942	106,843	19,094
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	61.4%	11.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,111	Total Pregnancies	2,572	Total Pregnancy Rate	58.5
Resident Deaths	1,157	Teen Pregnancies	225	Teen Pregnancy Rate	27.0
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	12.0	Nonwhite	7.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	18,238	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	731	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	570
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	29
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	8
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,196	3,621	10,361	5,214
Nonwhite	1,407	443	743	221
Total	20,603	4,064	11,104	5,435
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.7%	53.9%	26.4%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	149
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	55
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	9,318
Employed 2013	8,728
Unemployed 2013	590
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$41,372
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	2,902

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	151	Total Pregnancies	167	Total Pregnancy Rate	55.7
Resident Deaths	298	Teen Pregnancies	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	33.5
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	1,619	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	35	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	221
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Randolph



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	122
Primary Care Physicians	66
<i>Family Practice</i>	22
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	14
Other Specialties	56
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	40
Dental Hygienists	83

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	128,441	32,617	75,020	20,804
Nonwhite	14,120	4,799	7,932	1,389
Total	142,561	37,416	82,952	22,193
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	58.2%	15.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,589	Total Pregnancies	1,746	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.9
Resident Deaths	1,359	Teen Pregnancies	181	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.0
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	11.0	Nonwhite	4.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	13,070	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	720
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Richmond



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	52
Primary Care Physicians	28
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	24
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	28,686	6,838	16,484	5,364
Nonwhite	17,355	5,555	10,002	1,798
Total	46,041	12,393	26,486	7,162
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	57.5%	15.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	536	Total Pregnancies	609	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.6
Resident Deaths	518	Teen Pregnancies	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.8
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	12.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	10.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	7,402	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	276
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	167
Primary Care Physicians	82
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	26
Other Specialties	85
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,259	11,057	24,724	7,478
Nonwhite	90,751	28,651	52,557	9,543
Total	134,010	39,708	77,281	17,021
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.6%	57.7%	12.7%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,934	Total Pregnancies	2,218	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.8
Resident Deaths	1,270	Teen Pregnancies	290	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.1
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	11.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.4	White	6.0	Nonwhite	12.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	21,478	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	314	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	525
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Rockingham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	50
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	11
Other Specialties	56
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	66

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	71,928	16,310	41,963	13,655
Nonwhite	20,326	5,570	12,030	2,726
Total	92,254	21,880	53,993	16,381
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	58.5%	17.8%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	953	Total Pregnancies	1,073	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.2
Resident Deaths	1,131	Teen Pregnancies	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.2
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	3.0	Nonwhite	19.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	11,790	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	99	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	595
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	175
Primary Care Physicians	78
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	10
Other Specialties	97
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	81

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	49
Dental Hygienists	72

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	111,125	27,073	65,327	18,725
Nonwhite	27,541	8,591	16,143	2,807
Total	138,666	35,664	81,470	21,532
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	58.8%	15.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,519	Total Pregnancies	1,708	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.4
Resident Deaths	1,612	Teen Pregnancies	170	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.5
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	5.0	Nonwhite	5.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	13,927	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	308	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	984
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,154
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	46
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	348

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	30
Occupational Therapy Assistants	35
Optometrists	23
Pharmacists	129
Physical Therapists	53
Physical Therapist Assistants	41
Physician Assistants	51
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	33
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	39

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	70,845
Employed 2013	64,716
Unemployed 2013	6,129
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,210
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	28,327

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Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	10
Other Specialties	41
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	48

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	59,326	13,521	33,888	11,917
Nonwhite	8,481	2,727	4,794	960
Total	67,807	16,248	38,682	12,877
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.0%	57.0%	19.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	663	Total Pregnancies	718	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.4
Resident Deaths	884	Teen Pregnancies	82	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.8
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	5.0	Nonwhite	7.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	7,838	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	143	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	420
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	57
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	7
Other Specialties	20
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	32

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,104	11,529	24,556	7,019
Nonwhite	21,209	6,382	11,889	2,938
Total	64,313	17,911	36,445	9,957
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	56.7%	15.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	854	Total Pregnancies	972	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.2
Resident Deaths	624	Teen Pregnancies	115	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.9
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	3.0	Nonwhite	3.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	7,456	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	342
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Scotland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	71
Primary Care Physicians	35
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	10
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	16,647	3,491	9,722	3,434
Nonwhite	19,576	6,263	11,271	2,042
Total	36,223	9,754	20,993	5,476
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	58.0%	15.1%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	448	Total Pregnancies	524	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.1
Resident Deaths	382	Teen Pregnancies	68	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.8
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	11.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.5	White	1.0	Nonwhite	3.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	4,960	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	104	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	207
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	83
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	9
Other Specialties	41
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	35

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	51,580	11,911	30,189	9,480
Nonwhite	9,032	2,887	5,343	802
Total	60,612	14,798	35,532	10,282
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	58.6%	17.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	638	Total Pregnancies	711	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.9
Resident Deaths	656	Teen Pregnancies	65	Teen Pregnancy Rate	33.6
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	1.0	Nonwhite	19.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	7,406	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	109	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	406
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	2
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	17

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,974	9,856	26,213	7,905
Nonwhite	2,757	762	1,573	422
Total	46,731	10,618	27,786	8,327
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	59.5%	17.8%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	162
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	93

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	23,892
Employed 2013	22,086
Unemployed 2013	1,805
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,889
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	7,621

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	375	Total Pregnancies	413	Total Pregnancy Rate	50.0
Resident Deaths	495	Teen Pregnancies	34	Teen Pregnancy Rate	23.2
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	4.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	5,267	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	322
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	113
Primary Care Physicians	60
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	9
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	53

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	68,622	16,864	39,189	12,569
Nonwhite	4,722	1,546	2,621	555
Total	73,344	18,410	41,810	13,124
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	57.0%	17.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	723	Total Pregnancies	765	Total Pregnancy Rate	58.8
Resident Deaths	809	Teen Pregnancies	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate	33.7
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	5.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	10,035	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	161	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	472
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	661
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	51
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	163

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	19
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	63
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	36
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	26

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	32,599
Employed 2013	29,658
Unemployed 2013	2,941
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,411
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	16,060

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Swain



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	2
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.3
Federal Physicians**	6

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,712	1,946	5,616	2,150
Nonwhite	4,878	1,800	2,627	451
Total	14,590	3,746	8,243	2,601
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	56.5%	17.8%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	140
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	28

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	5

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	6,806
Employed 2013	5,980
Unemployed 2013	826
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$29,914
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	3,762

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	206	Total Pregnancies	224	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	183	Teen Pregnancies	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.9
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.9	White	0.0	Nonwhite	10.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	2,328	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	51	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	120
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	28
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	7
Other Specialties	27
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	31,071	5,845	16,014	9,212
Nonwhite	2,149	742	1,187	220
Total	33,220	6,587	17,201	9,432
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.8%	51.8%	28.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	285	Total Pregnancies	316	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.6
Resident Deaths	421	Teen Pregnancies	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate	26.0
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	6.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	2.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	3,441	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	267
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	0
Primary Care Physicians	0
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,411	499	1,418	494
Nonwhite	1,732	311	1,144	277
Total	4,143	810	2,562	771
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.6%	61.8%	18.6%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	2
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	2,456
Employed 2013	2,233
Unemployed 2013	222
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$29,911
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	857

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	45	Total Pregnancies	48	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	38	Teen Pregnancies	2	Teen Pregnancy Rate	23.8
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	100.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	22.2	White	1.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	424	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	0
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Union



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	181
Primary Care Physicians	92
<i>Family Practice</i>	36
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	19
Other Specialties	89
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	58
Dental Hygienists	113

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	177,924	53,872	103,610	20,442
Nonwhite	33,615	12,009	18,944	2,662
Total	211,539	65,881	122,554	23,104
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.1%	57.9%	10.9%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,000
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	50
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	207

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	26
Occupational Therapists	52
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	166
Physical Therapists	67
Physical Therapist Assistants	47
Physician Assistants	37
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	29

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	102,694
Employed 2013	95,335
Unemployed 2013	7,359
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$39,417
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	25,784

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,289	Total Pregnancies	2,549	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.5
Resident Deaths	1,271	Teen Pregnancies	184	Teen Pregnancy Rate	21.9
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	4.0	Nonwhite	8.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	15,400	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	607
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	74
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,924	4,836	11,794	4,294
Nonwhite	24,132	7,413	13,940	2,779
Total	45,056	12,249	25,734	7,073
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	57.1%	15.7%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	317
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	94
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	43
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	18

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	19,026
Employed 2013	16,800
Unemployed 2013	2,226
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	11.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,583
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	14,621

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	579	Total Pregnancies	661	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.7
Resident Deaths	516	Teen Pregnancies	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.4
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	13.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.3	White	1.0	Nonwhite	23.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	5,897	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	102	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	230
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	2,294
Primary Care Physicians	900
<i>Family Practice</i>	203
<i>General Practice</i>	16
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	217
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	87
<i>Pediatrics</i>	221
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	156
Other Specialties	1,394
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Federal Physicians**	17

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	678
Dental Hygienists	652

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	669,351	173,594	421,348	74,409
Nonwhite	295,265	95,249	180,954	19,062
Total	964,616	268,843	602,302	93,471
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	62.4%	9.7%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,363
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	514
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,453

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	237
Occupational Therapists	362
Occupational Therapy Assistants	74
Optometrists	158
Pharmacists	1,272
Physical Therapists	745
Physical Therapist Assistants	124
Physician Assistants	495
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	340
Psychological Associates	97
Respiratory Therapists	265

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	490,088
Employed 2013	457,859
Unemployed 2013	32,229
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$46,097
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	101,301

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,439	Total Pregnancies	14,978	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.3
Resident Deaths	4,833	Teen Pregnancies	741	Teen Pregnancy Rate	23.0
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.1	White	31.0	Nonwhite	5.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	69,145	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	1,445	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	2,348
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,308	1,338	4,704	2,266
Nonwhite	12,145	2,997	7,084	2,064
Total	20,453	4,335	11,788	4,330
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.2%	57.6%	21.2%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	186	Total Pregnancies	217	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.7
Resident Deaths	229	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.6
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	11.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	1,787	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	140
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	41
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	28
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	7,844
Employed 2013	6,983
Unemployed 2013	860
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$26,831
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	5,399

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Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	63
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	27

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,019	1,120	3,262	1,637
Nonwhite	6,807	1,984	3,874	949
Total	12,826	3,104	7,136	2,586
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	55.6%	20.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	6,277
Employed 2013	5,579
Unemployed 2013	698
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,782
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	3,548

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	142	Total Pregnancies	168	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.4
Resident Deaths	160	Teen Pregnancies	22	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.0
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	11.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	1,551	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	114
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Watauga



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	130
Primary Care Physicians	48
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	16
Other Specialties	82
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	444
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	25
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	51

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	20
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	48
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	32
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	50,186	11,364	31,569	7,253
Nonwhite	2,496	697	1,691	108
Total	52,682	12,061	33,260	7,361
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	63.1%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	24,293
Employed 2013	22,473
Unemployed 2013	1,820
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,520
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	4,258

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	339	Total Pregnancies	402	Total Pregnancy Rate	29.6
Resident Deaths	327	Teen Pregnancies	16	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.9
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	4.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	1.0	Nonwhite	27.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	3,173	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	142	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	196
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	188
Primary Care Physicians	77
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	19
Other Specialties	111
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	45
Dental Hygienists	106

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	80,033	20,324	47,247	12,462
Nonwhite	45,068	13,640	26,210	5,218
Total	125,101	33,964	73,457	17,680
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	58.7%	14.1%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,704	Total Pregnancies	1,970	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.3
Resident Deaths	1,054	Teen Pregnancies	211	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.4
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.7	White	5.0	Nonwhite	3.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	13,363	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	316	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	528
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	7
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	65,220	15,223	37,473	12,524
Nonwhite	4,534	1,368	2,580	586
Total	69,754	16,591	40,053	13,110
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	57.4%	18.8%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	430
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	69
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	19

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	29,367
Employed 2013	26,530
Unemployed 2013	2,836
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,509
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	14,548

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	645	Total Pregnancies	681	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.5
Resident Deaths	807	Teen Pregnancies	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.2
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.9	White	6.0	Nonwhite	8.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	8,754	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	417
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	116
Primary Care Physicians	49
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	12
Other Specialties	67
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	33

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	46,474	11,062	26,820	8,592
Nonwhite	34,923	10,456	20,390	4,077
Total	81,397	21,518	47,210	12,669
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	58.0%	15.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	938	Total Pregnancies	1,128	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.4
Resident Deaths	863	Teen Pregnancies	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.7
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	10.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	2.0	Nonwhite	6.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺ ..	9,067	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺ ..	317	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	642
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	696
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	22
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	194

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	65
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	35
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	26

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	40,876
Employed 2013	36,103
Unemployed 2013	4,773
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	11.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,972
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	19,105

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Yadkin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	3
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	93
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,134	8,704	20,911	6,519
Nonwhite	1,997	714	1,095	188
Total	38,131	9,418	22,006	6,707
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	57.7%	17.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	18,931
Employed 2013	17,508
Unemployed 2013	1,423
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,610
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	7,174

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	399	Total Pregnancies	433	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.1
Resident Deaths	463	Teen Pregnancies	32	Teen Pregnancy Rate	26.8
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	10.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	3.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	4,838	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	223
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	1
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	66
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	46

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,371	3,610	9,805	3,956
Nonwhite	550	201	305	44
Total	17,921	3,811	10,110	4,000
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	56.4%	22.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	7,837
Employed 2013	7,040
Unemployed 2013	797
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$28,221
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	3,815

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	158	Total Pregnancies	167	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.4
Resident Deaths	212	Teen Pregnancies	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.7
% Births <2500 gm§ (2012)	100.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013. ⁺	2,078	General Hospital Beds 2013. ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2013.	140
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State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22,414
Primary Care Physicians	8,477
<i>Family Practice</i>	2,148
<i>General Practice</i>	135
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2,056
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	754
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1,556
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	1,828
Other Specialties	13,937
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	788

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4,483
Dental Hygienists	5,666

Nurses

Registered Nurses	99,611
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4,696
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	262
Licensed Practical Nurses	18,119

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,617
Occupational Therapists	2,892
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,379
Optometrists	1,127
Pharmacists	10,026
Physical Therapists	5,403
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,525
Physician Assistants	4,606
Podiatrists	285
Practicing Psychologists	2,134
Psychological Associates	889
Respiratory Therapists	3,970

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,069,419	1,703,942	1,660,930	260,245
Nonwhite	2,792,533	871,358	1,660,930	260,245
Total	9,861,952	2,575,300	5,884,331	1,402,321
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	59.7%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	4,694,939
Employed 2013	4,318,319
Unemployed 2013	376,620
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$38,683
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	1,745,170

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	118,983	Total Pregnancies	139,582	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.0
Resident Deaths	83,317	Teen Pregnancies	11,178	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.5
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	7.8	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	960,929	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	22,749	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	45,519
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Nonmetropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 54

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,945
Primary Care Physicians	1,415
<i>Family Practice</i>	407
<i>General Practice</i>	35
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	313
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	125
<i>Pediatrics</i>	206
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	329
Other Specialties	1,527
Physicians per 10,000 Population	88.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	42.5
Federal Physicians**	52

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	678
Dental Hygienists	1,048

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,425
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	734
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	43
Licensed Practical Nurses	4,653

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	228
Occupational Therapists	364
Occupational Therapy Assistants	301
Optometrists	208
Pharmacists	1,741
Physical Therapists	788
Physical Therapist Assistants	642
Physician Assistants	757
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	230
Psychological Associates	189
Respiratory Therapists	766

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,560,815	357,424	896,423	306,968
Nonwhite	641,742	190,439	372,876	78,427
Total	332,553	547,863	1,269,299	35,000
% of Pop.	100.0%	164.7%	381.7%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	981,485
Employed 2013	884,580
Unemployed 2013	96,908
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,553
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	495,062

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,941	Total Pregnancies	27,220	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.3
Resident Deaths	23,464	Teen Pregnancies	2,867	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.8
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	10.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	7.0	Nonwhite	3.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	569,225	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	15,119	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	12,996
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Number of Counties in Region: 46

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19,469
Primary Care Physicians	7,062
<i>Family Practice</i>	1,741
<i>General Practice</i>	100
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,743
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	629
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1,350
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	1,499
Other Specialties	12,410
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	736

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,805
Dental Hygienists	4,618

Nurses

Registered Nurses	83,186
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3,962
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	219
Licensed Practical Nurses	13,466

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,389
Occupational Therapists	2,528
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,078
Optometrists	919
Pharmacists	8,285
Physical Therapists	4,615
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,883
Physician Assistants	3,849
Podiatrists	244
Practicing Psychologists	1,904
Psychological Associates	700
Respiratory Therapists	3,204

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	5,508,604	1,346,518	764,507	-46,723
Nonwhite	2,150,791	680,919	1,288,054	181,818
Total	9,529,399	2,027,437	4,615,032	1,367,321
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	48.4%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	3,713,454
Employed 2013	3,433,739
Unemployed 2013	279,712
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$40,456
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	1,250,108

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	95,042	Total Pregnancies	112,362	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.4
Resident Deaths	59,853	Teen Pregnancies	8,311	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.9
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	8.0	Nonwhite	20.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	391,704	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	7,630	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	32,523
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,342
Primary Care Physicians	606
<i>Family Practice</i>	151
<i>General Practice</i>	14
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	136
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	62
<i>Pediatrics</i>	102
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	141
Other Specialties	736
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	206

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	311
Dental Hygienists	472

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,072
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	294
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	24
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,305

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	75
Occupational Therapists	159
Occupational Therapy Assistants	107
Optometrists	90
Pharmacists	704
Physical Therapists	347
Physical Therapist Assistants	234
Physician Assistants	516
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	86
Psychological Associates	53
Respiratory Therapists	381

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	520,780	134,900	303,418	82,462
Nonwhite	393,494	128,131	226,448	38,915
Total	914,274	263,031	529,866	121,377
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	58.0%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	386,296
Employed 2013	347,830
Unemployed 2013	38,465
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,687
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	205,153

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,563	Total Pregnancies	16,141	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.8
Resident Deaths	7,737	Teen Pregnancies	1,420	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.4
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	7.2	Nonwhite	8.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺ ..	103,161	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺ ..	1,705	Nursing Facility Beds 2013 ..	4,010
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Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,252
Primary Care Physicians	1,096
<i>Family Practice</i>	270
<i>General Practice</i>	16
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	260
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	96
<i>Pediatrics</i>	229
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	225
Other Specialties	2,156
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians**	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	578
Dental Hygienists	702

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,252
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	609
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	54
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,713

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	151
Occupational Therapists	348
Occupational Therapy Assistants	127
Optometrists	109
Pharmacists	1,176
Physical Therapists	673
Physical Therapist Assistants	243
Physician Assistants	449
Podiatrists	33
Practicing Psychologists	341
Psychological Associates	76
Respiratory Therapists	468

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	816,489	191,542	486,880	138,067
Nonwhite	338,266	103,998	202,957	31,311
Total	1,154,755	295,540	689,837	169,378
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	59.7%	14.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	574,070
Employed 2013	527,168
Unemployed 2013	46,904
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$39,250
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	197,102

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,811	Total Pregnancies	15,341	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.7
Resident Deaths	9,986	Teen Pregnancies	1,243	Teen Pregnancy Rate	29.2
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	8.0	Nonwhite	8.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	110,640	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	2,732	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	5,908
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,785
Primary Care Physicians	794
<i>Family Practice</i>	281
<i>General Practice</i>	15
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	140
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	63
<i>Pediatrics</i>	99
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	196
Other Specialties	991
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	101

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	352
Dental Hygienists	504

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,450
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	410
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,756

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	195
Occupational Therapists	268
Occupational Therapy Assistants	119
Optometrists	88
Pharmacists	759
Physical Therapists	565
Physical Therapist Assistants	353
Physician Assistants	358
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	210
Psychological Associates	75
Respiratory Therapists	329

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	709,491	149,144	405,643	154,704
Nonwhite	66,573	22,217	37,358	6,998
Total	776,064	171,361	443,001	161,702
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	57.1%	20.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	355,031
Employed 2013	327,146
Unemployed 2013	27,885
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,444
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	142,508

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	7,600	Total Pregnancies	8,481	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.8
Resident Deaths	8,843	Teen Pregnancies	780	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.5
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	7.1	Nonwhite	5.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺ ..	79,514	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺ ..	1,758	Nursing Facility Beds 2013 ..	5,949
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,238
Primary Care Physicians	1,642
<i>Family Practice</i>	387
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	438
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	160
<i>Pediatrics</i>	315
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	330
Other Specialties	2,594
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	37

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	923
Dental Hygienists	1,105

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,136
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	813
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,745

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	429
Occupational Therapists	606
Occupational Therapy Assistants	266
Optometrists	222
Pharmacists	1,909
Physical Therapists	1,005
Physical Therapist Assistants	479
Physician Assistants	772
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	319
Psychological Associates	132
Respiratory Therapists	781

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,292,726	324,289	794,883	173,554
Nonwhite	570,812	183,307	345,905	41,600
Total	1,863,538	507,596	1,140,788	215,154
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	61.2%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	931,798
Employed 2013	853,526
Unemployed 2013	78,270
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$43,281
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	310,787

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,576	Total Pregnancies	28,167	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.6
Resident Deaths	13,172	Teen Pregnancies	1,942	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.7
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	5.1	Nonwhite	8.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	167,159	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	3,832	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	6,791
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South East AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	918
Primary Care Physicians	379
<i>Family Practice</i>	91
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	86
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	36
<i>Pediatrics</i>	53
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	104
Other Specialties	539
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	12

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	232
Dental Hygienists	306

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,590
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	229
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,100

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	103
Occupational Therapists	141
Occupational Therapy Assistants	118
Optometrists	65
Pharmacists	472
Physical Therapists	284
Physical Therapist Assistants	110
Physician Assistants	273
Podiatrists	17
Practicing Psychologists	84
Psychological Associates	86
Respiratory Therapists	173

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	396,129	85,381	233,666	77,082
Nonwhite	106,807	30,696	62,604	13,507
Total	502,936	116,077	296,270	90,589
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.1%	58.9%	18.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	232,914
Employed 2013	211,947
Unemployed 2013	20,968
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,600
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	88,671

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,222	Total Pregnancies	6,186	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.1
Resident Deaths	4,767	Teen Pregnancies	507	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.6
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	6.1	Nonwhite	8.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺ ..	52,391	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺ ..	1,170	Nursing Facility Beds 2013 ..	2,421
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Area L AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	406
Primary Care Physicians	187
<i>Family Practice</i>	42
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	52
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	18
<i>Pediatrics</i>	35
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	37
Other Specialties	219
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	96
Dental Hygienists	126

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,567
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	76
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	676

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	29
Occupational Therapists	42
Occupational Therapy Assistants	45
Optometrists	29
Pharmacists	227
Physical Therapists	98
Physical Therapist Assistants	124
Physician Assistants	101
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	116

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	154,125	34,431	88,745	30,949
Nonwhite	152,669	43,620	89,528	19,521
Total	306,794	78,051	178,273	50,470
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.1%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	140,690
Employed 2013	123,984
Unemployed 2013	16,706
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	11.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,028
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	80,388

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,416	Total Pregnancies	4,140	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.6
Resident Deaths	3,352	Teen Pregnancies	483	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.9
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	7.7	Nonwhite	8.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺ ..	40,185	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺ ..	957	Nursing Facility Beds 2013 ..	1,919
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Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,916
Primary Care Physicians	1,669
<i>Family Practice</i>	353
<i>General Practice</i>	29
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	426
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	139
<i>Pediatrics</i>	370
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	352
Other Specialties	3,247
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Federal Physicians**	193

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	995
Dental Hygienists	1,021

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,857
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,019
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,835

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	321
Occupational Therapists	628
Occupational Therapy Assistants	161
Optometrists	237
Pharmacists	2,346
Physical Therapists	1,258
Physical Therapist Assistants	224
Physician Assistants	971
Podiatrists	47
Practicing Psychologists	699
Psychological Associates	173
Respiratory Therapists	603

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,144,584	294,373	708,261	141,950
Nonwhite	568,045	174,009	347,325	46,711
Total	1,712,629	468,382	1,055,586	188,661
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	61.6%	11.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	848,393
Employed 2013	788,069
Unemployed 2013	60,322
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$41,899
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	246,495

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	21,968	Total Pregnancies	26,239	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.2
Resident Deaths	10,703	Teen Pregnancies	1,719	Teen Pregnancy Rate	30.6
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	5.3	Nonwhite	6.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	139,115	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	3,506	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	5,581
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,999
Primary Care Physicians	777
<i>Family Practice</i>	187
<i>General Practice</i>	18
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	182
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	70
<i>Pediatrics</i>	146
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	174
Other Specialties	1,222
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	102

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	392
Dental Hygienists	571

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,460
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	451
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	36
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,118

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	115
Occupational Therapists	262
Occupational Therapy Assistants	173
Optometrists	105
Pharmacists	918
Physical Therapists	446
Physical Therapist Assistants	280
Physician Assistants	427
Podiatrists	30
Practicing Psychologists	149
Psychological Associates	128
Respiratory Therapists	438

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	725,575	177,376	430,828	117,371
Nonwhite	334,129	101,270	195,306	37,553
Total	1,059,704	278,646	626,134	154,924
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	59.1%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	481,446
Employed 2013	439,032
Unemployed 2013	42,420
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$37,452
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	188,905

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,326	Total Pregnancies	16,445	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.0
Resident Deaths	9,084	Teen Pregnancies	1,412	Teen Pregnancy Rate	40.5
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	6.7	Nonwhite	8.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	104,540	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	2,469	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	4,691
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Number of Counties in Region: 17

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,558
Primary Care Physicians	1,327
<i>Family Practice</i>	386
<i>General Practice</i>	19
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	336
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	110
<i>Pediatrics</i>	207
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	269
Other Specialties	2,233
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	123

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	604
Dental Hygienists	859

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,227
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	795
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,871

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	199
Occupational Therapists	438
Occupational Therapy Assistants	263
Optometrists	182
Pharmacists	1,515
Physical Therapists	727
Physical Therapist Assistants	478
Physician Assistants	739
Podiatrists	53
Practicing Psychologists	228
Psychological Associates	142
Respiratory Therapists	681

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,309,520	312,506	771,077	225,937
Nonwhite	261,738	84,110	153,499	24,129
Total	1,571,258	396,616	924,576	250,066
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	58.8%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	749,615
Employed 2013	684,790
Unemployed 2013	64,826
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,181
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	285,161

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	16,501	Total Pregnancies	18,340	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.6
Resident Deaths	15,673	Teen Pregnancies	1,661	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.6
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	6.9	Nonwhite	6.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	164,224	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	4,620	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	8,249
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Western HSA I



Number of Counties in Region: 26

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,892
Primary Care Physicians	1,263
<i>Family Practice</i>	460
<i>General Practice</i>	23
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	235
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	104
<i>Pediatrics</i>	154
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	287
Other Specialties	1,631
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	111

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	588
Dental Hygienists	842

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,283
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	690
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	47
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,788

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	278
Occupational Therapists	426
Occupational Therapy Assistants	245
Optometrists	139
Pharmacists	1,289
Physical Therapists	786
Physical Therapist Assistants	601
Physician Assistants	557
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	297
Psychological Associates	179
Respiratory Therapists	551

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,273,968	279,514	737,784	256,670
Nonwhite	143,189	47,795	81,141	14,253
Total	1,417,157	327,309	818,925	270,923
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.1%	57.8%	19.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	648,813
Employed 2013	593,401
Unemployed 2013	55,411
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,801
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	267,046

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,771	Total Pregnancies	15,195	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.0
Resident Deaths	15,475	Teen Pregnancies	1,461	Teen Pregnancy Rate	33.1
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	6.6	Nonwhite	7.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	146,013	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	3,518	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	9,442
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,853
Primary Care Physicians	1,430
<i>Family Practice</i>	353
<i>General Practice</i>	18
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	368
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	123
<i>Pediatrics</i>	267
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	301
Other Specialties	2,423
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	36

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	685
Dental Hygienists	961

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,018
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	806
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	37
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,951

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	193
Occupational Therapists	450
Occupational Therapy Assistants	188
Optometrists	189
Pharmacists	1,559
Physical Therapists	888
Physical Therapist Assistants	380
Physician Assistants	803
Podiatrists	53
Practicing Psychologists	223
Psychological Associates	83
Respiratory Therapists	711

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,201,306	285,328	709,393	206,585
Nonwhite	442,321	137,846	264,247	40,228
Total	1,643,627	423,174	973,640	246,813
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	59.2%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	806,770
Employed 2013	738,025
Unemployed 2013	68,748
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,876
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	301,040

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,822	Total Pregnancies	22,031	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.6
Resident Deaths	15,356	Teen Pregnancies	1,832	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.4
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	8.1	Nonwhite	7.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	174,529	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	4,312	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	8,549
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,550
Primary Care Physicians	1,776
<i>Family Practice</i>	420
<i>General Practice</i>	14
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	482
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	174
<i>Pediatrics</i>	340
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	346
Other Specialties	2,774
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	116

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,015
Dental Hygienists	1,216

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,650
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	887
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	43
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,930

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	467
Occupational Therapists	671
Occupational Therapy Assistants	311
Optometrists	252
Pharmacists	2,095
Physical Therapists	1,095
Physical Therapist Assistants	535
Physician Assistants	856
Podiatrists	62
Practicing Psychologists	355
Psychological Associates	130
Respiratory Therapists	824

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,454,474	366,315	891,349	196,810
Nonwhite	588,957	189,962	356,092	42,903
Total	2,043,431	556,277	1,247,441	239,713
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	61.0%	11.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	1,024,274
Employed 2013	938,753
Unemployed 2013	85,520
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$42,562
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	332,458

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,533	Total Pregnancies	30,362	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.0
Resident Deaths	14,879	Teen Pregnancies	2,123	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.4
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	5.3	Nonwhite	7.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	181,488	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	4,286	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	7,713
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Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,425
Primary Care Physicians	2,041
<i>Family Practice</i>	436
<i>General Practice</i>	35
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	513
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	166
<i>Pediatrics</i>	457
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	434
Other Specialties	4,384
Physicians per 10,000 Population	33.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.6
Federal Physicians**	203

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,156
Dental Hygienists	1,161

Nurses

Registered Nurses	23,754
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,261
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	63
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,139

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	356
Occupational Therapists	734
Occupational Therapy Assistants	183
Optometrists	256
Pharmacists	2,729
Physical Therapists	1,448
Physical Therapist Assistants	250
Physician Assistants	1,062
Podiatrists	51
Practicing Psychologists	917
Psychological Associates	199
Respiratory Therapists	762

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,308,884	332,757	808,795	167,332
Nonwhite	611,059	186,496	373,402	51,161
Total	1,919,943	519,253	1,182,197	218,493
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	61.6%	11.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	956,933
Employed 2013	890,577
Unemployed 2013	66,354
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$43,052
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	267,856

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,769	Total Pregnancies	28,334	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.6
Resident Deaths	12,081	Teen Pregnancies	1,835	Teen Pregnancy Rate	28.4
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	5.4	Nonwhite	6.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	152,467	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	4,255	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	6,472
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Cardinal HSA V



Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,258
Primary Care Physicians	987
<i>Family Practice</i>	245
<i>General Practice</i>	24
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	222
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	97
<i>Pediatrics</i>	155
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	244
Other Specialties	1,269
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	218

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	540
Dental Hygienists	758

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,596
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	510
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,416

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	177
Occupational Therapists	300
Occupational Therapy Assistants	226
Optometrists	150
Pharmacists	1,177
Physical Therapists	630
Physical Therapist Assistants	345
Physician Assistants	790
Podiatrists	44
Practicing Psychologists	174
Psychological Associates	143
Respiratory Therapists	557

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	908,458	216,701	532,252	159,505
Nonwhite	502,734	159,466	291,282	51,986
Total	1,411,192	376,167	823,534	211,491
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	58.4%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	615,848
Employed 2013	556,480
Unemployed 2013	59,367
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,195
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	293,923

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,599	Total Pregnancies	22,131	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.6
Resident Deaths	12,565	Teen Pregnancies	1,947	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.8
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	6.8	Nonwhite	9.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	155,385	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	2,871	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	6,461
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Eastern HSA VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,436
Primary Care Physicians	980
<i>Family Practice</i>	234
<i>General Practice</i>	21
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	236
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	90
<i>Pediatrics</i>	183
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	216
Other Specialties	1,456
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	104

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	499
Dental Hygienists	728

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,310
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	542
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	40
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,895

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	146
Occupational Therapists	311
Occupational Therapy Assistants	226
Optometrists	141
Pharmacists	1,177
Physical Therapists	556
Physical Therapist Assistants	414
Physician Assistants	538
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	168
Psychological Associates	155
Respiratory Therapists	565

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	922,329	223,327	543,828	155,174
Nonwhite	504,273	149,793	294,766	59,714
Total	1,426,602	373,120	838,594	214,888
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	58.8%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	647,615
Employed 2013	586,256
Unemployed 2013	61,366
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,502
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	282,847

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,489	Total Pregnancies	21,427	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.7
Resident Deaths	12,961	Teen Pregnancies	1,969	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.2
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	7.1	Nonwhite	8.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	151,047	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	3,507	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	6,882
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,087
Primary Care Physicians	919
<i>Family Practice</i>	340
<i>General Practice</i>	17
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	165
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	72
<i>Pediatrics</i>	111
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	214
Other Specialties	1,168
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians**	102

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	413
Dental Hygienists	593

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,026
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	469
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,050

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	212
Occupational Therapists	312
Occupational Therapy Assistants	175
Optometrists	97
Pharmacists	913
Physical Therapists	618
Physical Therapist Assistants	439
Physician Assistants	399
Podiatrists	28
Practicing Psychologists	240
Psychological Associates	115
Respiratory Therapists	383

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	879,865	187,655	505,892	186,318
Nonwhite	86,094	29,060	48,325	8,709
Total	965,959	216,715	554,217	195,027
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.4%	57.4%	20.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	439,119
Employed 2013	403,140
Unemployed 2013	35,979
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,755
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	180,865

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,366	Total Pregnancies	10,372	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.6
Resident Deaths	10,912	Teen Pregnancies	996	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.4
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	10.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	6.5	Nonwhite	4.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	98,936	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	2,269	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	7,033
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,117
Primary Care Physicians	2,009
<i>Family Practice</i>	505
<i>General Practice</i>	17
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	530
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	198
<i>Pediatrics</i>	369
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	390
Other Specialties	3,111
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	124

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,129
Dental Hygienists	1,393

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22,862
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,044
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	56
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,520

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	511
Occupational Therapists	746
Occupational Therapy Assistants	360
Optometrists	277
Pharmacists	2,358
Physical Therapists	1,204
Physical Therapist Assistants	640
Physician Assistants	972
Podiatrists	71
Practicing Psychologists	375
Psychological Associates	172
Respiratory Therapists	939

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,695,810	423,835	1,033,142	238,833
Nonwhite	637,897	206,265	384,007	47,625
Total	2,333,707	630,100	1,417,149	286,458
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	60.7%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	1,164,052
Employed 2013	1,065,412
Unemployed 2013	98,639
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$41,567
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	392,128

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,615	Total Pregnancies	33,751	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.3
Resident Deaths	17,880	Teen Pregnancies	2,460	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.7
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	5.3	Nonwhite	7.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	212,532	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	5,172	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	9,209
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,091
Primary Care Physicians	1,541
<i>Family Practice</i>	388
<i>General Practice</i>	21
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	390
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	131
<i>Pediatrics</i>	281
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	330
Other Specialties	2,549
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	37

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	746
Dental Hygienists	1,033

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,063
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	870
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	40
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,099

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	215
Occupational Therapists	489
Occupational Therapy Assistants	209
Optometrists	206
Pharmacists	1,672
Physical Therapists	947
Physical Therapist Assistants	437
Physician Assistants	845
Podiatrists	56
Practicing Psychologists	260
Psychological Associates	105
Respiratory Therapists	764

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,354,073	319,667	799,492	234,914
Nonwhite	450,476	140,278	269,148	41,050
Total	1,804,549	459,945	1,068,640	275,964
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	59.2%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	876,686
Employed 2013	801,627
Unemployed 2013	75,061
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,512
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	327,551

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,145	Total Pregnancies	23,465	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.8
Resident Deaths	16,918	Teen Pregnancies	1,960	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.1
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	8.2	Nonwhite	8.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	190,562	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	4,675	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	9,462
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,831
Primary Care Physicians	2,228
<i>Family Practice</i>	478
<i>General Practice</i>	38
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	565
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	184
<i>Pediatrics</i>	492
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	471
Other Specialties	4,603
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	204

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,252
Dental Hygienists	1,287

Nurses

Registered Nurses	26,321
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,337
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	66
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,815

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	385
Occupational Therapists	776
Occupational Therapy Assistants	228
Optometrists	285
Pharmacists	2,956
Physical Therapists	1,546
Physical Therapist Assistants	374
Physician Assistants	1,163
Podiatrists	56
Practicing Psychologists	935
Psychological Associates	223
Respiratory Therapists	878

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,463,009	367,188	897,540	198,281
Nonwhite	763,728	230,116	462,930	70,682
Total	2,226,737	597,304	1,360,470	268,963
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	61.1%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	1,097,623
Employed 2013	1,014,561
Unemployed 2013	83,060
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$41,817
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	348,244

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,185	Total Pregnancies	32,474	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.3
Resident Deaths	15,433	Teen Pregnancies	2,318	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.1
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	5.6	Nonwhite	6.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	192,652	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	5,212	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	8,391
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,371
Primary Care Physicians	624
<i>Family Practice</i>	159
<i>General Practice</i>	15
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	138
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	63
<i>Pediatrics</i>	104
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	145
Other Specialties	745
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians**	207

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	319
Dental Hygienists	483

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,289
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	296
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	24
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,417

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	76
Occupational Therapists	166
Occupational Therapy Assistants	116
Optometrists	92
Pharmacists	737
Physical Therapists	358
Physical Therapist Assistants	245
Physician Assistants	527
Podiatrists	27
Practicing Psychologists	91
Psychological Associates	60
Respiratory Therapists	395

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	554,958	142,840	322,841	89,277
Nonwhite	413,402	133,673	238,610	41,119
Total	968,360	276,513	561,451	130,396
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.6%	58.0%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	408,413
Employed 2013	367,773
Unemployed 2013	40,639
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,256
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	218,806

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,124	Total Pregnancies	16,787	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.9
Resident Deaths	8,323	Teen Pregnancies	1,514	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.8
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	7.4	Nonwhite	8.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	109,316	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	1,782	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	4,312
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,715
Primary Care Physicians	651
<i>Family Practice</i>	153
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	164
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	51
<i>Pediatrics</i>	123
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	148
Other Specialties	1,064
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	36

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	286
Dental Hygienists	382

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,839
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	356
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,749

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	90
Occupational Therapists	211
Occupational Therapy Assistants	141
Optometrists	79
Pharmacists	753
Physical Therapists	321
Physical Therapist Assistants	236
Physician Assistants	347
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	105
Psychological Associates	106
Respiratory Therapists	371

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	512,668	119,939	302,419	90,310
Nonwhite	283,872	83,899	166,008	33,965
Total	796,540	203,838	468,427	124,275
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	58.8%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	380,017
Employed 2013	345,626
Unemployed 2013	34,397
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,330
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	156,688

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,339	Total Pregnancies	10,922	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.5
Resident Deaths	7,447	Teen Pregnancies	1,044	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.4
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	7.6	Nonwhite	7.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺ ..	83,079	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺ ..	2,202	Nursing Facility Beds 2013 ..	3,908
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DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,202
Primary Care Physicians	505
<i>Family Practice</i>	125
<i>General Practice</i>	15
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	104
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	55
<i>Pediatrics</i>	76
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	130
Other Specialties	697
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	78

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	338
Dental Hygienists	495

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,211
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	324
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,469

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	128
Occupational Therapists	192
Occupational Therapy Assistants	150
Optometrists	91
Pharmacists	637
Physical Therapists	409
Physical Therapist Assistants	154
Physician Assistants	353
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	128
Psychological Associates	108
Respiratory Therapists	240

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	609,036	142,818	362,075	104,143
Nonwhite	157,064	48,067	91,902	17,095
Total	766,100	190,885	453,977	121,238
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	59.3%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	334,343
Employed 2013	305,353
Unemployed 2013	28,991
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$38,516
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	120,888

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,209	Total Pregnancies	11,709	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.9
Resident Deaths	6,404	Teen Pregnancies	875	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.7
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	5.8	Nonwhite	9.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	73,852	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	1,437	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	3,204
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Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,785
Primary Care Physicians	794
<i>Family Practice</i>	281
<i>General Practice</i>	15
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	140
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	63
<i>Pediatrics</i>	99
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	196
Other Specialties	991
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	101

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	352
Dental Hygienists	504

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,450
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	410
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,756

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	195
Occupational Therapists	268
Occupational Therapy Assistants	119
Optometrists	88
Pharmacists	759
Physical Therapists	565
Physical Therapist Assistants	353
Physician Assistants	358
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	210
Psychological Associates	75
Respiratory Therapists	329

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	709,491	149,144	405,643	154,704
Nonwhite	66,573	22,217	37,358	6,998
Total	776,064	171,361	443,001	161,702
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	57.1%	20.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	355,031
Employed 2013	327,146
Unemployed 2013	27,885
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,444
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	142,508

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	7,600	Total Pregnancies	8,481	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.8
Resident Deaths	8,843	Teen Pregnancies	780	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.5
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	7.1	Nonwhite	5.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	79,514	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	1,758	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	5,949
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Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,012
Primary Care Physicians	1,916
<i>Family Practice</i>	539
<i>General Practice</i>	24
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	484
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	170
<i>Pediatrics</i>	316
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	383
Other Specialties	3,098
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	126

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	944
Dental Hygienists	1,306

Nurses

Registered Nurses	23,328
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,116
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	54
Licensed Practical Nurses	4,035

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	293
Occupational Therapists	640
Occupational Therapy Assistants	341
Optometrists	254
Pharmacists	2,164
Physical Therapists	1,107
Physical Therapist Assistants	662
Physician Assistants	1,049
Podiatrists	77
Practicing Psychologists	339
Psychological Associates	185
Respiratory Therapists	960

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,808,803	428,206	1,068,789	311,808
Nonwhite	504,689	160,479	299,395	44,815
Total	2,313,492	588,685	1,368,184	356,623
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	59.1%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	1,120,208
Employed 2013	1,022,623
Unemployed 2013	97,586
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,795
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	420,601

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,212	Total Pregnancies	28,912	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.8
Resident Deaths	22,139	Teen Pregnancies	2,524	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.8
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	7.2	Nonwhite	7.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	239,797	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	6,340	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	12,080
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Perinatal Care Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,238
Primary Care Physicians	1,642
<i>Family Practice</i>	387
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	438
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	160
<i>Pediatrics</i>	315
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	330
Other Specialties	2,594
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	37

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	923
Dental Hygienists	1,105

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,136
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	813
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,745

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	429
Occupational Therapists	606
Occupational Therapy Assistants	266
Optometrists	222
Pharmacists	1,909
Physical Therapists	1,005
Physical Therapist Assistants	479
Physician Assistants	772
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	319
Psychological Associates	132
Respiratory Therapists	781

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,292,726	324,289	794,883	173,554
Nonwhite	570,812	183,307	345,905	41,600
Total	1,863,538	507,596	1,140,788	215,154
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	61.2%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	931,798
Employed 2013	853,526
Unemployed 2013	78,270
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$43,281
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	310,787

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,576	Total Pregnancies	28,167	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.6
Resident Deaths	13,172	Teen Pregnancies	1,942	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.7
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	5.1	Nonwhite	8.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	167,159	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	3,832	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	6,791
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Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,704
Primary Care Physicians	2,166
<i>Family Practice</i>	466
<i>General Practice</i>	39
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	538
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	175
<i>Pediatrics</i>	488
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	460
Other Specialties	4,538
Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Federal Physicians**	203

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,229
Dental Hygienists	1,267

Nurses

Registered Nurses	24,913
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,307
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	71
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,331

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	378
Occupational Therapists	771
Occupational Therapy Assistants	206
Optometrists	273
Pharmacists	2,854
Physical Therapists	1,546
Physical Therapist Assistants	276
Physician Assistants	1,101
Podiatrists	55
Practicing Psychologists	927
Psychological Associates	203
Respiratory Therapists	785

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,440,226	364,840	885,433	189,953
Nonwhite	657,156	199,758	400,804	56,594
Total	2,097,382	564,598	1,286,237	246,547
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	61.3%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	1,040,683
Employed 2013	967,271
Unemployed 2013	73,412
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$42,282
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	301,075

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,769	Total Pregnancies	30,672	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.5
Resident Deaths	13,932	Teen Pregnancies	2,045	Teen Pregnancy Rate	28.8
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	5.7	Nonwhite	6.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	170,824	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	4,493	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	7,517
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Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,239
Primary Care Physicians	979
<i>Family Practice</i>	241
<i>General Practice</i>	24
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	220
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	96
<i>Pediatrics</i>	155
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	243
Other Specialties	1,260
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	217

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	536
Dental Hygienists	756

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,474
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	508
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,357

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	176
Occupational Therapists	296
Occupational Therapy Assistants	221
Optometrists	149
Pharmacists	1,163
Physical Therapists	624
Physical Therapist Assistants	341
Physician Assistants	788
Podiatrists	44
Practicing Psychologists	171
Psychological Associates	139
Respiratory Therapists	550

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	895,844	214,136	524,825	156,883
Nonwhite	489,030	155,804	282,702	50,524
Total	1,384,874	369,940	807,527	207,407
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	58.3%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	604,918
Employed 2013	546,670
Unemployed 2013	58,247
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,373
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	287,352

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,337	Total Pregnancies	21,821	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.8
Resident Deaths	12,270	Teen Pregnancies	1,907	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.6
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	6.7	Nonwhite	8.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	152,588	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	2,819	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	6,300
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Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2013 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,436
Primary Care Physicians	980
<i>Family Practice</i>	234
<i>General Practice</i>	21
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	236
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	90
<i>Pediatrics</i>	183
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	216
Other Specialties	1,456
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	104

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	499
Dental Hygienists	728

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,310
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	542
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	40
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,895

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	146
Occupational Therapists	311
Occupational Therapy Assistants	226
Optometrists	141
Pharmacists	1,177
Physical Therapists	556
Physical Therapist Assistants	414
Physician Assistants	538
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	168
Psychological Associates	155
Respiratory Therapists	565

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2013

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	922,329	223,327	543,828	155,174
Nonwhite	504,273	149,793	294,766	59,714
Total	1,426,602	373,120	838,594	214,888
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	58.8%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2013	647,615
Employed 2013	586,256
Unemployed 2013	61,366
Unemployment Rate 2013 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,502
Medicaid Eligibles 2013	282,847

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,489	Total Pregnancies	21,427	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.7
Resident Deaths	12,961	Teen Pregnancies	1,969	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.2
% Births <2500 gms.(2012)	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2013

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	7.1	Nonwhite	8.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2013 ⁺	151,047	General Hospital Beds 2013 ⁺⁺	3,507	Nursing Facility Beds 2013	6,882
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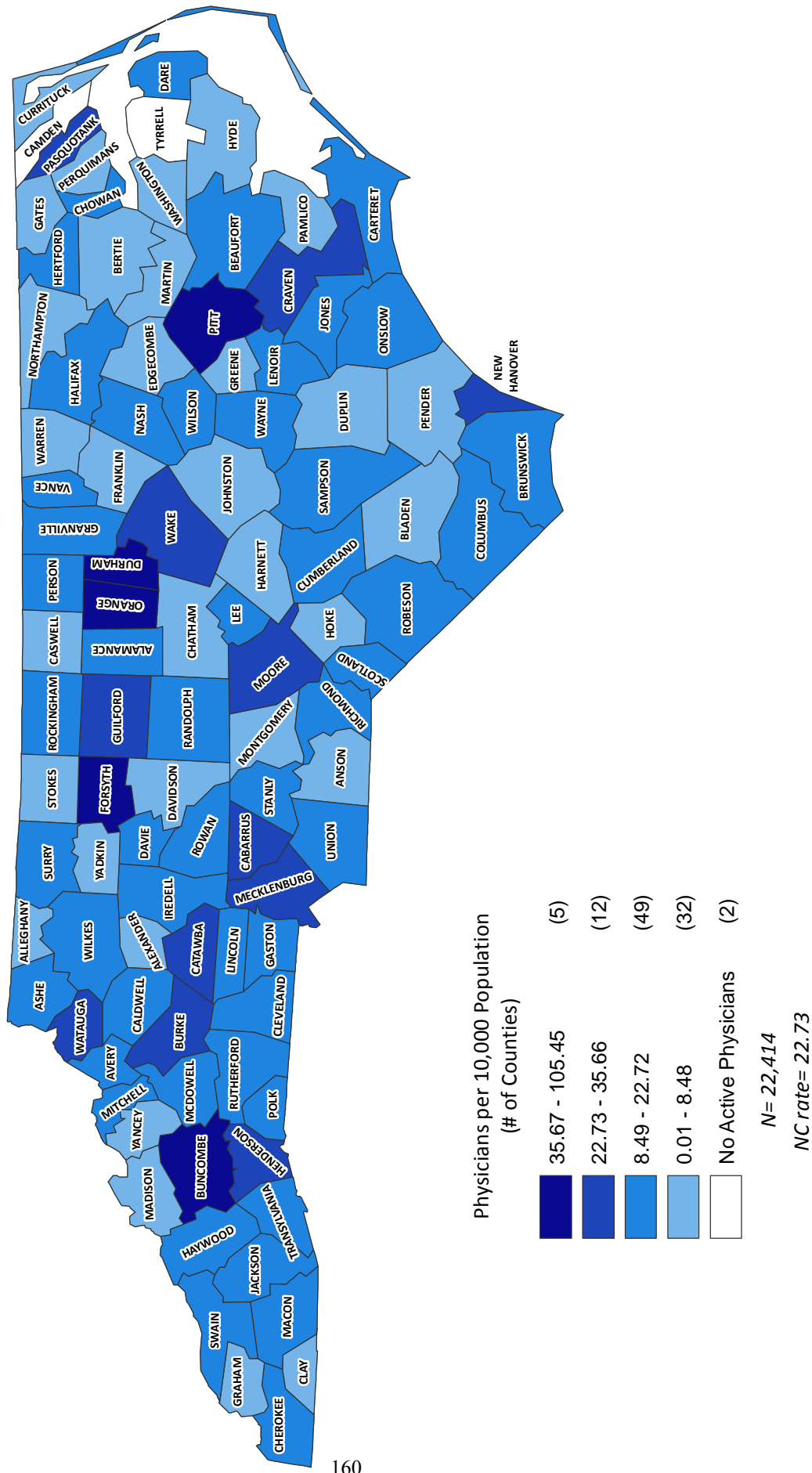
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NORTH CAROLINA MAPS:
HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
PER 10,000 POPULATION

Physicians per 10,000 Population

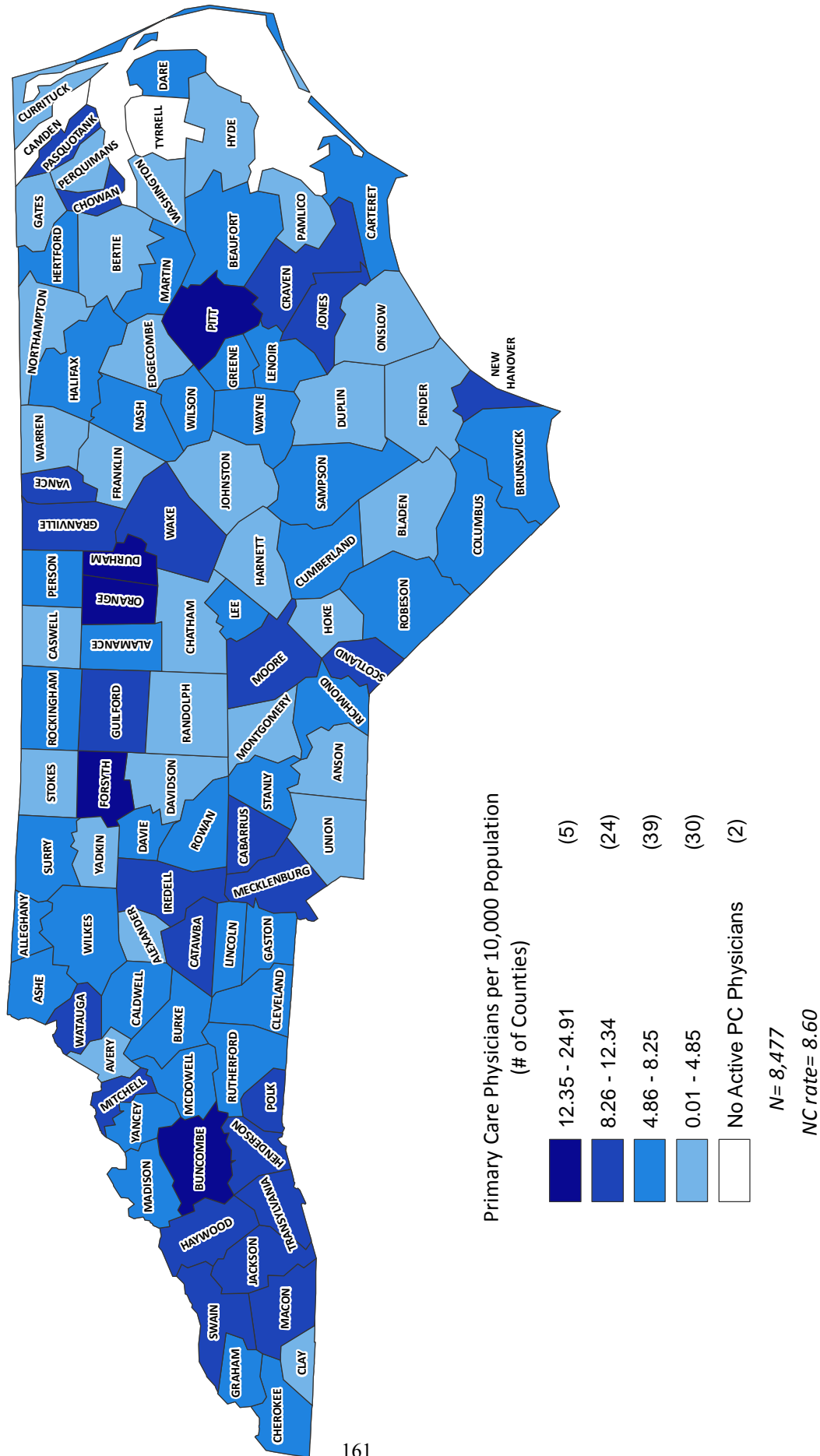
North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, in-state, nonfederal, non-resident-in-training MDs and DOs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
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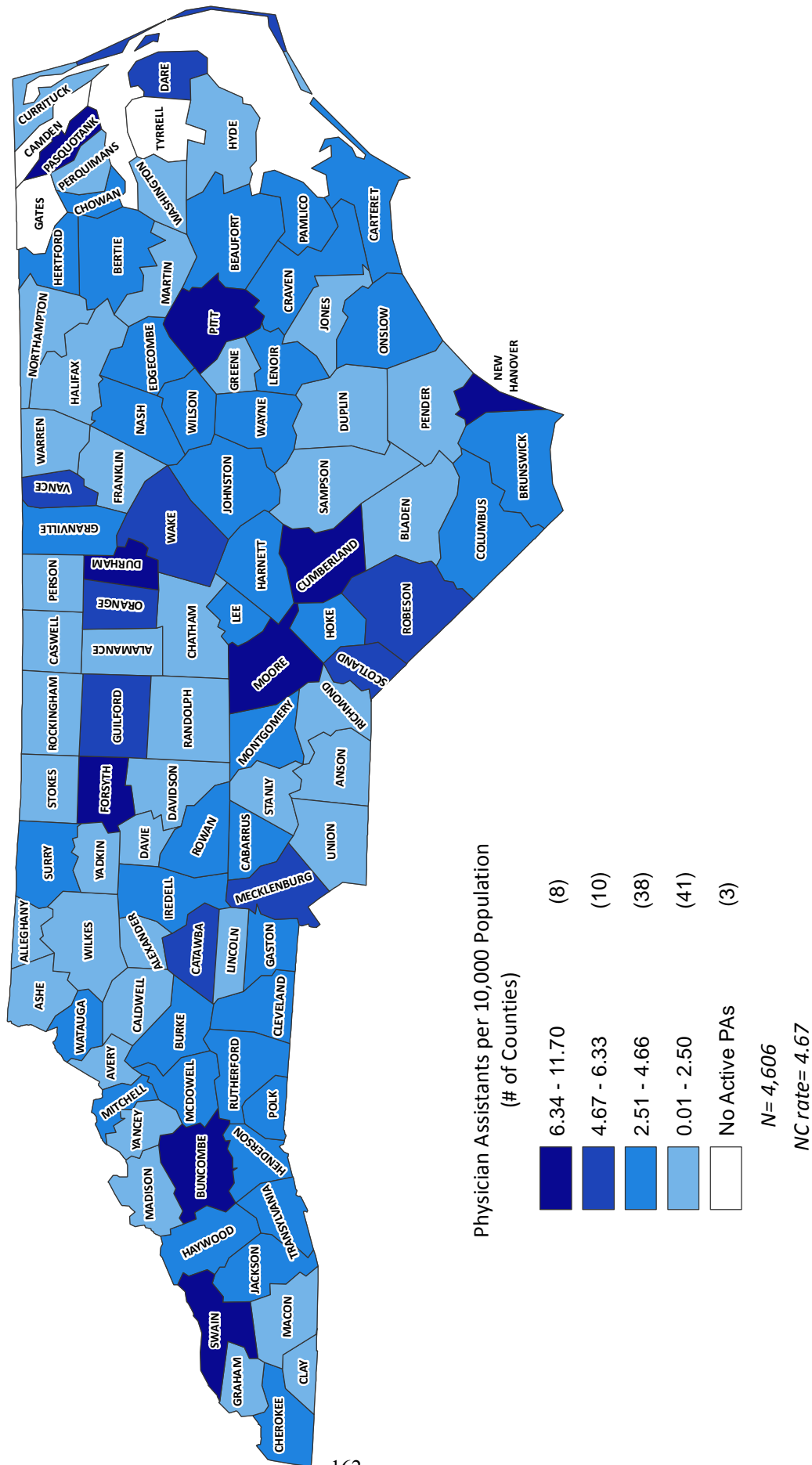
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population

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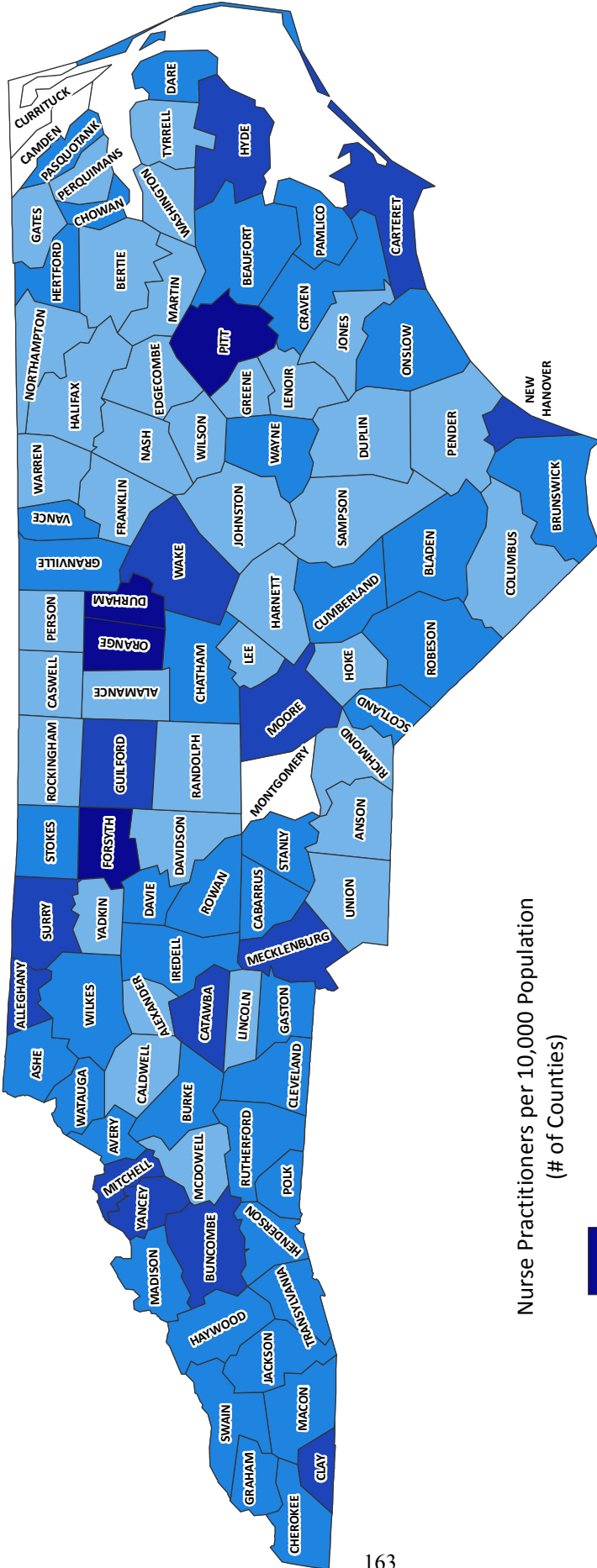
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Physician Assistants per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, instate, PAs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
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North Carolina, 2013

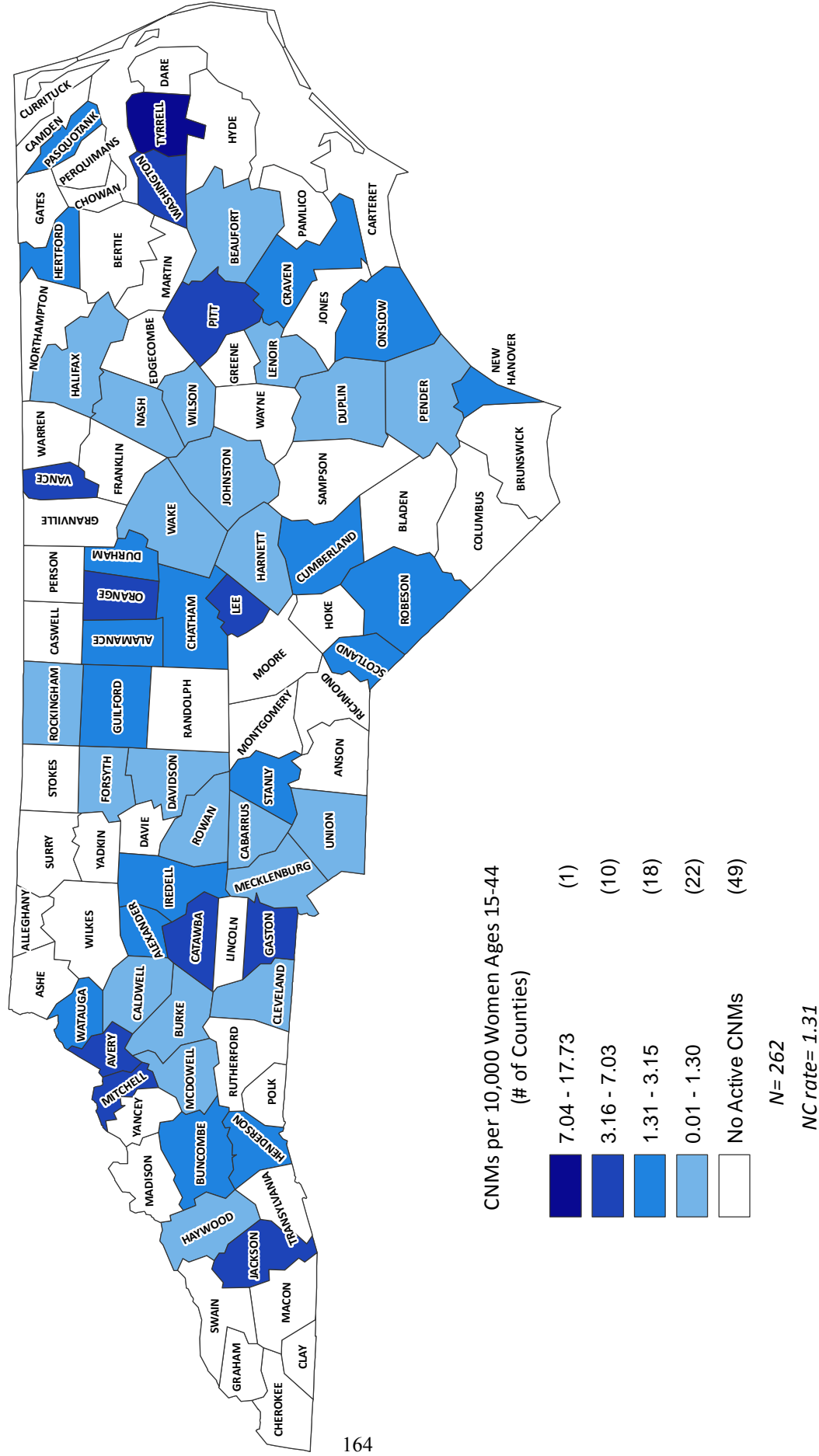


Note: Data include, active, instate NPs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.

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Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2013



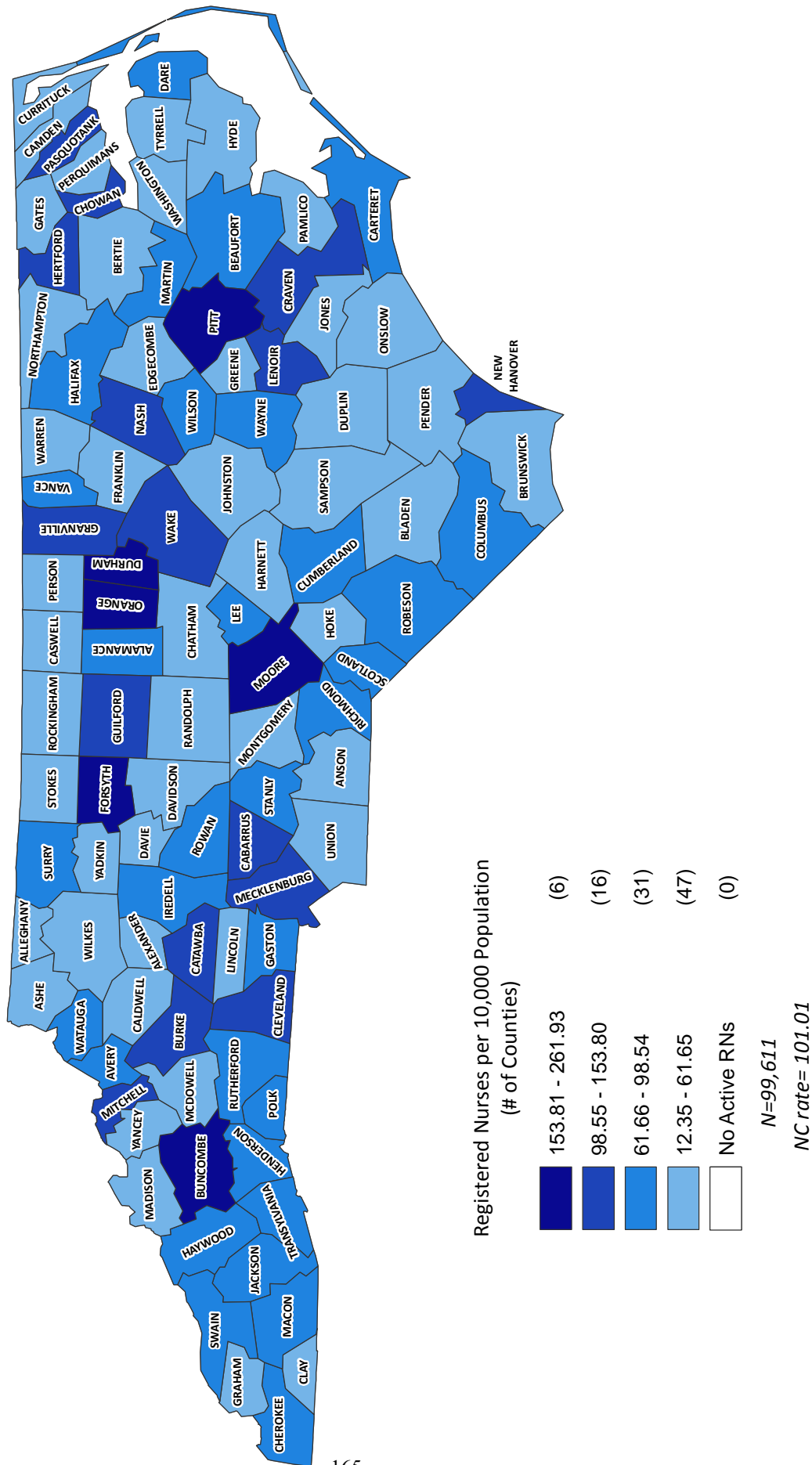
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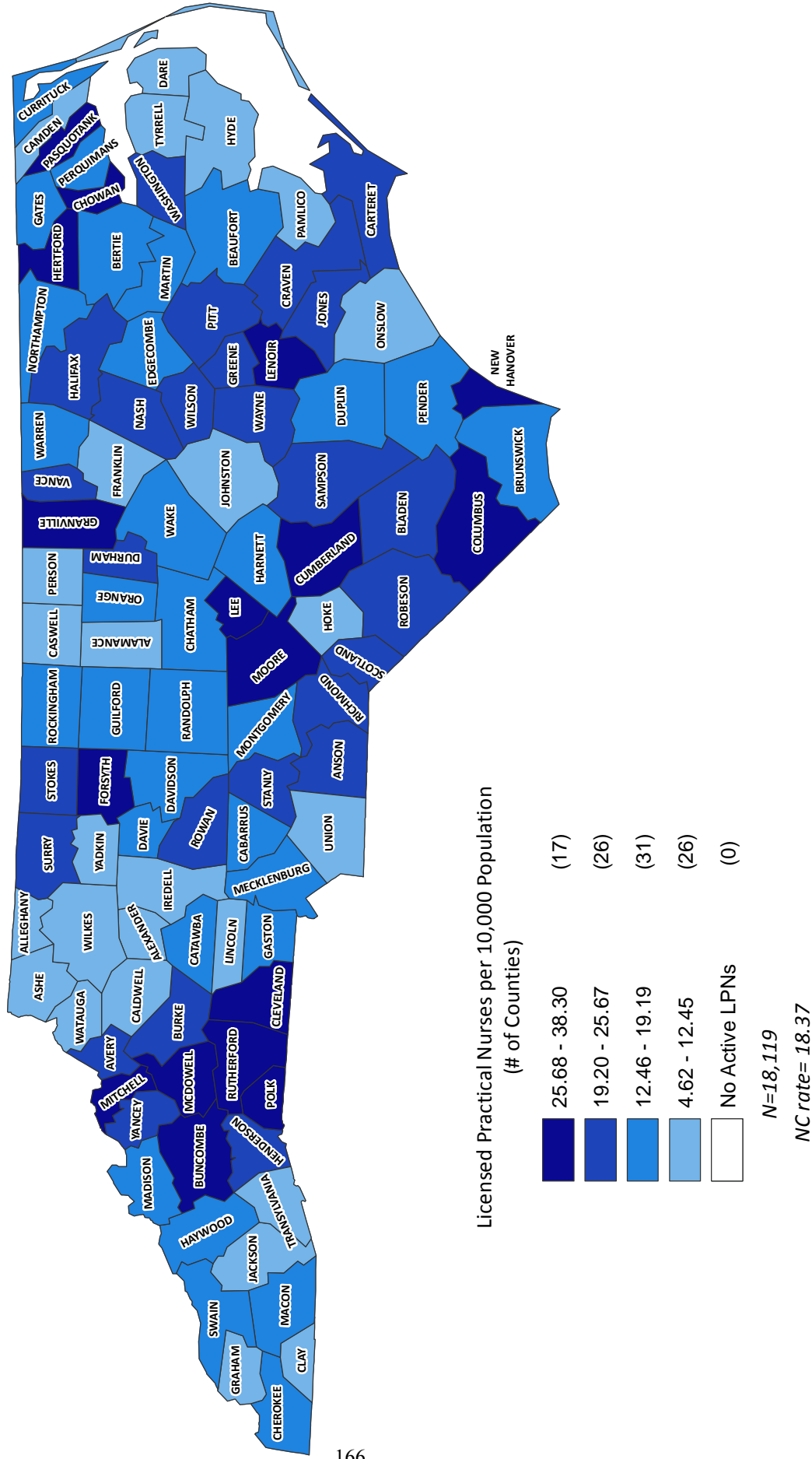
Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population

North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, instate RNs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
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Licensed Practical Nurses per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2013



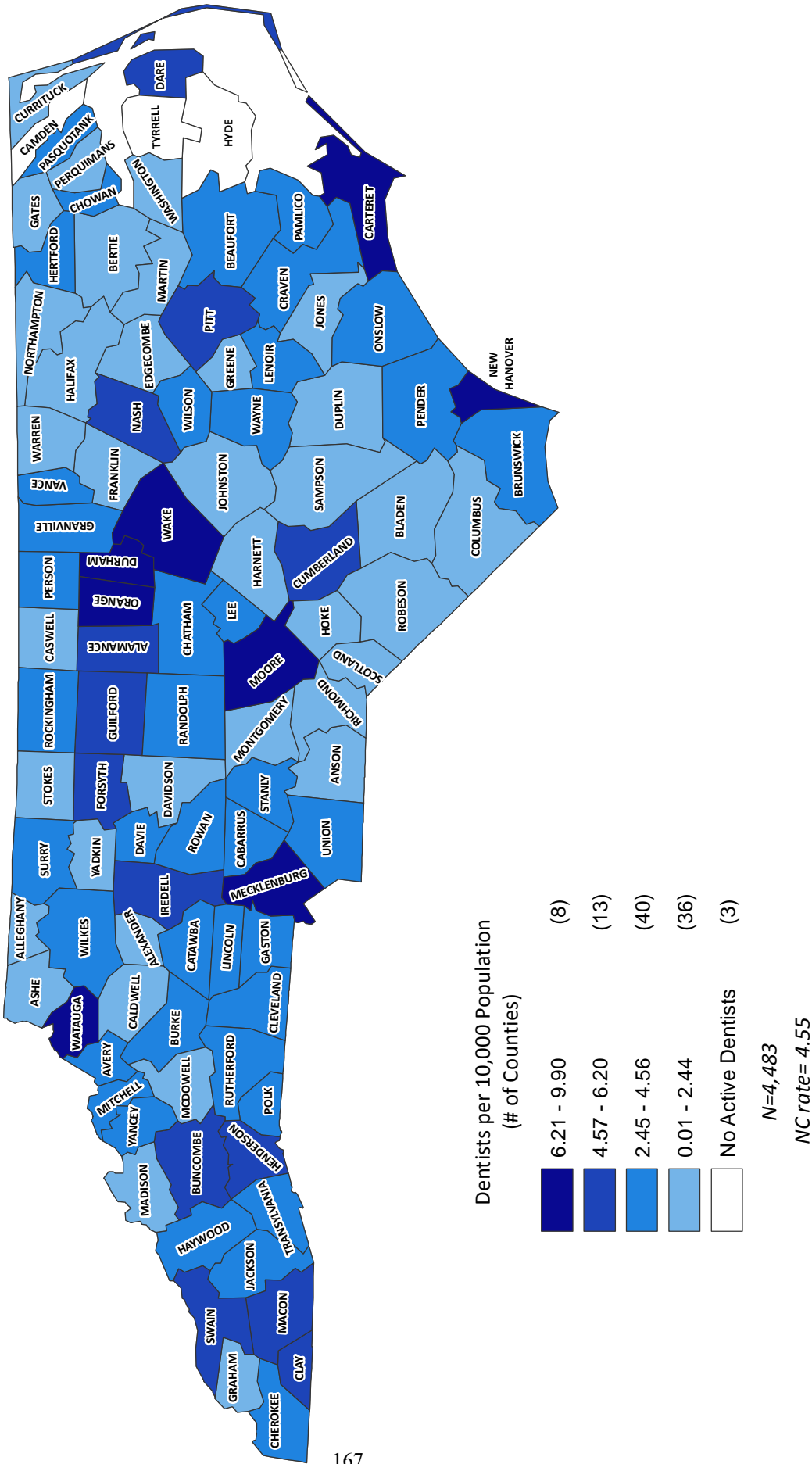
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Dentists per 10,000 Population

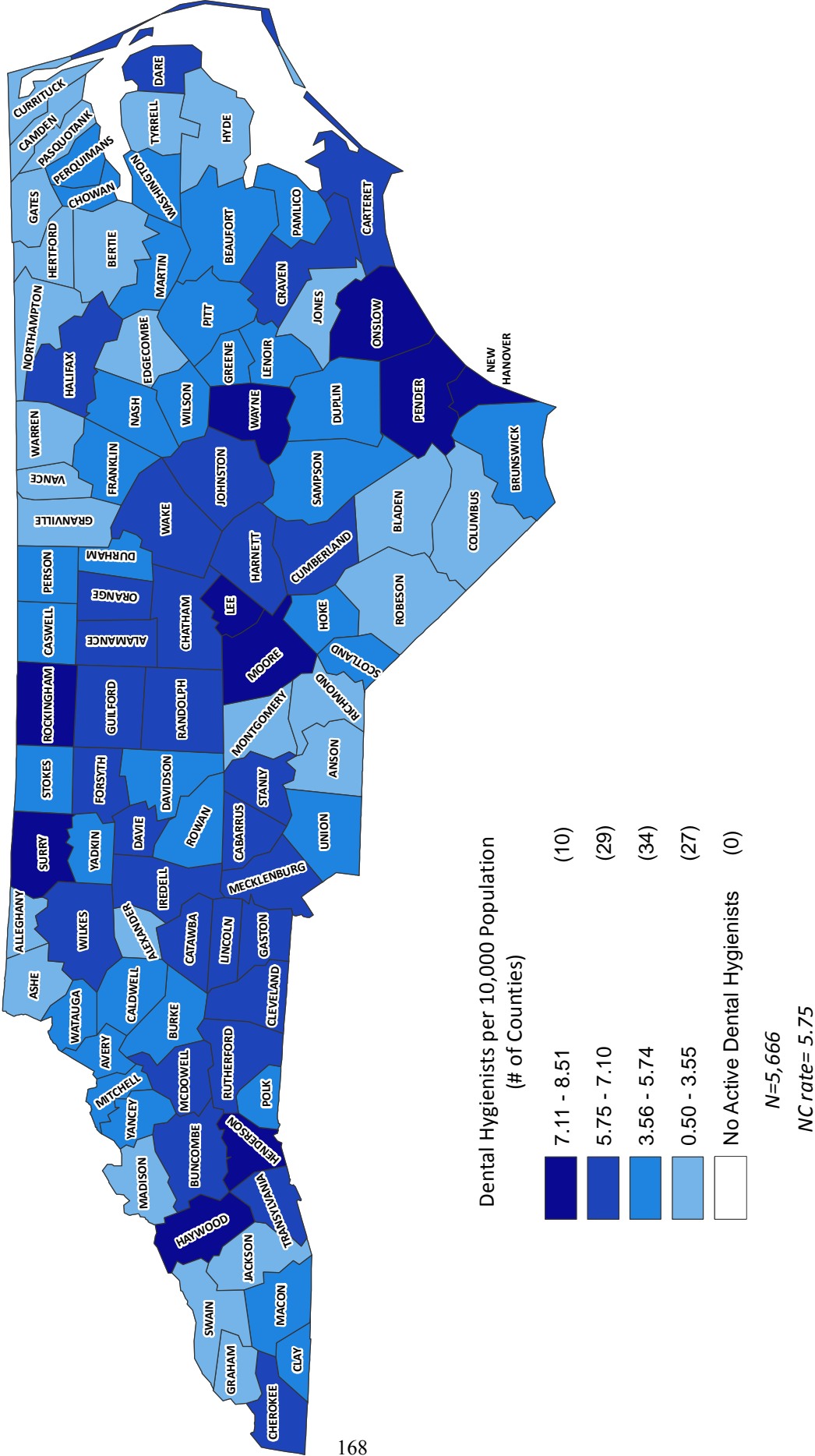
North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, instate dentists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, 2013.
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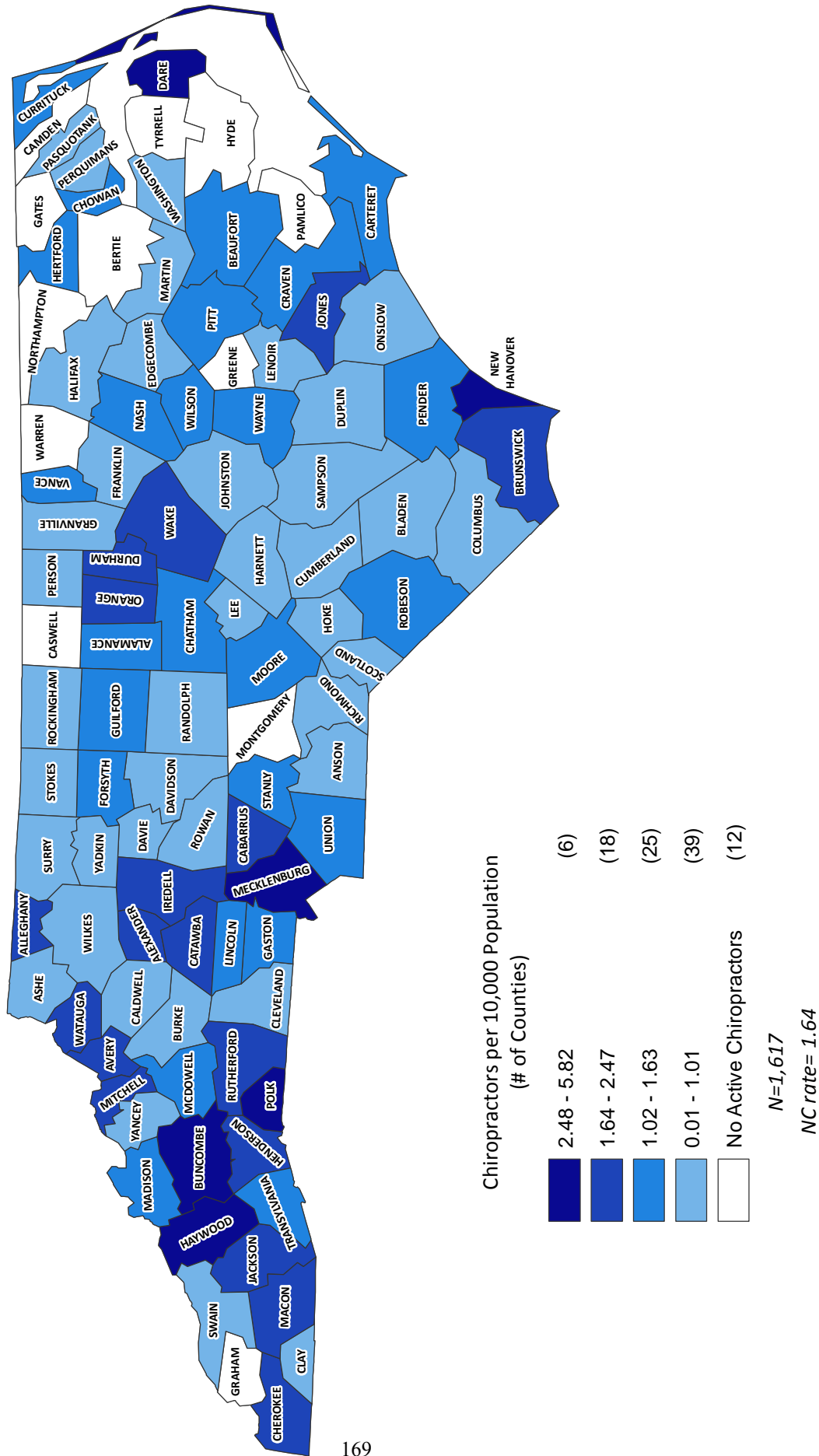
Dental Hygienists per 10,000 Population

North Carolina, 2013



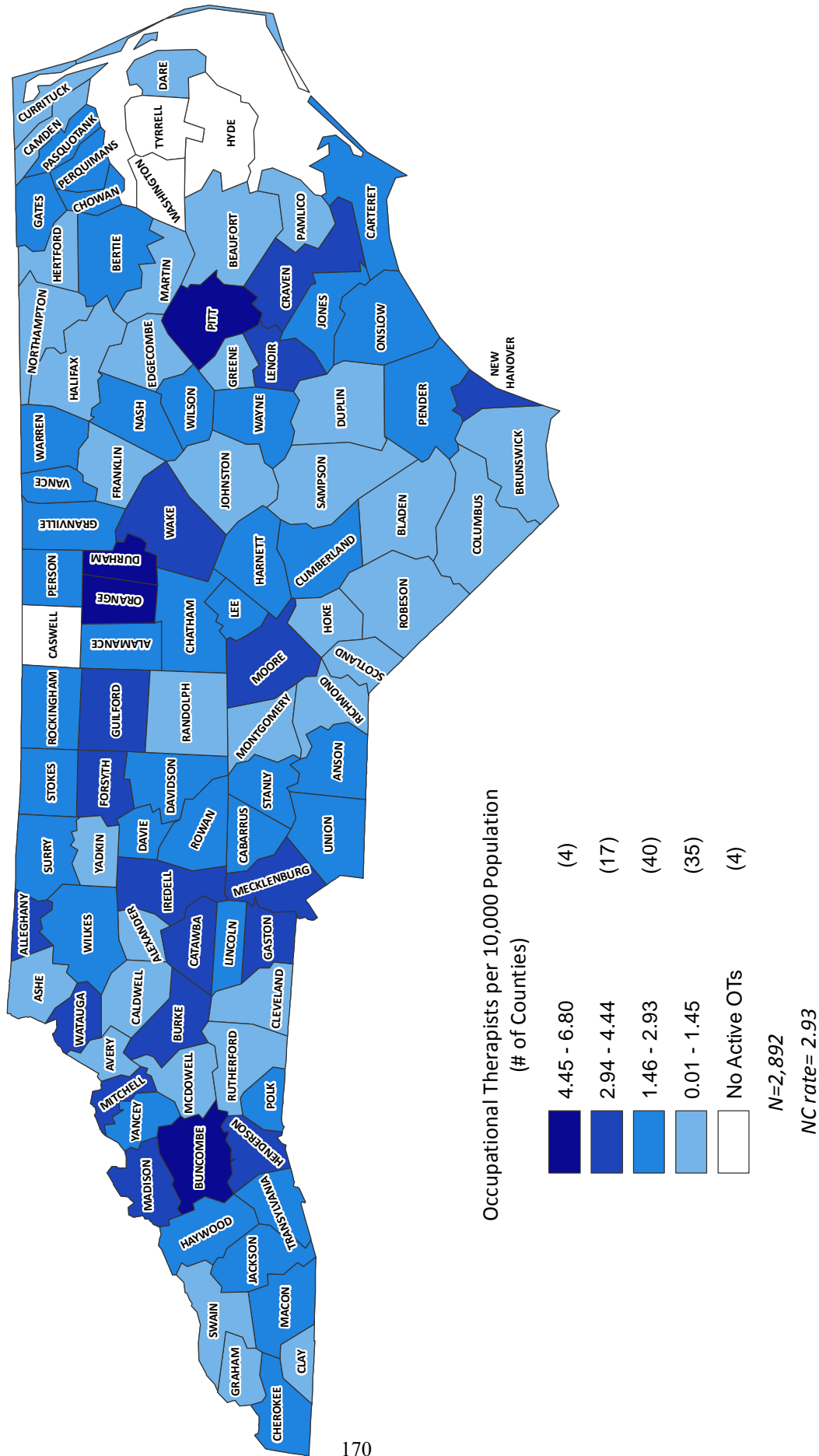
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Chiropractors per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, instate dental chiropractors licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 2013.
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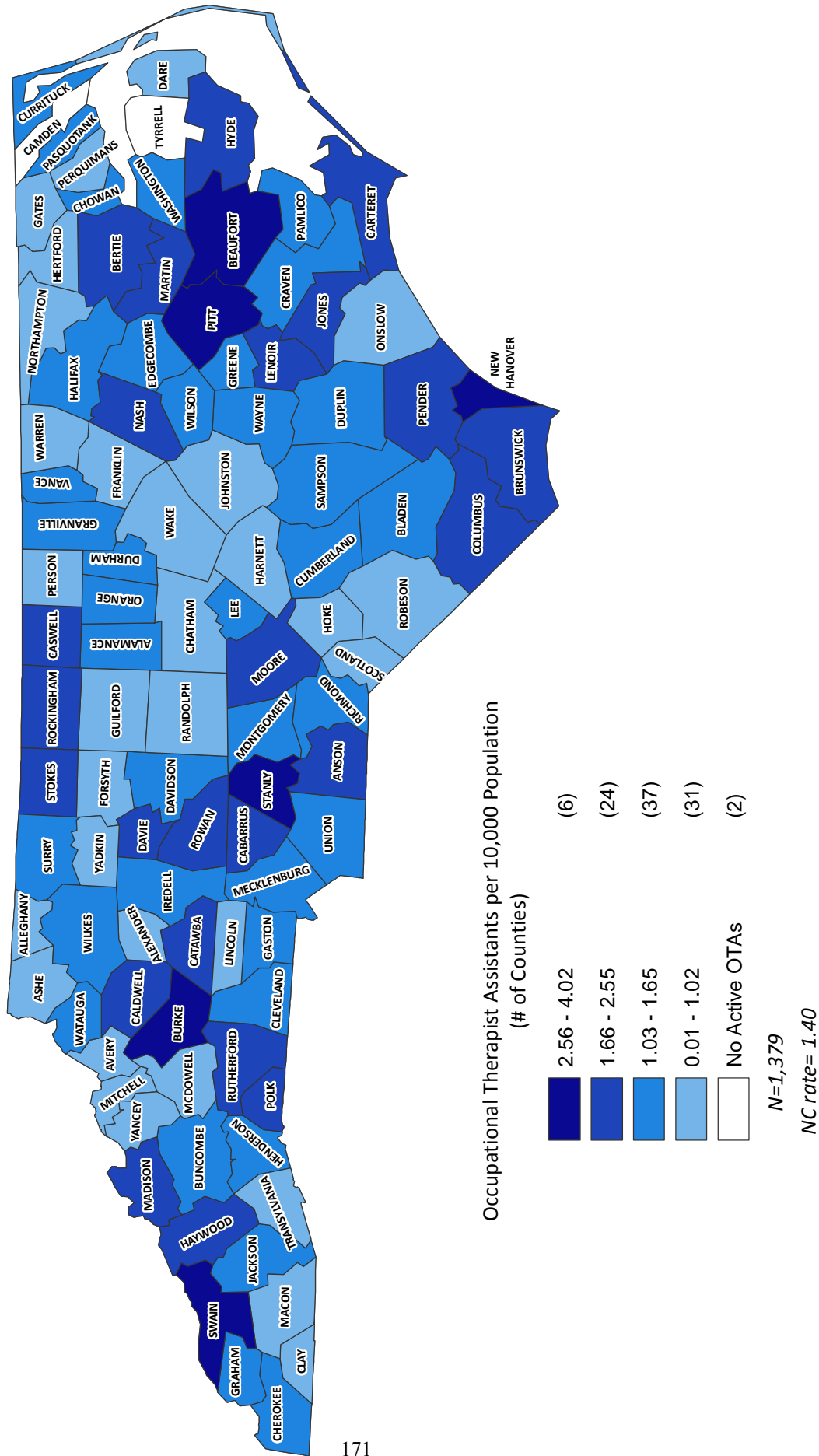
Occupational Therapists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, instate dental OTs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy, 2013.
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Occupational Therapist Assistants per 10,000 Population

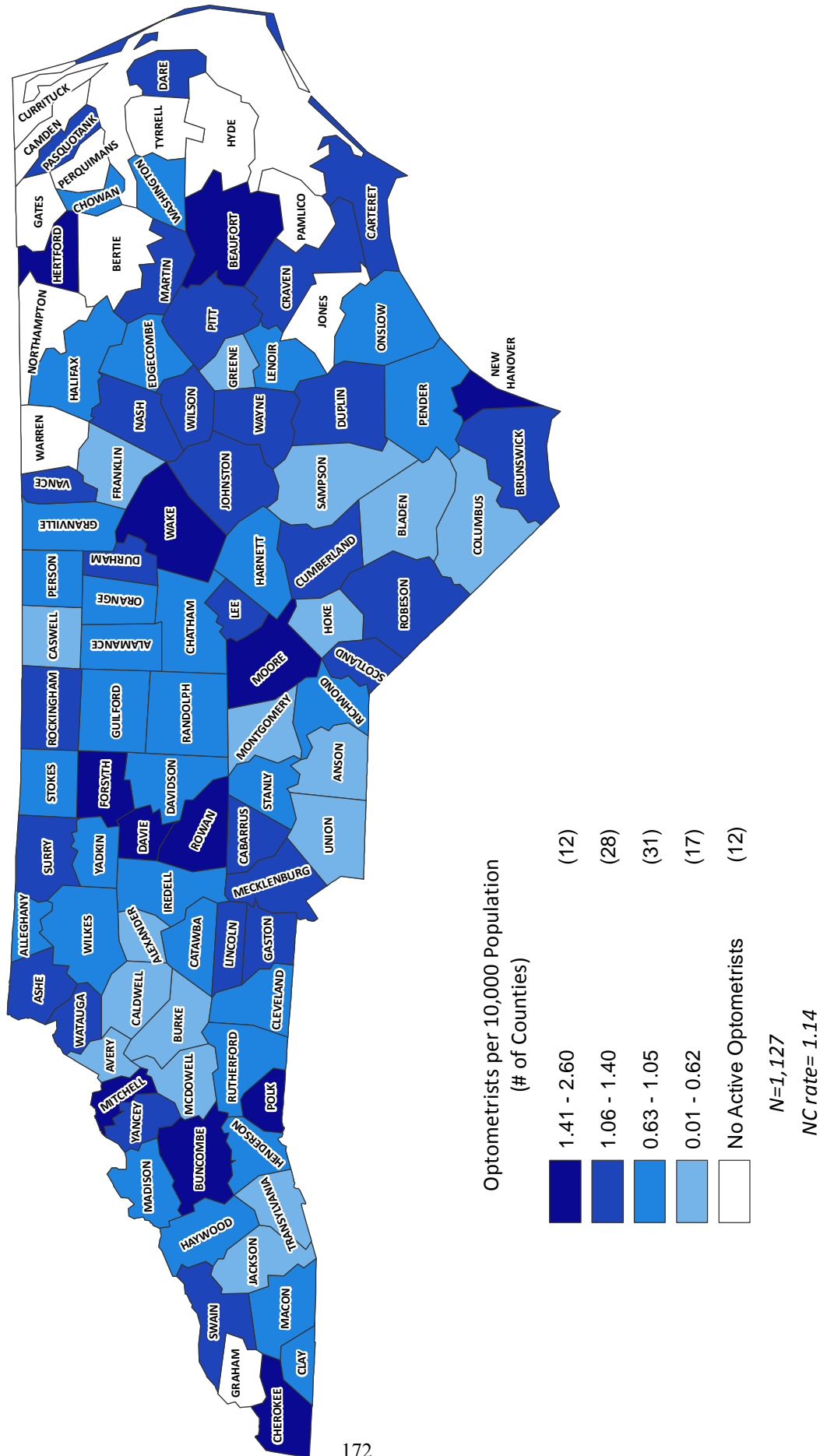
North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, instate dental OTAs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy, 2013.
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Optometrists per 10,000 Population

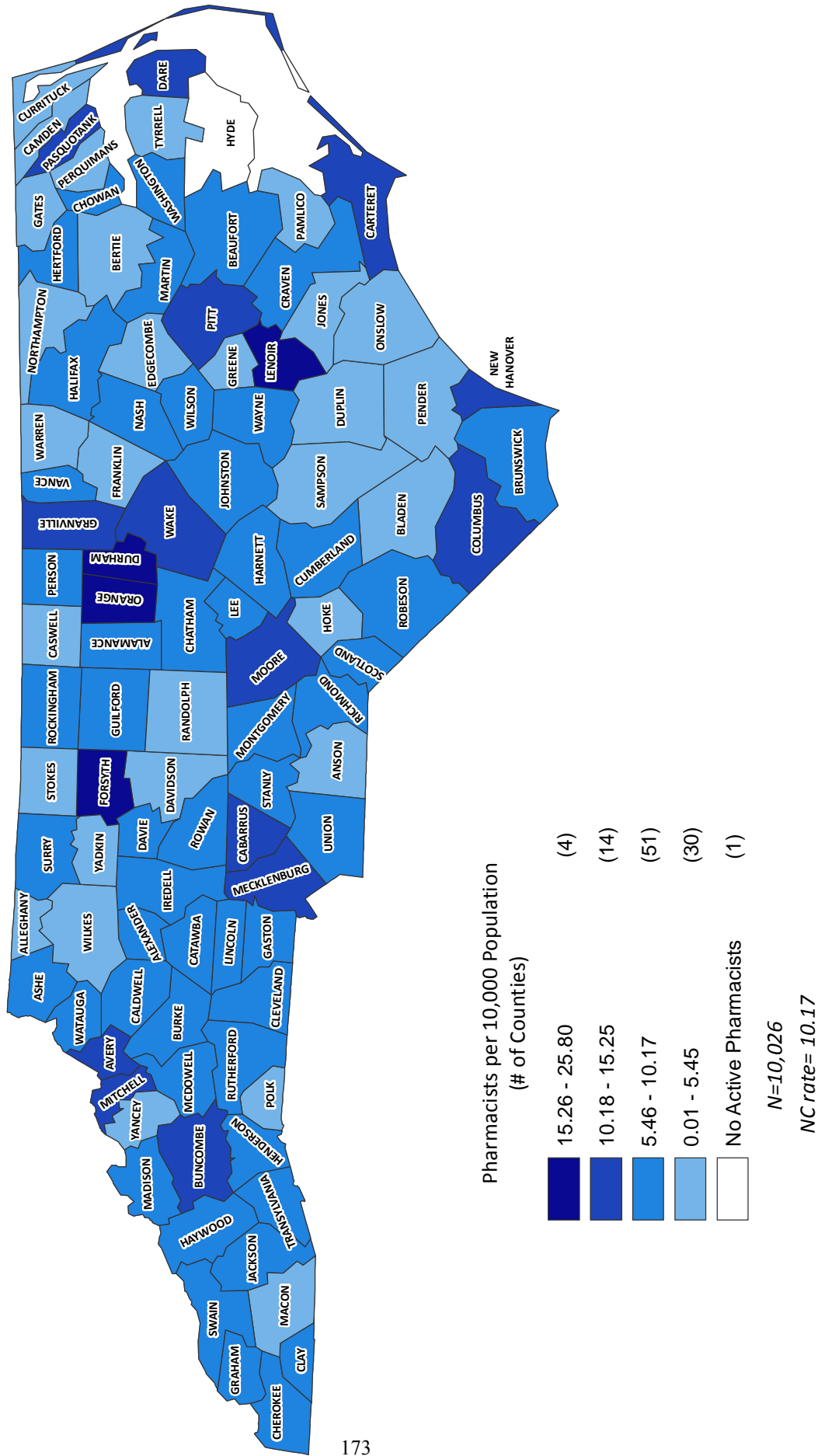
North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, instate Optometrists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
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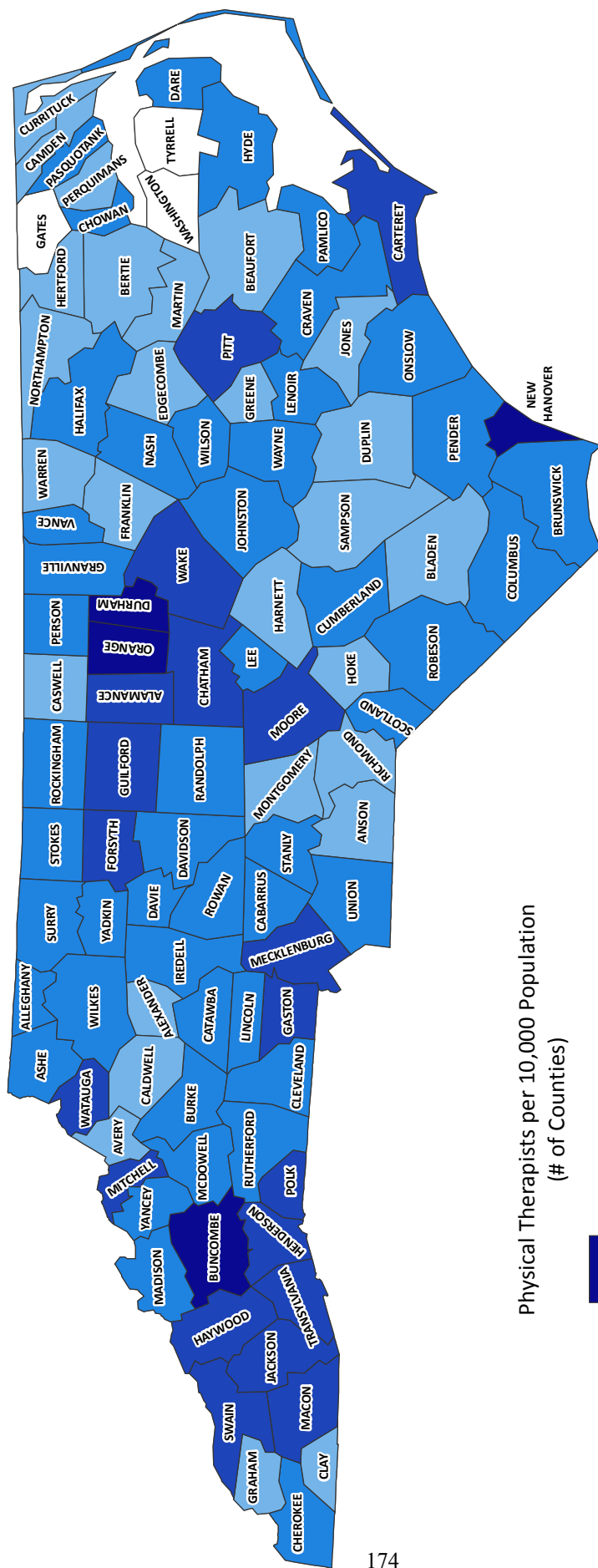
Pharmacists per 10,000 Population

North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, instate pharmacists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
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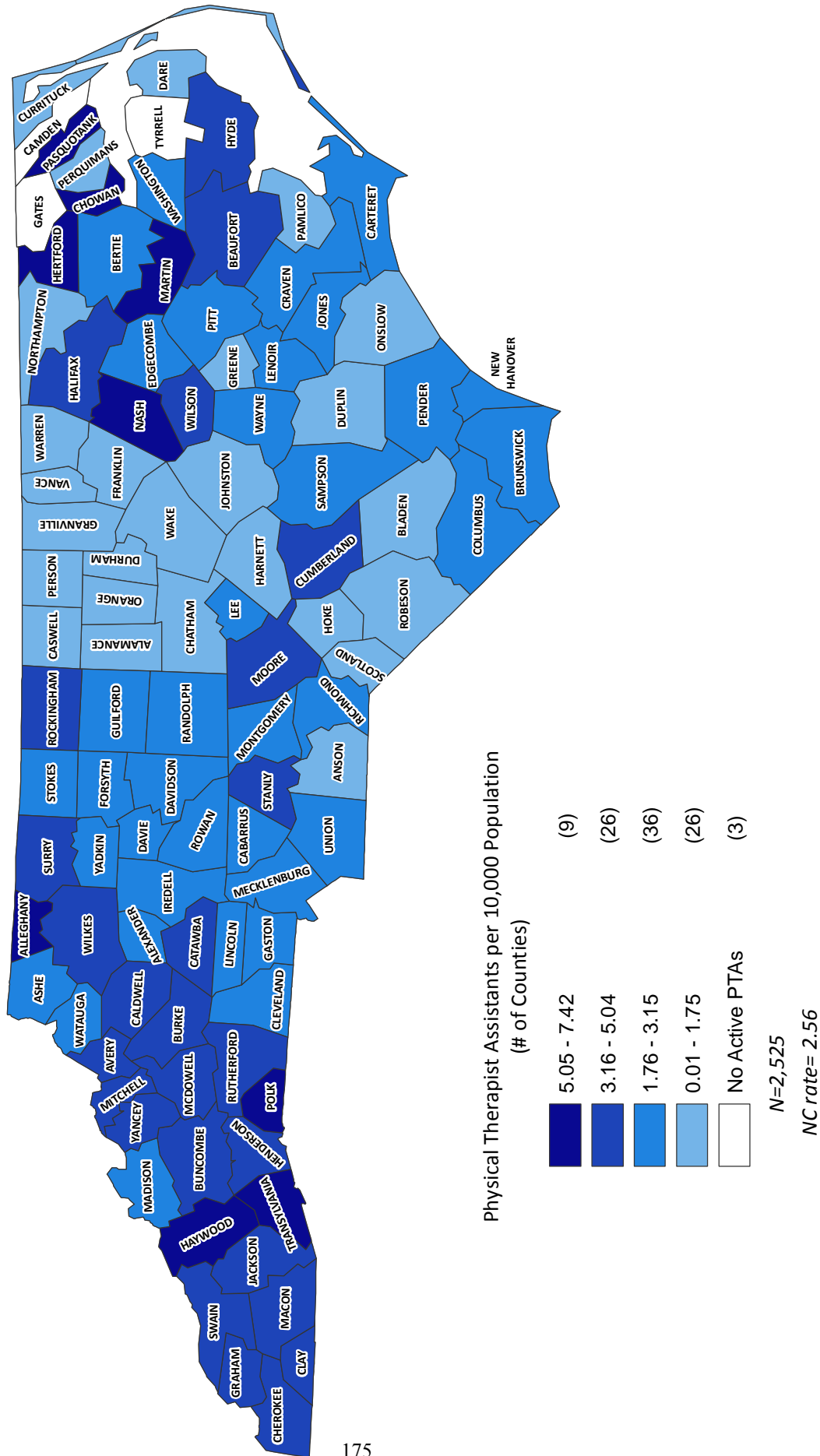
Physical Therapists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, instate physical therapists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
 Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, 2013.
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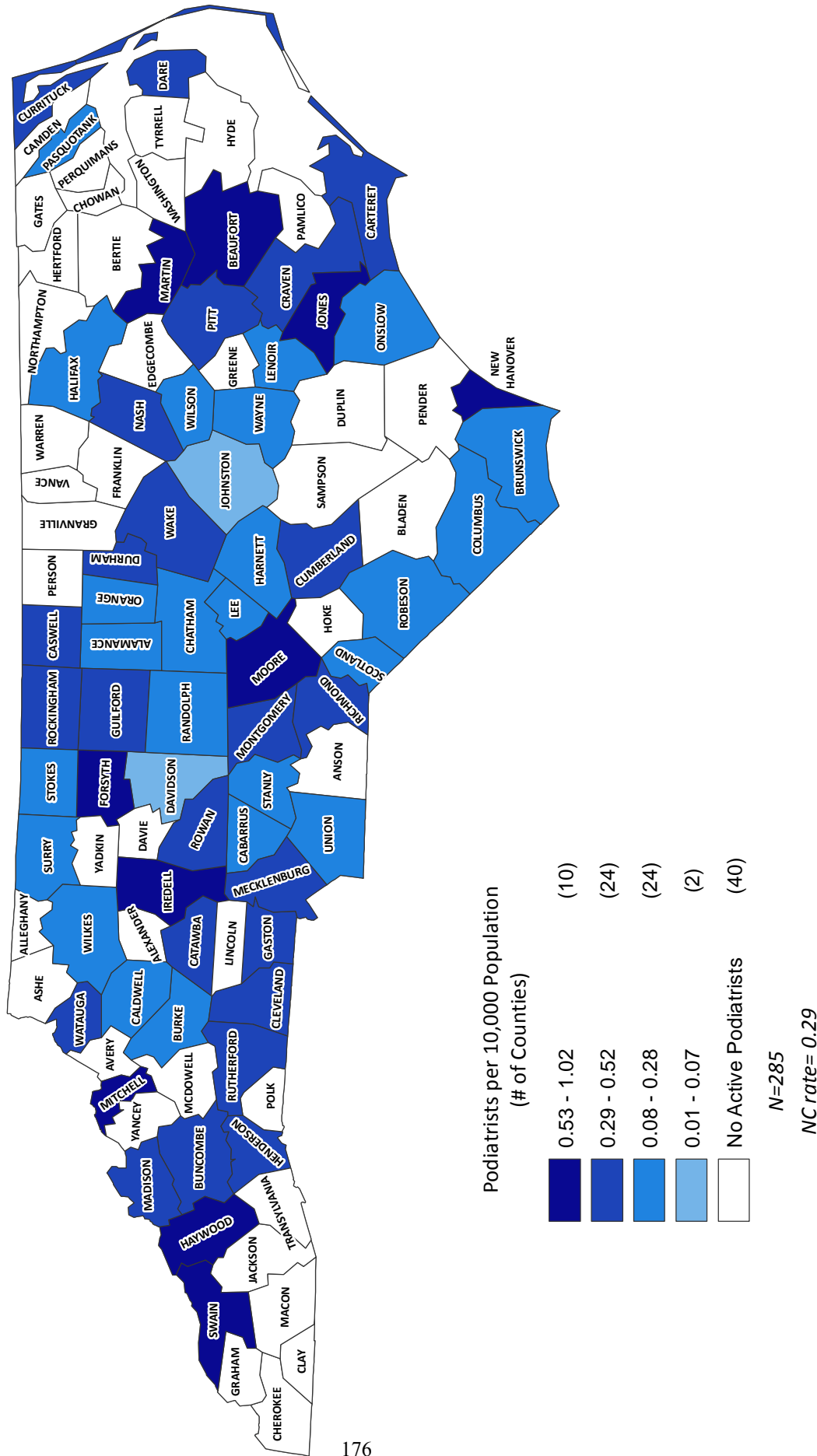
Physical Therapist Assistants per 10,000 Population

North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, instate physical therapist assistants licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, 2013.
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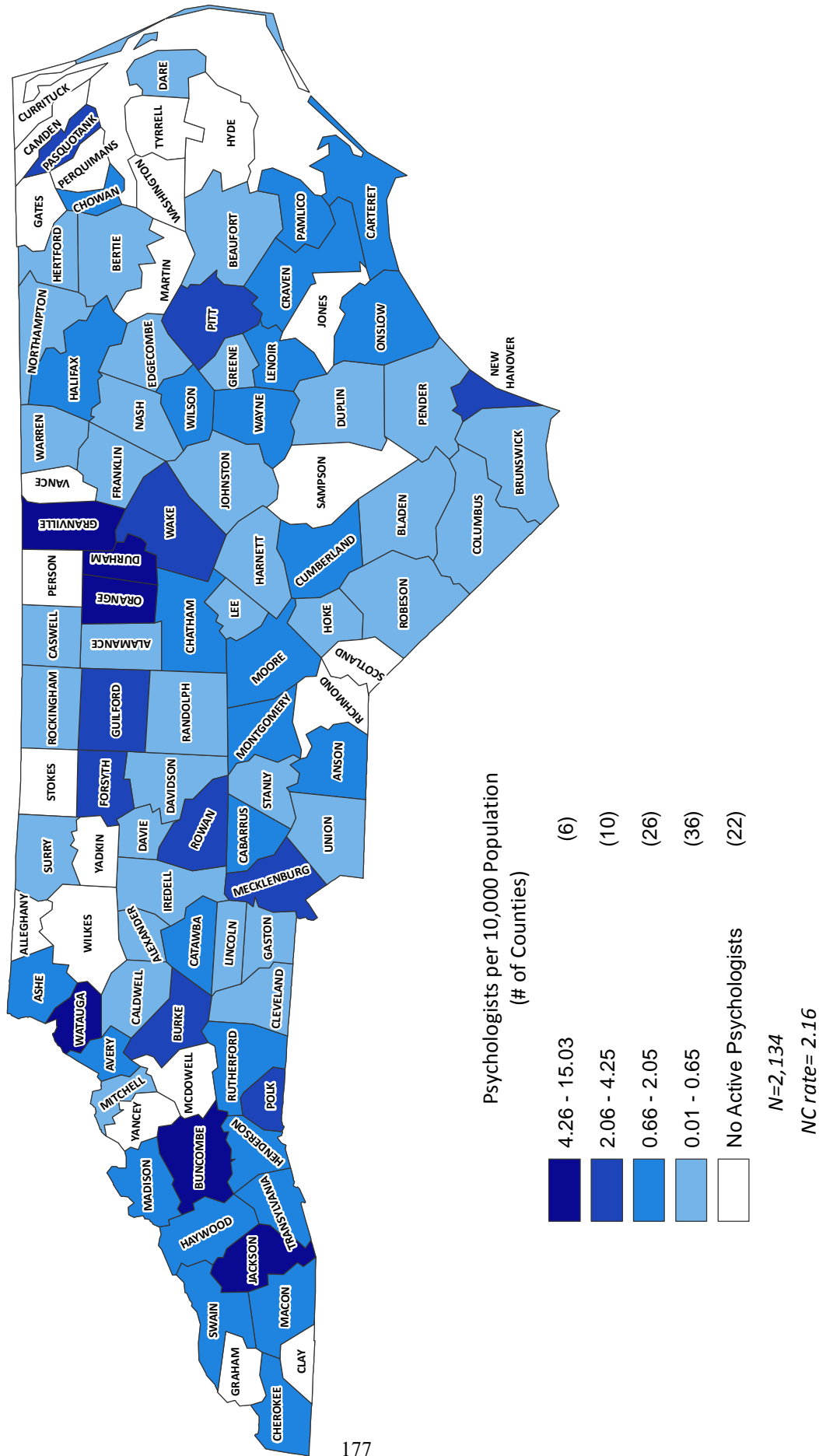
Podiatrists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, instate podiatrists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners, 2013.
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Psychologists per 10,000 Population

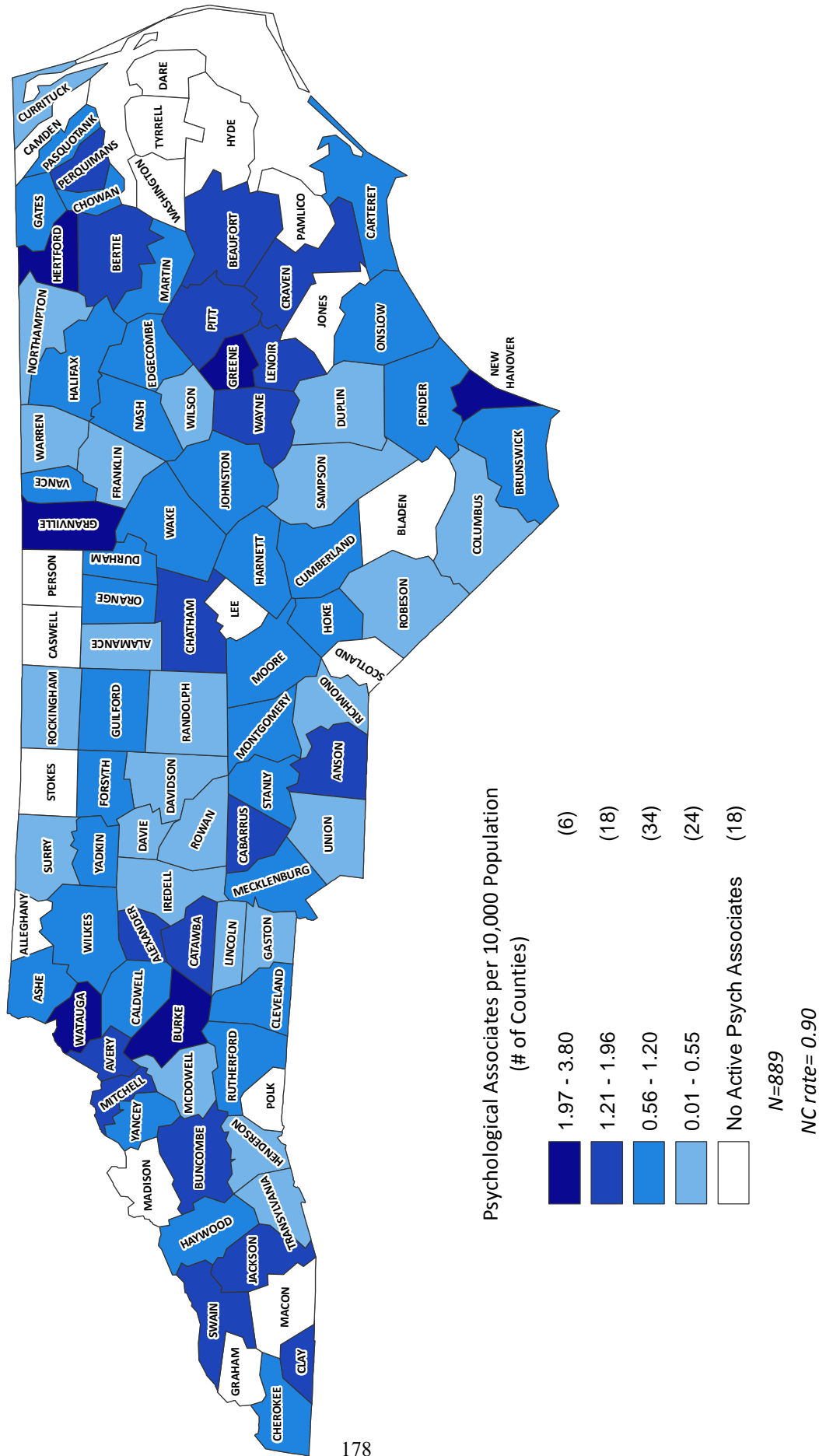
North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, instate psychologists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Psychology Board, 2013.
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Psychological Associates per 10,000 Population

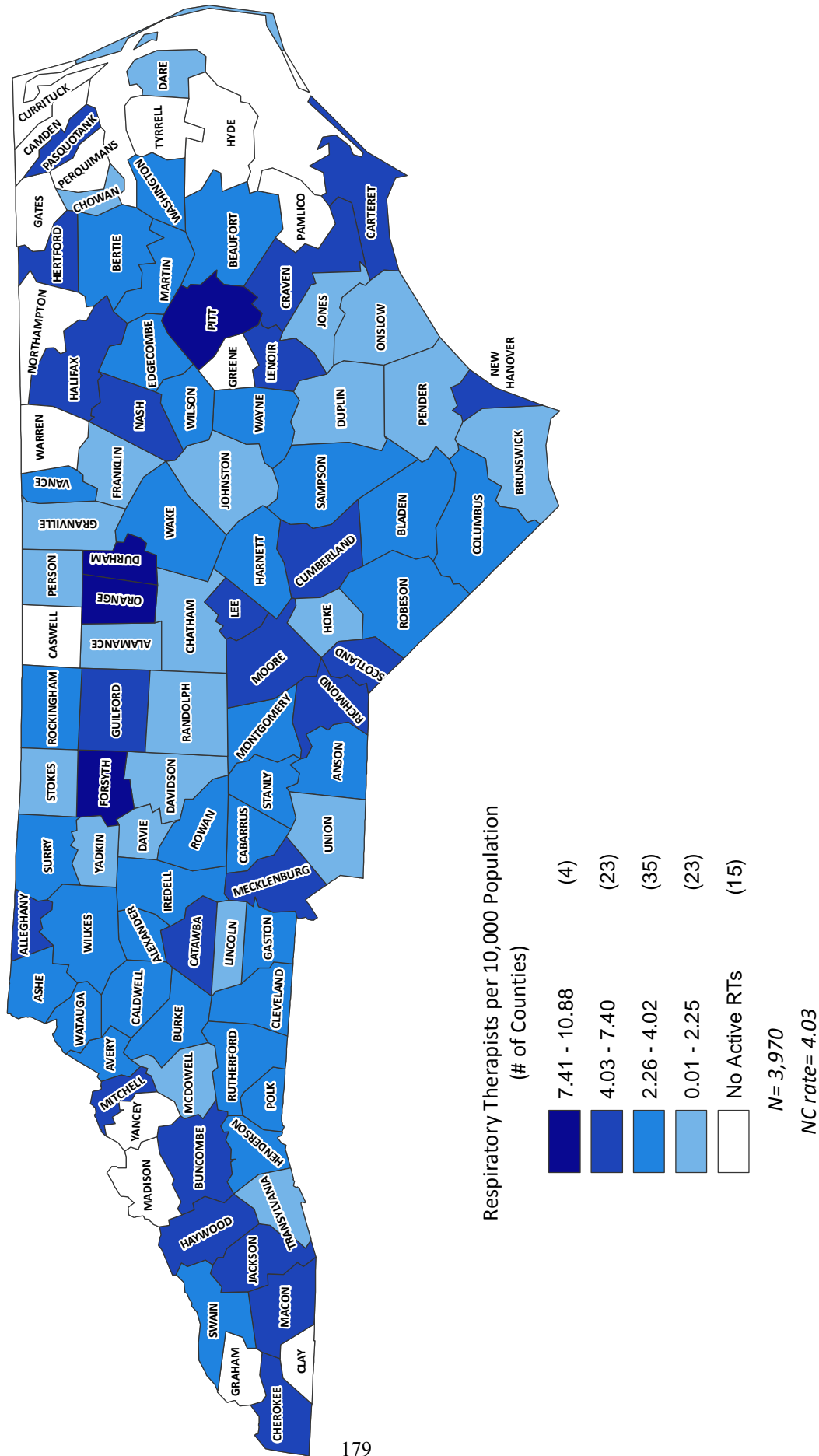
North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, instate psychological associates licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Psychology Board, 2013.
Produced by: Program on Health Workforce Research and Policy, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Respiratory Therapists per 10,000 Population

North Carolina, 2013



Note: Data include, active, instate respiratory therapists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2013.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Respiratory Therapy, 2013.
Produced by: Program on Health Workforce Research and Policy, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Appendix I: Technical Notes on Methods

This report is based on registration data obtained on selected licensed health professional categories within North Carolina between November 1, 2012 and October 31, 2013.

Data on the licensed health professionals profiled in this report were collected from both initial and renewal licensure forms by their respective licensing boards. All boards supplied computerized copies of their files containing all necessary data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research. All data files were run through a series of editing programs and procedures to check for inconsistencies.

Data were updated on a regular basis at each board with new licensees as well as changes in address. Physician data were checked and corrected for residency status using data supplied by hospitals with postgraduate medical education programs. Physicians are the only profession assigned to county location based on ZIP code information.

Counties for which teen pregnancy rates appear as an asterisk indicate that those data were suppressed by the North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics as rates based on fewer than 20 cases are considered unstable and were therefore not reported.

Population percentages appearing in the county and region pages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Appendix II: Definition of Terms

Health Professions Related

- 1) Active Licensed individuals who are currently practicing in their respective field.
- 2) Inactive Licensed individuals who are retired, employed in another field or otherwise not practicing in their respective field.
- 3) Unknown Activity Status Licensed individuals for whom practice status is not reported. Experience has shown that these usually are persons just entering their field. They are therefore considered active.
- 4) In-State Licensed individuals who practice in North Carolina if they are active or who reside in North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 5) Out-of-State Licensed individuals who practice outside of North Carolina if they are active or who reside outside of North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 6) Physicians Doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy licensed with the N.C. Medical Board.
- 7) Federal physician..... Physician whose primary employer is the federal government and whose principal setting of primary practice is a health facility on a military installation, in a V.A. hospital, in the Public Health Service, in the Indian Health Service, or in another federal health facility. Federally-funded primary health care clinics serving the private sector are not considered a federal facility. Federal physicians are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board. Counts include only those federal physicians who hold active licenses from the North Carolina Medical Board.
- 8) Resident physician¹⁸ A physician who is presently enrolled in a postgraduate medical education training program at Duke University Medical Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill–UNC Hospitals, East Carolina University–Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Greensboro AHEC–Moses Cone Hospital, Charlotte AHEC–Carolinas Medical Center, South East AHEC¹⁹–New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Mountain AHEC in Asheville, Southern Regional AHEC in Fayetteville, and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

¹⁸ Definition of the North Carolina Medical Board.

¹⁹ Formerly Coastal AHEC

Demographics²⁰

- 102 BIRTHS: Resident live births. Live births occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in Data Book since 1998 obtained from the N.C. Office of State Budget and Management population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 103 DEATHS: Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in the 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 104 LABORFORCE: Labor Force by Place of Residence. Estimates represent the sum of the average annual employed (variable 105) and unemployed (variable 106) persons by place of residence. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. The data through 1983 are based on the 1970 census commuting patterns through a residency adjustment. Beginning in 1984, the adjustments are based on the 1980 census commuting patterns. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. See also variable 201, MONTHLYLF, the monthly equivalent. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major revision in the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>. Source: Department of Commerce.
- 105 EMPLOYED: Employment by Place of Residence. All persons who worked for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more per week in a family farm or business. Includes agricultural employment, nonagricultural wage and salary employment, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more

²⁰ Variable numbers, names and definitions are from the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, N.C. State Data Center.

information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.

- 106 UNEMPLOYED: Unemployment by Place of Residence. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year and is the estimated number of residents who did not work at all during the month but were able, available and looking for work. Includes all jobless persons looking for work, regardless of whether or not they qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 107 UNEMPLRATE: Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence. The average annual number of unemployed (variable 106) as a percentage of the average annual civilian labor force (variable 104). County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. State level may be revised at other times as well. Prior to 1986, the rate is based on unemployment and labor force figures which have been rounded to the nearest 10 (nearest 100 for the state), as is the case in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. The purpose of this rounding is to emphasize the fact that the numbers are estimates. Beginning with 1986, the numbers are unrounded, to permit aggregation to the MSA or regional level; the unemployment rate is based on these unrounded numbers, and hence may differ slightly in some cases from the published rates. This variable is derived from variables 104 and 106 by the formula $100 * V106 / V104$. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 136 INFANTDEATHS: Infant deaths. An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The infant death rate is defined as resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births for the calendar year, which can be computed as variable 136 divided by variable 102, multiplied by 1,000. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics. Data appearing in the 2006 county profiles for infant mortality rate were mislabeled and were, in fact, 2005 figures.
- 501 PREGNANCIES: Pregnancies for females, all ages. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women of all ages: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA PREGNANCY RATE: Pregnancy rates are created by dividing pregnancies by female population ages 15-44 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of childbearing

age. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

- 502 PREGTEEN: Pregnancies for females 15-19. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women ages 15-19: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA TEEN PREGNANCY RATES (15-19): Pregnancy rates are created by dividing the number of teen pregnancies by female population ages 15-19 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of this age group. Note that as of 2011, the North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics no longer reports teen pregnancy rates for counties with less than 20 reported pregnancies. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 512 HOSPDISCH: General Hospital Discharges. Discharges of residents of the county in all short stay, acute care general hospitals in the state during the federal fiscal year. Excluded are federal and state hospitals, with the exception of one state facility which is included, UNC Hospitals, in Orange County. Normal ("well") newborn babies are excluded. Counties which border other states reflect under-reporting of discharges since only discharges to residents of the county from hospitals in North Carolina are counted. Counties affected are mainly Alleghany, Camden, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans. See HOSPBEDGEN for beds included in short-stay, acute care, and general hospitals. Source: Department of Insurance. Compiled by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research for 1999, up to 1994, and since 2005; in 1997 and 1998, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation²¹; 1999 to 2005 data downloaded from LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 513 LONGTERMCARE: Nursing facility beds. This count includes beds licensed as nursing facility beds, meaning those offering a level of care less than that offered in an acute care hospital, but providing licensed nursing coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to these beds, licensed long-term nursing care (extended nursing care) beds in non-federal, non-state general hospitals are included. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the facilities located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of licensed beds in the counties. Long-term nursing care beds in both nursing facilities and hospitals are licensed annually for the calendar year. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dhsr/ncsmfp/index.html>.
- 523 BIRTHLOWWT: Low-weight births under 2500 grams. Newborns weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate for the calendar year, to mothers who are residents. Low-weight births are at increased risk of infant death and illness. The term premature is used in a number of publications. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 524 HOSPBEDGEN: Beds in general hospitals. Defined as "beds in use" in hospitals, which are

²¹ Formerly named Division of Facility Services.

designated for short-stay use as licensed at the end of the third calendar quarter of the year. Included are beds for general medical or surgical use, beds that are for general psychiatric disorders, rehabilitation beds, eye-ear-nose-and-throat beds and pulmonary disease beds. Excluded are beds in all federal hospitals and state hospitals. An exception is the inclusion of beds in one state facility, UNC Hospitals, in Orange County. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the general hospitals located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of beds in the counties. Prior to 2008, data for general hospital beds were reported for the current year; however, it was discovered that the data were actually effective the year before (e.g., data reported as 2007 were effective 2006). Data Book editions 2008 and after will reflect the number of hospital beds for that year (e.g., 2008) unless otherwise noted. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dhsr/ncsmfp/index.html>.

- 710 **MEDICAID:** Count of Medicaid eligibles. An eligible is defined as a person who receives a Medicaid ID card authorizing Medicaid coverage for any portion of the state fiscal year. An eligible is counted in each county of residence during the fiscal year. The sum of the counties does not equal the state total since eligibles are unduplicated with respect to the state for the fiscal year. Data for 2005 and previous editions represented an unduplicated count for the state and counties. Data appearing in 2005 for Medicaid eligibles were mislabeled as 2004 and were, in fact, 2005 figures. Data received directly via data request from the Division of Medical Assistance; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma>. Source: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 3001 **PERSINC:** Total personal income by place of residence (000s). The income received by, or on behalf of, all the residents of the area. Includes income received by persons from all sources - from participation in production, from transfer payments, from government and business, and from government interest (which is treated like a transfer payment). Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. For counting income, persons are defined as individuals, nonprofit institutions, private non-insured welfare funds, and private trust funds. The last three are referred to as "quasi-individuals." Proprietors' income is treated in its entirety as received by individuals. Life insurance carriers and private non-insured pension funds are not counted as persons, but their saving is credited to persons. Personal income is entirely different from money income, which is the measure of income used by Census and CPS. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3004 **BEAPOP:** Population estimate by place of residence (BEA denominator). BEA uses the U.S. Census Bureau county population totals as of July 1. Population is measured at midyear, whereas income is measured as a flow over the year. The state population figure used by BEA will agree with the the U.S. Census Bureau county estimates but may not be the most current state level figure released by the Census Bureau. These population figures should be used only with BEA income figures to calculate per capita estimates. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.

- 3005 PERCAPINC: Per capita income by place of residence. The total personal income of residents of an area divided by the resident population of the area. See BEAPOPOP and PERSINC. Per capita personal income serves as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area. It should be used with caution for several reasons: (1) An unusually high or low per capita income may be the temporary result of unusual conditions such as a bumper crop, a major construction project, or a catastrophe. In some cases, a high per capita income is not representative of the standard of living in an area. Conversely a county with a large institutional population may show an unusually low per capita income. (2) Population is measured at mid-year and income is measured as a flow over the year, so a significant change in population during the year could cause a distortion in the per capita figures. (3) Farm proprietors' income reflects return from current production; it does not measure current cash flows. Sales out of inventories, though included in current gross farm income, are excluded from net farm income because they represent income from a previous year's production. Additions to inventories are included in net farm income at current market prices. (4) In counties that are characterized by small population and almost total dependence upon farming, the per capita income will react more sharply to the vagaries in weather, world market demand, and changing government policies related to agriculture than in counties where the sources of income are more diversified. (5) Substantial differences between BEA estimates of per capita income and Census Bureau estimates are due to differences in definition of income, collection mode, and method of computation. The BEA data are derived primarily from administrative records, while the census data are self reports of individuals. This variable is derived from variables 3001 and 3004 as $1000 * V3001 / V3004$. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.
- 5001 POPULATION (Census/Estimate/Projection). Depending on the year, this is the corrected census count (April 1, 1970, 1980, 1990 or 2000), or the estimate or projection from the State Demographer (April 1, 2000, 2010; July 1, other years). All years subsequent are projected. A projection differs from an estimate in that it relies on certain assumptions about long-term trends in data, which are not yet available, while an estimate is always based on data from predictor variables, which are available for the estimate year. See variables 401-424 for age/race/sex breakdown of the same data for counties (available through the "Population by age/race/sex" topic report option on the main menu). The sum of variables 401-424 for 1990 will not equal variable 5001 for the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, Durham, Mecklenburg, Pitt and Robeson because the corrections were released after the 1990 data were adjusted. Several municipalities, counties, and the state had corrections to the 1990 population from the Census Bureau. Data for 1997 through 2000 and the 2003 editions downloaded from the Office of State Planning. Population data for age/race/sex breakdowns were not available for the 2011 Data Book publication and 2009 population data were used for these variables instead. However, county and state level projections of total population were available for 2011, and were used to calculate all practitioner to population ratios in the 2011 edition. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management.

Location

- 1) MSA^{22,23} "Core Based Statistical Area" (CBSA) is the OMB's collective term for Metropolitan and Micropolitan statistical areas. OMB has not defined an affirmative title for areas outside CBSAs. Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Office of Management and Budget, 2013.

*Nonmetro in previous Data Book editions

**Metro in previous Data Book editions

Metropolitan.....	Alamance	Alexander	Brunswick	Buncombe
	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell	Catawba
	Chatham	Craven*	Cumberland	Currituck
	Davidson*	Davie	Durham	Edgecombe
	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston	Gates*
	Guilford	Haywood*	Henderson*	Hoke
	Iredell*	Johnston	Jones*	Lincoln*
	Madison	Mecklenburg	Nash	New Hanover
	Onslow	Orange	Pamlico*	Pender*
	Person*	Pitt	Randolph	Rockingham*
	Rowan*	Stokes	Union	Wake
	Wayne*	Yadkin		
Nonmetropolitan	Alleghany	Anson**	Ashe	Avery
	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Camden
	Carteret	Caswell	Cherokee	Chowan
	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Dare
	Duplin	Graham	Granville	Greene**
	Halifax	Harnett	Hertford	Hyde
	Jackson	Lee	Lenoir	McDowell
	Macon	Martin	Mitchell	Montgomery
	Moore	Northampton	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Polk	Richmond	Robeson	Rutherford
	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly	Surry
	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Vance
	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wilkes
	Wilson	Yancey		

- 2) HSA: Counties are assigned to a Health Service Area (HSA) in the following manner:

HSA I.....	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Western	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba
	Cherokee	Clay	Cleveland	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Watauga
	Wilkes	Yancey		

²² Prior to 1993 MSA locations were not included in NC HPDS Data Book publications.

²³ The OMB will release new CBSA designations in 2013.

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HSA II.....	Alamance	Caswell	Davidson	Davie
Piedmont	Forsyth	Guilford	Randolph	Rockingham
	Stokes	Surry	Yadkin	
HSA III	Cabarrus	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln
So. Piedmont	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Stanly	Union
HSA IV	Chatham	Durham	Franklin	Granville
Capitol	Johnston	Lee	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	
HSA V	Anson	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus
Cardinal	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery
	Moore	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
HSA VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Eastern	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

3) AHEC *Counties are assigned to an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) region in the following manner:*

Greensboro (1).....	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Guilford
	Montgomery	Orange	Randolph	Rockingham
Mountain (2).....	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Charlotte (3).....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union
South East ²⁴ (4)	Brunswick	Columbus	Duplin	New Hanover
	Pender			
Area L (5)	Edgecombe	Halifax	Nash	Northampton
	Wilson			

²⁴ Formerly Coastal AHEC

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Wake (6)	Durham Lee Warren	Franklin Person	Granville Vance	Johnston Wake
Eastern (7)	Beaufort Chowan Gates Jones Pamlico Tyrrell	Bertie Craven Greene Lenoir Pasquotank Washington	Camden Currituck Hertford Martin Perquimans Wayne	Carteret Dare Hyde Onslow Pitt
Northwest (9)	Alexander Burke Davie Stokes Yadkin	Alleghany Caldwell Forsyth Surry	Ashe Catawba Iredell Watauga	Avery Davidson Rowan Wilkes
Southern..... Regional (10)	Bladen Richmond	Cumberland Robeson	Harnett Sampson	Hoke Scotland Moore

- 4) DEHNR *Counties are assigned to Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR) regions in the following manner:*

Region I	Avery Cherokee Henderson Mitchell Swain	Buncombe Clay Jackson McDowell Transylvania	Burke Graham Macon Polk Yancey	Caldwell Haywood Madison Rutherford
Region II	Alexander Gaston Rowan	Cabarrus Iredell Stanly	Catawba Lincoln Union	Cleveland Mecklenburg
Region III	Alamance Davie Randolph Watauga	Alleghany Davidson Rockingham Wilkes	Ashe Forsyth Stokes Yadkin	Caswell Guilford Surry
Region IV	Chatham Granville Nash Vance	Durham Halifax Northampton Wake	Edgecombe Johnston Orange Warren	Franklin Lee Person Wilson
Region V	Anson Harnett Robeson	Bladen Montgomery Sampson	Cumberland Moore Scotland	Hoke Richmond

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Region VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Chowan
	Craven	Currituck	Dare	Gates
	Greene	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Pamlico	Pasquotank
	Perquimans	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington
	Wayne			

Region VII	Brunswick	Carteret	Columbus	Duplin
	New Hanover	Onslow	Pender	

5) PCR: *Counties are assigned to Perinatal Care Regions (PCR) in the following manner:*

Western	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey

Northwestern	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Guilford	Iredell
	Rowan	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes
	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin

Southwestern	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union

Northeastern	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Durham
	Franklin	Granville	Johnston	Lee
	Orange	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			

Southeastern	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus	Cumberland
	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery	Moore
	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond	Robeson
	Sampson	Scotland		

Eastern	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

Appendix III: Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

This appendix describes the health professions information available through the North Carolina Health Professions Data System at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and the necessary procedures for obtaining data.

The Sheps Center maintains health professions data files through a cooperative effort with each licensing board for the following categories of health professionals licensed in North Carolina:

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Nurses (RNs and LPNs)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Physicians, includes MDs and DOs licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board
- Physicians in Residency Training
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Practicing Psychologists
- Psychological Associates
- Respiratory Therapists

Although the Sheps Center does have files for each year since 1975²⁵, the data prior to 1979 are relatively inaccurate, and therefore their use is discouraged.

²⁵ Certified nurse midwife data are available starting from 1985; respiratory therapist data are available starting from 2004. Occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant data are available starting from 2006.

Health professionals provide the data to the respective licensing boards at the time of initial license or renewal. The data are tabulated by the Sheps Center, but at all times remain the property of the boards. The data are confidential because they include detailed information on the individuals licensed. Therefore, any requests for names, addresses, or other information that would lead to identification of any individuals cannot be honored without the prior written approval of the appropriate licensing board.

Data are provided in several formats: electronic mailing lists, cross-tabulations, frequencies and graphic representations. A two-week interval is normally required to process data requests, with a minimum charge dependent upon the type of output. Please visit the Health Professions Data System web site at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp> for more information.

When board approval is necessary, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact the Sheps Center's N.C. Health Profession Data System Coordinator by phone (919) 966-7112, email (ncdp@unc.edu) or letter to discuss the details or your request. Direct verbal or written approval from the executive officer of the appropriate board is required before any data can be released by the Sheps Center.
2. A written request should be sent to the executive officer of the appropriate board (see list on following pages) explaining the need for the data in question, and the preferred format of the data. If the data are for an announcement or a survey, a copy of the brochure or questionnaire to be sent is usually helpful. The letter should request that approval be granted to the Sheps Center to provide the data. Sending a copy of the letter to the Sheps Center Coordinator is recommended.

Board approval is normally not required if the data requested do not identify individuals. For requests of this type only a letter, email or telephone call to the Coordinator is required. A phone call is helpful to ensure that your request is clear.

If data are required immediately, the request should indicate the urgency. An urgent request will be processed as soon as it can be scheduled into the workload, and an additional charge will be assessed. However, no assurance can be given as to delivery date earlier than two weeks after the request has been received. Whenever possible, a two-week interval should be anticipated for the processing of routine requests; a longer period will be required if extensive programming is needed.

Addresses of Health Professions Licensing Boards

N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners
174 Church Street
Concord, NC 28025-4759
Ms. Carol Hall, Executive Secretary
(704) 793-1342
FAX (704) 793-1385
Email: carolhall@ctc.net
www.ncchiroboard.com

N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129
Ms. Elizabeth Korb
(919) 782-3211
FAX (919) 781-9461
Email: email@ncbon.com
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners
507 Airport Boulevard, Suite 105
Morrisville, NC 27560-8200
Mr. Bobby D. White, Chief Operations Officer
(919) 678-8223
FAX (919) 678-8472
Email: info@ncdentalboard.org
www.ncdentalboard.org

N.C. Board of Pharmacy
PO Box 4560
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-4560
Mr. Jay Campbell, Executive Director
(919) 246-1050
FAX: (919) 246-1056
www.ncbop.org

N.C. Medical Board
PO Box 20007
Raleigh, NC 27619-0007
Mr. R. David Henderson, Executive Director
(919) 326-1100, (919) 326-1109, or
1-800-253-9653 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 326-0036
Email: info@ncmedboard.org
www.ncmedboard.org

N.C. Board of Nursing
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129
Ms. Julie George, Executive Director
(919) 782-3211
FAX: (919) 781-9461
Email: email@ncbon.com
www.ncbon.com

N.C. Board of Occupational Therapy
PO Box 2280
Raleigh, NC 27602-2280
Ms. Elizabeth Kirk, Administrator
(919) 832-1380
FAX: (919) 833-1059
Email: administrator@ncbot.org
www.ncbot.org

N.C. State Board of Optometry
109 North Graham Street
Wallace, NC 28466-2713
Dr. John Robinson, Executive Director
(910) 285-3160 or 1-800-426-4457 (in-state)
FAX: (910) 285-4546
Email: info@ncoptometry.org
www.ncoptometry.org

N.C. Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
18 West Colony Place, Suite 140
Durham, NC 27705-5582
Mr. Ben F. Massey, Jr., PT, Executive Director
(919) 490-6393 or 1-800-800-8982 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 490-5106
Email: ncptboard@mindspring.com
www.ncptboard.org

N.C. Board of Podiatry Examiners
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102
Raleigh, NC 27607-5151
Ms. Penney De Pas, Executive Secretary
(919) 861-5583
FAX (919) 787-4916
Email: info@ncbpe.org
www.ncbpe.org

N.C. Psychology Board
895 State Farm Road, Suite 101
Boone, NC 28607-4995
Mr. Daniel P. Collins, Executive Director
(828) 262-2258
FAX: (828) 265-8611
Email: ncpsybd@charter.net
www.ncpsychologyboard.org

N.C. Respiratory Care Board
1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 242
Raleigh, NC 27609-7364
Mr. Floyd Boyer, RCP, Executive Director
(919) 878-5595
FAX (919) 878-5565
Email: fboyer@ncrcb.org
www.ncrcb.org

Data Listing for Each Profession

The following pages list the data available for each profession. The professions are sorted in alphabetical order. When data are not available for all years, the years for which data are available will be indicated in parentheses.

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Data Available for Chiropractors, 1979-2013*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (month and year)
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Mailing address* (1984-2013)
office name (if business address)
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Office address (if different from mailing address)* (1984-1999)
office name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Home address* (1979-1983)
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Business address* (1979-1983)
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
8. *Preferred mailing address* (1979-1983)
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
9. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
10. *Birth year*
11. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
12. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown
13. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
14. *Basic professional education-state*
15. *Basic professional education-school*
16. *Basic professional education-year*
17. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
18. *Reason inactive* (1982-2013)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work -retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
19. *Primary specialty*
1 = neurology
2 = orthopedics
3 = roentgenology
4 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown
20. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981, 1984-2013)
21. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

22. *Form of employment* (1982-2013)

- 1 = solo—self employed
- 2 = non-solo—self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = state government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

23. *Employment setting* (1982-2013)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = school, elementary or secondary
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

- 24. *Total hours practiced per average week*
- 25. *Percent time in patient care*
- 26. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)
- 27. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
- 28. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
- 29. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
- 30. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
- 31. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

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Data Available for Certified Nurse Midwives, 1985-2013*

1. *Approval number*
2. *Year of Approval*
3. *Primary Worksite*
 site name
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA
4. *Secondary Worksite*
 site name
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA
5. *Home ZIP*
6. *Basic professional education-school*
7. *Basic professional education-year*
8. *Location codes (based on primary worksite)*
 county
 state
 1 = in-state
 2 = out of state
 -9 = state unknown
 AHEC
 HAS
9. *Type of Practice Setting: County Health Department (2011-2013)*
10. *Type of Practice Setting: Hospital – In-patient (2011-2013)*
11. *Type of Practice Setting: Hospital – Out-patient (2011-2013)*
12. *Type of Practice Setting: Free-Standing Birthing Center (2011-2013)*
13. *Type of Practice Setting: Publicly-funded Clinic (non-Health Department) (2011-2013)*
14. *Type of Practice Setting: Physician or Group Medical Practice (2011-2013)*
15. *Type of Practice Setting: Physician or Group Medical Practice (2011-2012)*
Type of Practice Setting: Medical/Nursing School (2013)
16. *Type of Practice Setting: HMO (2011-2013)*
17. *Highest degree (2011-2013)*
 diploma
 associates (ADN)
 bachelor's degree (BS)
 bachelor's degree (BSN)
 master's degree (MS)
 master's degree (MSN)
 master's degree (MPH)
 Ed.D
 doctorate (Ph.D.)
 doctorate (DrPH)
 other
18. *Percentage of time spent in primary care (2011-2013)*
19. *Type of primary care (2011-2013)*
 prenatal care and postpartum care
 intrapartum care
 well woman gynecology/family-planning/treatment of common medical disorders
 newborn care
20. *Percentage of time spent in specialized care (2011-2013)*
21. *Type of specialized care (2011-2013)*
 infertility
 oncology
 other
22. *Supervising physician license number (2011-2013)*
23. *Supervising physician specialty (2011-2013)*
 OB/GYN
 family medicine with OB

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses**

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Data Available for Dental Hygienists, 1979-1984, 1986-2013*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address (1979-2000)*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1994-2013)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1984; 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
13. *State of residence before training (1979-1981)*
14. *Basic professional education - school*
15. *Basic professional education - state*
16. *Basic professional education - year*
17. *Basic professional education*
1 = less than high school
2 = high school or equivalent
3 = nursing school, diploma
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctorate
- Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)*
(may have more than one type)
18. *Advanced training in dental hygiene*
19. *Advanced training - preceptor trained*
20. *Advanced training - certificate or diploma*
21. *Advanced training - associate degree*
22. *Advanced training - bachelor's degree*
23. *Advanced training - master's degree*
24. *Advanced training - other degree*
25. *Degree in other field (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
26. *Highest degree, other field (1979-1981)*
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = bachelor's degree
4 = master's degree
5 = doctorate
6 = other
• = unknown
8 = not applicable
27. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

28. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2013)

- 1 = working in other field
- 2 = retired
- 3 = homemaker
- 4 = in professional training
- 5 = other
- = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)

- 1 = other - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
- = reason unknown

29. *Form of employment* (2003-2013)

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1982-1984; 1986-2002)

- 1 = solo – self employed
- 2 = non-solo – self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

- 1 = dentist(s) - private
- 2 = state government
- 3 = federal government
- 4 = local government
- 5 = private industry
- 6 = other
- = unknown

30. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2013)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = private dental office
- 2 = dental or dental auxiliary program
- 3 = elementary or secondary school
- 4 = clinic
- 5 = instruction
- 6 = other
- = unknown

31. *Number of practice locations* (1979-1981)32. *Dental employers - total number* (1979-1981)33. *Dental employers - number general practitioners* (1979-1981)34. *Dental employers - number pedodontists* (1979-1981)35. *Dental employers - number periodontists* (1979-1981)36. *Dental employers - number other specialists* (1979-1981)37. *Currently providing patient care* (1979-1981)

- 1 = yes
- 2 = no
- = unknown

38. *Total hours per week* (1979-1984; 1986-2013)39. *Hours per week - prophylaxis* (1979-1981)40. *Hours per week - oral hygiene* (1979-1981)41. *Hours per week-oral health instruction* (1979-1981)42. *Hours per week-other patient services* (1979-1981)43. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)44. *Hours per week - teaching dental or dental auxiliary students* (1979-1981)45. *Number of weeks worked last 12 months* (1979-1981)46. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1984; 1986-2013)

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.</p>
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Data Available for Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2013*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address (1979-2000)*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Primary location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the primary business address is unknown; otherwise based on primary business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Secondary practice*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
9. *Secondary location codes (based on address of secondary business if one exists)*
city
county
10. *Percent time at primary location (1979-1984)*
11. *Percent time at secondary location (1979-1984)*
12. *Birth year*
13. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
14. *Race (1994-2013)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown

Race (1979-1984, 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = unknown
15. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
16. *State or country of residence before training (1979-1981)*
17. *Basic professional education - school*
18. *Basic professional education - state*
19. *Basic professional education - year*
20. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)
(may have more than one type)
21. *Advanced training in general practice residency/internship*
22. *Specialty training - certificate*
23. *Specialty training - master's degree*
24. *Other - dental*
25. *Master's degree, non-dental*
26. *Doctorate, non-dental*
27. *Other, non-dental*
28. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

29. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2013)

- 1 = working in other field
- 2 = retired
- 3 = homemaker
- 4 = in professional training
- 5 = other
- = unknown

30. *Reason inactive* (1979-1981)

- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - their reason
- = reason unknown

31. *Primary specialty*

- 1 = general dentistry
- 2 = endodontics
- 3 = oral pathology
- 4 = oral surgery
- 5 = orthodontics
- 6 = pedodontics
- 7 = periodontics
- 8 = prosthodontics
- 9 = dental public health
- 10 = oral/maxillofacial radiology
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

32. *Form of employment* (2003-2013)

- 1 = self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1982-1984; 1986-2002)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self-employed:

- 1 = solo
- 2 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 3 = other dentists

Governmental employer:

- 4 = state government
- 5 = federal government
- 6 = other
- = unknown

33. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2013)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = private office
- 2 = dental school
- 3 = clinic
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = other institution
- 6 = other
- = unknown

34. *Total hours per week in dentistry*35. *Percent time - patient care*36. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)37. *Hours per week - research* (1979-1981)38. *Hours per week - teaching* (1979-1981)39. *Hours per week - other* (1979-1981)40. *Weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)*Number of office staff* (1980-1981)41. *Dental assistants*42. *Dental hygienists*43. *Lab technologists*44. *Receptionists, secretaries*45. *Other non-dentists*46. *Total non-dentists**Number of office staff*47. *Dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-2013)48. *Non-dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-1989)49. *Dental hygienists* (1990-2013)50. *Dental assistants* (1990-2013)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

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Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2013*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *License expiration date*
4. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
5. *Home address*
state
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Business address*
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Mailing address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
8. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
9. *Birth year*
10. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
11. *Race (1992-2013)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian
6 = Other
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1991)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
13. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
14. *Graduate of practical or vocational nursing program (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
15. *Basic professional education - school*
16. *Basic professional education - state*
17. *Basic professional education - year*
18. *Highest education completed (2000-2013)*
1 = Diploma
2 = Associate degree
3 = Baccalaureate in nursing (BSN)
4 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
5 = Master's degree in nursing
6 = Master's degree (other)
7 = Doctorate in Nursing
8 = Doctorate (other)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1992-1999)
0 = High school graduate or equivalent
1 = LPN diploma
2 = Associate degree in nursing
3 = Associate degree (other)
4 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
5 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1985-1991)
1 = High school graduate or equivalent
2 = LPN diploma
3 = Associate degree in nursing
4 = Associate degree (other)
5 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
6 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
7 = Less than high school
8 = Associate degree (type unknown)
9 = Baccalaureate degree (type unknown)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1979-1984)
1 = Less than high school
2 = High school
3 = Associate
4 = Baccalaureate or higher
• = unknown

Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2013*

• = unknown

19. *Education toward registered nursing degree (1979-1981)*

- 1 = none
- 2 = some RN courses
- 3 = working toward RN license
- 4 = active RN license
- = unknown

20. *State or country of active RN license (1979-1981)*21. *Present employment status (2001-2013)*

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = retired
- 7 = on disability
- = unknown

Present employment status (1980-2000)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- = unknown

Present employment status (1979 only)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
- 7 = employed in other field, hours unknown
- = unknown

22. *Inactive status (1980-1981)*

- 1 = wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
- 5 = other
- = unknown

23. *Setting (1999-2013)*

- 1 = hospital-in-patient
- 2 = hospital-out-patient
- 3 = long term care
- 4 = solo/group medical practice
- 5 = HMO/insurance company
- 6 = home care/hospice
- 7 = public clinic/ health department
- 8 = mental health facility
- 9 = student health site
- 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
- 11 = private duty
- 12 = school of nursing
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Setting (1992-1998)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = private duty
- 4 = industrial/occupational health
- 5 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 6 = community
- 7 = school
- 8 = other

Setting (1979-1991)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = private duty
- 4 = industrial/occupational health
- 5 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 6 = community/public health
- 7 = other
- = unknown

24. *Avg. hours worked per week in nursing*25. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*26. *Major clinical practice area (2001-2013)*

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = ob/gyn
- 5 = med/surg
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = neurology
- 19 = occupational health
- 20 = oncology
- 21 = orthopedics
- 22 = peri-operative
- 23 = rehabilitation
- 24 = transplants
- 25 = urology
- 26 = other
- = unknown

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Nurse Practitioners, 1979-2013*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Issue date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address* (1979-1993)
county
state
5. *Mailing address*
address line 1
address line 2
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Business address*
address line 1
address line 2
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Location codes (based on mailing address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address with most patient care hours)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth date* (day, month, and year)
9. *Gender* (1994, 1999-2013)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (2008-2013)
1 = White, not of Hispanic Origin
2 = Black, not of Hispanic origin
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian/Pacific Islander
6 = Other
7 = Multi-racial
Race (1999-2007)
1 = White/Non-Hispanic
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
5 = Hispanic
- 6 = Other
• = unknown
- Race* (1994)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown
11. *Training program - school* (1985-2013)
12. *Training program - state* (1995-2013)
13. *Training program - year* (1985-1993, 1995-2013)
14. *Activity Status* (1995-2013)
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
15. *Type of Completion* (2008-2013)
C = Certificate Awarded
A = Academic Degree Granted
16. *Profession code* (1992-2007)
1 = physician assistant
2 = nurse practitioner
17. *Physician Extender Type* (2008-2013)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
8 = obstetrics/gyn nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
13 = occupational health nurse
14 = physician med nurse
15 = school nurse practitioner
16 = special volunteer license
17 = pediatric acute care nurse practitioner
18 = multiple types
• = unknown
- Physician Extender Type* (2000-2007)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
8 = obstetrics/gyn nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
13 = occupational health nurse
14 = physician med nurse
15 = school nurse practitioner
16 = special volunteer license
• = unknown
- Physician Extender Type* (1996-1999)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner

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Data Available for Nurse Practitioners, 1979-2013*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

- 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
 4 = family planning nurse
 5 = women's health
 6 = geriatric nurse
 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
 8 = obstetrics nurse
 9 = adult nurse practitioner
 10 = acute care nurse practitioner
 11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
 12 = psychiatric mental health
 • = unknown
18. *Primary Specialty* (1996-2007) (see pages 218-220 for specialty listing)
19. *Secondary Specialty* (1996-2007) (see pages 218-220 for specialty listing)
20. *Supervising Physician License Number* (1996-2008)
21. *Backup Physician license number* (1994-1995)
22. *Profession code* (1979-1991)
 1 = physician assistant
 2 = family nurse practitioner
 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
 4 = family planning nurse
 5 = nurse midwife
 6 = geriatric nurse
 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
 8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner
 9 = adult nurse practitioner
 10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
 • = unknown
23. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1984)
24. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1984)
25. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1984)
26. *Primary practice location*
 ZIP code (1997-2013)
 county (1997-2013)
27. *Practice Setting Codes* (2008-2013)
 01 = Hospital In-patient (IP)
 02 = Hospital Out-patient (OPD)
 03 = Hospital Emergency (ED)
 04 = Hospital - other than IP, ED, OPD
 05 = Long Term Care
 06 = Group Medical Practice/Physician Office Practice
 07 = Group Nursing Practice
 08 = HMO or insurance company
 09 = Home Health Care
 10 = Public/Community Health
 11 = Mental Health
 12 = School Health
 13 = Nursing School
 14 = Medical School
 15 = Self Employed as Nurse Practitioner
 16 = Industry/Occupational setting
 17 = Retail Clinic
 18 = Other
- Primary location facility type* (1998-2007)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 • = unknown
- Primary location facility type* (1997)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
28. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2007)
29. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2007)
30. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)
31. *Secondary practice location*
 ZIP code (1992-2007)
 county (1992-2007)
32. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2007)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 • = unknown
- Secondary location facility type* (1997)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university

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(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

- 10 = nursing home/ extended care facility
11 = other
33. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2007)
34. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2007)
35. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)
36. *Other practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2007)
county (1992-2007)
37. *Other location facility type* (1998-2007)
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/ extended care facility
11 = telemedicine
12 = other
• = unknown
- Other location facility type* (1997)
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/ extended care facility
11 = other
38. *Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours* (1997-2005)
39. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2005)
40. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)
41. *Languages spoken other than English* (2008-2013)
01 = Spanish
02 = Korean
03 = French
04 = Vietnamese
05 = Russian
06 = Polish
07 = Tagalog/Filipino
08 = American Sign Language
09 = German
10 = Chinese
11 = Other
42. *Clinical primary care hours per week* (2009-2013)
43. *Clinical specialty care hours per week* (2009-2013)
44. *Non-clinical care hours per week* (2009-2013)
45. *On-call hours per week* (2009-2013)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

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Data Available for Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants 2006-2013*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
day
month
year
3. *License designation*
1 = OT/L
2 = OTA/L
4. *Date of license renewal*
day
month
year
5. *Name*
first
middle
last
6. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Business address*
employer
street
city
state
ZIP
county
AHEC
HSA
8. *Preferred address*
1 = home
2 = business
9. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
10. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
11. *Race (2007-2013)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Multi-Racial
7 = Other
• = unknown
- Race (2006)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Indian
6 = Hispanic
7 = Other
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - school*
13. *Basic professional education - state*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Basic professional education - degree*
16. *Current employment status*
1 = employed full-time in field
2 = employed part-time in field
3 = employed in other field, plan to return to field
4 = employed in other field, no plan to return to field
5 = unemployed, seeking employment in field
6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field
7 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field
8 = retired
9 = other
• = unknown
17. *Employment setting (2008-2013)*
1 = home health
2 = hospital
3 = skilled nursing facility/long term care
5 = free standing clinic
6 = mental health
7 = education and academic
8 = research
9 = school system
11 = private practice
12 = traveler
13 = administration
14 = other
15 = unknown
• = missing

Employment setting (2007)

- 1 = home health
- 2 = hospital
- 3 = skilled nursing facility
- 4 = long term care
- 5 = free standing clinic
- 6 = mental health
- 7 = education
- 8 = research
- 9 = school system
- 10 = academic
- 11 = private practice
- 12 = traveler
- 13 = administration
- 14 = other
- = unknown

Employment setting (2006)

- 1 = home health
- 2 = hospital
- 3 = skilled nursing facility
- 4 = education
- 5 = research
- = unknown

18. Specialty practice area (2007-2013)

- 1 = administration
- 2 = mental health
- 4 = home health
- 5 = school system/early intervention
- 7 = pediatrics
- 8 = hand rehabilitation
- 9 = sensory integration
- 10 = physical disabilities
- 11 = developmental disabilities
- 12 = education
- 13 = geriatric
- 14 = technology
- 15 = acute care
- 16 = other
- = unknown

Specialty practice area (2006)

- 1 = administration
- 2 = mental health
- 3 = work program
- 4 = home health
- 5 = school system
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = hand rehabilitation
- 8 = sensory integration
- 9 = physical disabilities
- 10 = developmental disabilities
- 11 = education
- 12 = geriatric
- 13 = technology
- 14 = other
- = unknown

19. Activity Status**20. Reason Inactive**

- 1 = employed in other field, do not plan to return to field
- 2 = employed in other field, plan to return to field
- 3 = other
- 4 = retired
- 5 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field
- 6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field
- 7 = unemployed, seeking employment in field
- 8 = unemployed, undefined
- = unknown

21. Degree (2007-2013)

- 1 = Associates
- 2 = BS
- 3 = MS
- 4 = PhD

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Optometrists, 1979-2013*

1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race</i> (1979-1991)
2. <i>Licensing date</i> month year	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown
3. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last	11. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1986) 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown
4. <i>Home address</i> street city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	12. <i>Basic professional education - school</i> (1979-1982) 13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i> 14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i> 15. <i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1979-1984) 1 = less than high school 2 = high school or equivalent 3 = nursing school, diploma 4 = associate degree 5 = baccalaureate degree 6 = master's degree 7 = doctoral degree • = unknown
5. <i>Business address</i> business name street city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	16. <i>Activity status</i> 1 = active 2 = inactive • = unknown
6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i> (1979-1981) 1 = home 2 = business • = unknown	17. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-2013) 1 = working in other field 2 = retired 3 = homemaker 4 = in professional training 5 = other • = unknown
7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i> county state 1 = in state 2 = out of state -9 = state unknown AHEC HSA	<i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981) 1 = other work - wants work in profession 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession 3 = not working - wants work in profession 4 = doesn't want work - retired 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker 6 = doesn't want work - training 7 = doesn't want work - other reason • = unknown
8. <i>Birth year</i>	
9. <i>Gender</i> 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown	18. <i>Primary specialty</i> (1982-2013) 11 = general practice/primary care 12 = contact lenses 14 = low/subnormal vision 15 = developmental vision 17 = public health/community health 20 = other 0 = no specialty • = unknown
10. <i>Race</i> (1992-2013) 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Hispanic 6 = Other 7 = Pacific Islander • = Unknown	

- Primary specialty* (1979-1981)
- 11 = general practice
 - 12 = contact lenses
 - 13 = vision/training - orthoptics
 - 14 = low/subnormal vision
 - 15 = developmental vision
 - 16 = industrial/environmental/occupational
 - 17 = public/community health
 - 18 = vision screening
 - 19 = aniseikonia
 - 10 = other
 - 0 = no specialty
 - = unknown
19. *Secondary specialty – see primary specialty*
20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981) - *see primary specialty*
21. *Form of employment* (1982-2013)
- 1 = solo- self-employed
 - 2 = non-solo- self-employed
 - 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = partnership or group
 - 5 = local government
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = State government
 - 8 = Federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- Self employed:
- 1 = solo
 - 2 = partner
 - 3 = group
 - 4 = other
- Employed by other:
- 5 = professional corporation
 - 6 = optometrist
 - 7 = ophthalmologist
 - 8 = physician - not ophthalmologist
 - 9 = school/college of optometry
 - 10 = federal govt - military
 - 11 = federal govt - civilian
 - 12 = state/county/local govt
 - 13 = business organization
 - 14 = non-profit organization
 - 15 = multidisciplinary group
 - 16 = group health plan
 - 17 = other
 - 18 = professional association
 - = unknown
22. *Employment setting* (1982-2013)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free-standing clinic
 - 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
 - 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
 - 23 = other
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
 - 71 = other type of setting
 - = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- 1 = practitioners office
 - 2 = hospital
 - 3 = optometric center
 - 4 = college, university
 - 5 = other
 - = unknown
23. *Total hours per average week* (1979-1984; 1986-2013)
24. *Percent time in patient care*
25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
29. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
30. *Non-optometric degree(s)* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
- Type of non-optometric degree* (1979-1981)
31. *Baccalaureate*
32. *Master's, Public Health*
33. *Master's, other*
34. *Doctorate, Public Health*
35. *Doctorate, other*
36. *Other*
37. *Percent time in primary specialty in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
38. *Support personnel* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
39. *Certified to prescribe drugs* (1979-1984)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
40. *Patients seen in last 24 months* (1979-1981)
41. *Number of complete vision analyses in last 12 months* (1979-1981)
42. *Total continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

43. *General continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

44. *Certified continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

45. *DEA number*

46. *Branch office* (1984-2006)

1 = yes

2 = no

• = unknown

47. *Number of branch offices* (1982-2004)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it
will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2013*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1993-2013)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin (1979-1992)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school (1984-2013)*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Basic professional education - degree (1992-2013)*
0 = non-graduate
1 = Ph.G./C/D before 1940
2 = Bachelor of Science (4 year)
3 = Bachelor of Science (5 year)
4 = P.D. (Pharm D.)
5 = D.Ph (Cuba)
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1982-1991)
1 = Bachelor of Science
2 = Doctor of Philosophy
3 = Doctor of Pharmacy (Cuba: D Pharm, DPh)
4 = Non-graduate degree
5 = Ph.G., 18 month degree
6 = Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D or PD)
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
1 = no degree
2 = Ph.C., Ph.G., Pharm. D, D (before 1940)
3 = B.S., or B. Pharm, 4 year program
4 = B.S. or B. Pharm, 5 year program
5 = Pharm. D., 6 year program
16. *Advanced professional degree (1979-1981)*
1 = Pharmaceutics
2 = Hospital pharmacy
3 = Clinical pharmacy
4 = Pharmacognosy
5 = Pharmacology
6 = Pharmacy - administration
7 = Medicinal chemistry
8 = other
• = unknown
17. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of advanced training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)
18. *Advanced training - continuing education*
19. *Advanced training - residency, hospital pharmacy*
20. *Advanced training - residency, clinic pharmacy*
21. *Advanced training - master of science*
22. *Advanced training - post B.S. Pharm. D.*
23. *Advanced training - Ph.D. or D.Sc.*
24. *Advanced training - other*

25. *Activity status*

- 1 = active
- 2 = inactive
- = unknown

26. *Reason inactive (1982-2013)*

- 2 = retired
- 4 = student
- 6 = other reason
- = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)

- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
- = unknown

27. *Form of employment (1997-2001; 2008-2013)*

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner/manager
- 3 = partner/non-manager
- 4 = supervisor
- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
- 8 = pharmaceutical sales
- 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 10 = consultant
- 11 = relief pharmacist
- 13 = other
- 14 = long term care
- 15 = clinical pharmacist practitioner
- 16 = pharmacist non-manager
- = unknown

Form of employment (2002-2007)

- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 13 = other
- 15 = clinical pharmacist practitioner
- = unknown

Form of employment (1982-1996)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner/manager
- 3 = partner/non-manager
- 4 = area manager/supervisor
- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
- 8 = pharmaceutical sales
- 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 10 = consultant
- 11 = relief pharmacist
- 12 = research pharmacist
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner
- 3 = manager - employee
- 4 = assistant manager - employee
- 5 = staff - employee
- 6 = unpaid worker

- 7 = other
- = unknown

28. *Principal employment setting (1982-2013)*

- 1 = independent
- 2 = chain
- 3 = small chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = government
- 9 = manufacturing
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = teaching
- 12 = other
- 13 = sales (pharmaceutical)
- 14 = research
- 15 = health department (added in 1992)
- = unknown

Principal employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = independent community pharmacy
- 2 = small chain
- 3 = large chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = private hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = other government
- 9 = manufacturer
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = college
- 12 = other
- = unknown

29. *Hours worked per average week**Hours worked per week, by function (1979-1981)*30. *Hours per week - administration*31. *Hours per week - info. to prescribers and institutional clients*32. *Hours per week - info. to patients*33. *Hours per week - dispensing prescriptions*34. *Hours per week - teaching or research*35. *Hours per week - manufacturing or bulk compounding*36. *Hours per week - retailing non-health merchandise*37. *Hours per week - other**Hours worked per week, by setting (1979-1981)*38. *Hours per week - independent community pharmacy*39. *Hours per week - small chain*40. *Hours per week - large chain*41. *Hours per week - clinic/medical building*42. *Hours per week - nursing home*43. *Hours per week - private hospital*44. *Hours per week - government hospital*

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- 45. *Hours per week - other government*
- 46. *Hours per week - manufacturer*
- 47. *Hours per week - wholesaler*
- 48. *Hours per week - college*
- 49. *Hours per week - other*
- 50. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1984)*

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1981; 1983-2013)
month and year
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year* (1979-1981; 1983-2013)
9. *Gender* (1979-1981; 1983-2013)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (2007-2013)
1 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
2 = Asian-American/Pacific Islander
3 = Black/Non-Hispanic
4 = Hispanic
5 = Multiracial
6 = White/Non-Hispanic
7 = Other
• = unknown
Race (1993-2004)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Spanish Origin
Race (1979-1981; 1983-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1981; 1983-2013)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1981; 1983-2013)
13. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1981; 1983-2013)
14. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1981; 1983-2013)
15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1993-2013)
2 = associate degree
3 = baccalaureate degree
4 = physical therapy certificate
5 = master's degree
6 = GED
7 = high school
8 = doctoral degree
• = unknown
Basic professional education - degree (1983-1992)
1 = GED
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
8 = PT certificate
• = unknown
Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown
16. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
17. *Reason inactive* (2000 - 2013)
1 = unemployed - not seeking employment in physical therapy
5 = retired from physical therapy
6 = working in another field and do not plan to return to physical therapy
7 = working in another field but would like to return to physical therapy
8 = not working in any field
9 = student - in physical therapy
10 = student - not in physical therapy
11 = other
• = unknown
Reason inactive (1982-1999)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = student in physical therapy
5 = student not in physical therapy
6 = other
• = unknown

- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 - 6 = doesn't want work - training
 - 7 = doesn't want work - other reasons
 - = reason unknown
- 19 = DEV evaluation center
20 = school system
21 = academic institution
22 = research center
23 = industry
24 = other non-federal setting
30 = military installation
31 = VA, public health/Indian health
32 = other federal setting
• = unknown
18. *Form of employment* (2000-2013)
- 1 = self employed
 - 2 = for-profit corporation
 - 3 = not-for-profit corporation
 - 4 = contract employee
 - 5 = city, town government (not county)
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = state government
 - 8 = federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1983-1984; 1986-1999)
- Self-employed:
- 1 = solo practice
 - 2 = non-solo practice
- Non-governmental employer:
- 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = group of practitioners
- Governmental employer:
- 5 = city, town government (not county)
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = state government
 - 8 = federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- Self-employed:
- 11 = solo
 - 12 = partnership or group
- Non-governmental employer:
- 21 = individual practice
 - 22 = retail or wholesale trade
 - 23 = partnership or group
 - 24 = group health plan facility
 - 25 = other
- Governmental employer:
- 31 = local
 - 32 = county
 - 33 = state
 - 34 = federal - civilian
 - 35 = federal - military
- Miscellaneous:
- 41 = unpaid worker
 - 42 = other
 - = unknown
19. *Employment setting* (2000-2013)
- 10 = home health
 - 11 = hospital (acute care)
 - 12 = sub-acute rehabilitation hospital
 - 13 = health system-outpatient facility
 - 14 = free standing-outpatient facility
 - 15 = corporation clinic-outpatient facility
 - 16 = extended care
 - 17 = health, fitness/wellness
 - 18 = physicians office
- Employment setting* (1988-1999)
- Nonfederal
- 10 = home health
 - 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free-standing clinic
 - 14 = rehabilitation facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = DEC
 - 17 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
 - 22 = VA, public health or Indian Health
 - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
 - 71 = other
 - = unknown
- ** *Employment setting* (1983-1987)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free standing clinic
 - 14 = rehabilitation facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
 - 22 = VA., Public Health or Indian Health
 - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
 - 71 = other
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- Nonfederal
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = clinic
 - 14 = group health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
 - 22 = other
- Schools:
- 31 = school or college of medicine or dentistry
 - 32 = school or college of nursing
 - 33 = school or college of other health discipline
 - 34 = school or treatment center for the handicapped or disabled
 - 35 = elementary or high school
 - 36 = other school or college

Employment setting-continued (1979-1981)

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Animal treatment settings:

- 61 = small animal hospital
- 62 = large animal hospital
- 63 = farm or ranch
- 64 = other animal treatment setting

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

**20. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

**21. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

22. *Hours per week in patient care* (1979-1981)

23. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

24. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

25. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

28. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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**** The accuracy of these variables is uncertain for 1985 due to the licensing board's lack of time to update the files.**

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1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race</i> (1992-1994)
2. <i>Licensing date</i> (month and year)	1 = White
3. <i>Name</i>	2 = Black
first	3 = American Indian
middle initial	4 = Asian
last	5 = Hispanic
	6 = Other
	• = unknown
4. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1993)	<i>Race</i> (1979-1991)
city	1 = White
state	2 = Black
ZIP code	3 = American Indian
5. <i>Mailing address</i>	4 = Asian
address line 1	5 = Other
address line 2	• = Unknown
city	12. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1994)
state	1 = yes
ZIP code	2 = no
county	• = unknown
AHEC	13. <i>Pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)
HSA	14. <i>Pre-medical school state</i> (1979-1981)
6. <i>Secondary address</i> (1996-1998)	15. <i>Last year of pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)
address line 1	16. <i>Medical school</i>
address line 2	17. <i>Medical school state</i>
city	18. <i>Last year of medical school</i>
state	19. <i>Place of internship</i>
ZIP code	20. <i>State of internship</i>
country code	21. <i>Last year of internship</i>
7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business location is unknown; otherwise based on the business location)</i>	22. <i>Place of residency</i>
county (1979-2013)	23. <i>State of residency</i>
state	24. <i>Last year of residency</i>
1 = in state	25. <i>Primary specialty</i> (1979-2010)
2 = out of state	1 = Aerospace medicine
-9 = state unknown	2 = Allergy
AHEC	3 = Anesthesiology
HSA	4 = Broncho-esophagology
8. <i>Birthdate</i> (day, month, & year)	5 = Cardiovascular disease
9. <i>Birth location</i> (1996-2013)	6 = Dermatology
state	7 = Diabetes
country	8 = Emergency medicine
10. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1994, 1999-2013)	9 = Endocrinology
1 = male	10 = Family practice
2 = female	11 = Gastroenterology
• = unknown	12 = General practice
11. <i>Race</i> (1999-2013)	13 = General preventive medicine
1 = White/Non-Hispanic	14 = Geriatrics
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic	15 = Gynecology
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native	16 = Hematology
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander	17 = Hypnosis
5 = Hispanic	18 = Infectious disease
6 = Other	19 = Internal medicine
• = unknown	20 = Laryngology
	21 = Legal medicine
	22 = Neoplastic disease
	23 = Nephrology
	24 = Neurology

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25 = Neurology, Child	94 = Medicine/pediatrics
26 = Neuropathology	95 = Anatomic pathology
27 = Nuclear medicine	96 = Facial plastic surgery
28 = Nutrition	97 = Hand surgery, plastic
29 = Obstetrics	98 = Pediatric gastroenterology
30 = Obstetrics/gynecology	99 = Pediatric rheumatology
31 = Occupational medicine	100 = Pediatric pulmonology
32 = Ophthalmology	101 = Pediatric infectious disease
33 = Otology	102 = Surgery, oncology
34 = Otorhinolaryngology	103 = Administrative medicine
35 = Pathology	104 = Neuro-radiology
36 = Pathology, Clinical	105 = Medical microbiology/genetics
37 = Pathology, Forensic	106 = Cardiothoracic surgery
38 = Pediatrics	107 = Unspecified
39 = Pediatrics, Allergy	108 = Hematology/oncology
40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology	109 = Pediatric critical care
41 = Pharmacology, Clinical	110 = Medicine/Psychiatry
42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation	111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care
43 = Psychiatry	112 = Pain Medicine
44 = Psychiatry, Child	113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery
45 = Psychoanalysis	114 = Cytopathology
46 = Psychosomatic medicine	115 = Forensic Psychiatry
47 = Public health	116 = Hematology Pathology
48 = Pulmonary disease	117 = Otolaryngology
49 = Radiology	118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal
50 = Radiology, Diagnostic	119 = Surgery, Critical Care
51 = Radiology, Pediatric	120 = Surgery, Research
52 = Radiology Therapeutic	121 = Industrial Medicine
53 = Rheumatology	122 = Addiction Psychiatry
54 = Rhinology	123 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse
55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic	124 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management
56 = Surgery, Abdominal	125 = Clinical Neuropathology
57 = Surgery, Cardiovascular	126 = Dermatology Immunology
58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal	127 = Emergency Sports Medicine
59 = Surgery, General	128 = Family Practice, Geriatric
60 = Surgery, Hand	129 = Family Practice, Sports Medicine
61 = Surgery, Head and Neck	130 = Pathology/Immunopathology
62 = Surgery, Neurological	131 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology
63 = Surgery, Orthopedic	132 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab
64 = Surgery, Pediatric	133 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care
65 = Surgery, Plastic	134 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology
66 = Surgery, Thoracic	135 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care
67 = Surgery, Traumatic	136 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine
68 = Surgery, Urological	137 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine
69 = Other specialty	138 = Orthopedic Surgery/Adult Reconstructive
70 = Urology	139 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology
71 = Adolescent medicine	140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric
72 = Allergy and immunology	141 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma
73 = Blood banking	142 = Orthopedic/Ankle, Foot
74 = Dermatopathology	144 = Pediatric Neurosurgery
75 = Immunology	145 = Pediatric Sports Medicine
76 = Maxillofacial surgery	146 = Pediatric Urology
77 = Neonatal-perinatal	147 = Psychiatry/Geriatric
78 = Nuclear radiology	148 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology
79 = Oncology	149 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury
80 = Pediatric endocrinology	150 = Pathology/Pediatric
81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology	151 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care
82 = Pediatric nephrology	152 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric
83 = Radioisotopic pathology	153 = Chemical Pathology
84 = Child development	154 = Transitional Year
85 = Addiction/chemical dependency	155 = Clinical Research/Hypertension
86 = Critical care medicine	156 = Endourology
87 = Epidemiology	157 = Ambulatory Care Fellow
88 = Gynecological oncology	158 = Stroke Fellow
89 = Maternal and fetal medicine	159 = Undersea & Hyperbaric
90 = Reproductive endocrinology	160 = Biomedical
91 = Radiation oncology	161 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine
92 = Sports medicine	162 = Otolaryngology, Pediatric
93 = Vascular surgery	163 = Pediatric Ophthalmology

164 = Gerontology	20 = Laryngology
165 = Clinical Investigator Pathway	21 = Legal medicine
166 = Abdominal Organ Transplantation	22 = Neoplastic disease
167 = Bariatric Medicine	23 = Nephrology
168 = Dermatologic Surgery	24 = Neurology
169 = Electrodiagnostics	25 = Neurology, child
170 = Medical Oncology	26 = Neuropathology
172 = Oculoplastic Surgery	27 = Nuclear medicine
173 = Oral Surgery	28 = Nutrition
174 = Phlebology	29 = Obstetrics
175 = Psychiatry	30 = Obstetrics/gynecology
176 = Pain Management (physical med)	31 = Occupational medicine
178 = Cardiology	32 = Ophthalmology
179 = Pediatric-Anesthesiology	33 = Otology
180 = Broncho-Esophagology	34 = Otorhinolaryngology
181 = Hospitalist	35 = Pathology
182 = Radioisotopic Pathology	36 = Pathology, clinical
183 = Parkinson Disease & Movement Disorder	37 = Pathology, forensic
184 = Emergency Medicine/Hospice and Palliative	38 = Pediatrics
185 = Family Medicine/Hospice and Palliative	39 = Pediatrics, allergy
186 = Pediatric Emergency Medicine	40 = Pediatrics, cardiology
187 = Neuromuscular	41 = Pharmacology, clinical
188 = Vascular Neurology	42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation
189 = Geriatric Medicine/Internal Medicine	43 = Psychiatry
190 = Psychoanalysis	44 = Psychiatry, child
191 = Urgent Care	45 = Psychoanalysis
192 = Med/Emergency Medicine	46 = Psychosomatic medicine
193 = Med/OBGYN	47 = Public health
194 = Otolaryngology/Neurology	48 = Pulmonary disease
195 = Otolaryngology/Plastic Surgery	49 = Radiology
196 = Otolaryngology/Sleep Medicine	50 = Radiology, diagnostic
197 = Otoneurotology	51 = Radiology, pediatric
198 = Anesthesiology/Hospice and Palliative	52 = Radiology, therapeutic
199 = Proctology	53 = Rheumatology
200 = Abdominal Radiology	54 = Rhinology
201 = Neurorehabilitation	55 = Roengenology, diagnostic
202 = Global Health	56 = Surgery, abdominal (transplant)
203 = Nuclear Cardiology	57 = Surgery, cardiovascular

(Specialties 85-93 were added in 1990; 94 was added in 1991; 95-105 were added in 1992; 106 was added in 1994; 33 was used in 1994 only; 107-111 were added in 1995; 112-119 were added in 1996; 120 was added in 1997; 121 was added in 1998; 122-154 were added in 1999; 155-161 were added in 2000; 162-163 were added in 2001; 164-166 were added in 2002; 167-177 were added in 2004; 178-179 were added in 2005; 180-183 were added in 2006; items 180 and 182 were used only in 2006 and 180 was recoded to 4 and 182 recoded to 83 in 2007; 184-193 were added in 2008; 194-202 were added in 2009; 203 was added in 2010.)

26. Primary area of practice (2011-2013)

1 = Aerospace Medicine	70 = Urology
2 = Allergy	71 = Adolescent medicine
3 = Anesthesiology	72 = Allergy and immunology
4 = Broncho-esophagology	73 = Blood banking
5 = Cardiovascular disease	74 = Dermatopathology
6 = Dermatology	75 = Immunology
7 = Diabetes	76 = Maxillofacial surgery
8 = Emergency medicine	77 = Neonatal-perinatal
9 = Endocrinology	78 = Nuclear radiology
10 = Family practice	79 = Oncology
11 = Gastroenterology	80 = Pediatric endocrinology
12 = General practice	81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology
13 = General preventive medicine	82 = Pediatric nephrology
14 = Geriatrics	83 = Radioisotopic pathology
15 = Gynecology	84 = Child development
16 = Hematology	85 = Addiction/chemical dependency
17 = Hypnosis	86 = Critical care medicine
18 = Infectious disease	87 = Epidemiology
19 = Internal medicine	88 = Gynecological oncology

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89 = Maternal and fetal medicine	159 = Undersea & hyperbaric
90 = Reproductive endocrinology	160 = Biomedical
91 = Radiation oncology	161 = Epilepsy & sleep medicine
92 = Sports medicine	162 = Otolaryngology, pediatric
93 = Vascular surgery	163 = Pediatric ophthalmology
94 = Medicine/pediatrics	164 = Gerontology
95 = Anatomic pathology	165 = Clinical investigator pathway
96 = Facial plastic surgery	166 = Abdominal organ transplantation
97 = Hand surgery, plastic	167 = Bariatric medicine
98 = Pediatric gastroenterology	168 = Dermatologic surgery
99 = Pediatric rheumatology	169 = Electrodiagnostics
100 = Pediatric pulmonology	170 = Medical oncology
101 = Pediatric infectious disease	172 = Oculoplastic surgery
102 = Surgery, oncology	173 = Oral surgery
103 = Administrative medicine	174 = Phlebology
104 = Neuro-radiology	175 = Psychiatry
105 = Biomedical	178 = Cardiology
106 = Cardiothoracic surgery	179 = Pediatric-anesthesiology
107 = Unspecified	180 = Broncho-esophagology
108 = Hematology/oncology	182 = Radioisotopic pathology
109 = Pediatric critical care	181 = Hospitalist
110 = Medicine/psychiatry	183 = Parkinson disease & movement disorder
111 = Anesthesiology critical care	184 = Emergency medicine/hospice and palliative
112 = Pain medicine	185 = Family medicine/hospice and palliative
113 = Spinal reconstructive surgery	186 = Pediatric emergency medicine
114 = Cytopathology	187 = Neuromuscular
115 = Forensic psychiatry	188 = Vascular neurology
116 = Hematology pathology	189 = Geriatric medicine/internal medicine
117 = Otolaryngology	190 = Psychoanalysis
118 = Radiology, musculoskeletal	191 = Urgent care
119 = Surgery, critical care	192 = Med/emergency medicine
120 = Surgery, research	193 = Med/OBGYN
121 = Industrial medicine	194 = Otolaryngology/neurology
122 = Addiction psychiatry	195 = Otolaryngology/plastic surgery
123 = Alcohol and drug abuse	196 = Otolaryngology/sleep medicine
124 = Anesthesiology-pain management	197 = Otoneurotology
125 = Clinical neuropathology	198 = Anesthesiology/hospice and palliative
126 = Dermatology immunology	199 = Proctology
127 = Emergency sports medicine	200 = Abdominal radiology
128 = Family practice, geriatric	201 = Neurorehabilitation
129 = Family practice, sports medicine	202 = Global health
130 = Pathology/immunopathology	203 = Nuclear cardiology
131 = Internal medicine, cardiac electrophysiology	205 = Micrographic surgery
132 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab	206 = Hematology/oncology
133 = Internal medicine/pulmonary dis. & crit care	207 = Transplant hepatology
134 = Neurology/clinical neurophysiology	208 = Medical toxicology
135 = Obstetrics gynecology/critical care	209 = Body imaging
136 = Orthopedic sports medicine	210 = Laboratory medicine
137 = Orthopedic surgery of the spine	211 = Diagnostic ultrasound
138 = Orthopedic surgery/adult reconstructive	212 = Integrative medicine
139 = Orthopedic surgery/musculoskeletal oncology	213 = MOHS-Micrographic surgery
140 = Orthopedic surgery/pediatric	214 = Pediatric dermatology
141 = Orthopedic surgery/trauma	215 = Pediatric rehabilitation medicine
142 = Orthopedic/ankle, foot	217 = Student health
144 = Pediatric neurosurgery	218 = Urogynecology
145 = Pediatric sports medicine	219 = Pathology-molecular, genetic
146 = Pediatric urology	220 = Anatomic and clinical pathology
147 = Psychiatry/geriatric	221 = Hospice and palliative medicine
148 = Vascular and interventional radiology	
149 = Physical medicine & rehab/spinal cord injury	
150 = Pathology, pediatric	
151 = Neurological surgery/critical care	
152 = Neurological surgery/pediatric	
153 = Chemical pathology	
154 = Transitional year	
155 = Clinical research/hypertension	
156 = Endourology	
157 = Ambulatory care fellow	
158 = Stroke fellow	

(Primary areas of practice were reordered 85-93 were added in 1990; 94 was added in 1991; 95-105 were added in 1992; 106 was added in 1994; 33 was used in 1994 only; 107-111 were added in 1995; 112-119 were added in 1996; 120 was added in 1997; 121 was added in 1998; 122-152 were added in 1999; 153-158 were added in 2000; 159-160 were added in 2001; 161-163 were added in 2002; 164-171 were added in 2004; 172-173 were added in 2005; 174-176 were added in 2006; 177-185 were added in 2008; 186-194 were added in 2009; 195 was added in 2010; 196-213 were added in 2011.

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| <p>27. <i>Secondary specialty</i> (1979-2010) (see primary specialty, 1979-2010)</p> <p>28. <i>Areas of practice</i> (2011-2013)</p> <p>29. <i>Board certification primary specialty (self reported)</i> (1979-1994, 1998)</p> <p>30. <i>Board eligible primary specialty (self reported)</i> (1994)</p> <p>31. <i>Board certification secondary specialty (self reported)</i> (1979-1994, 1998)</p> <p>32. <i>Board eligible secondary specialty (self reported)</i> (1994)</p> <p>33. <i>Doctor of osteopathic medicine</i> (1979-1991, 1994-2010)</p> <p>34. <i>Activity status</i> (1980-2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = active 2 = inactive · = unknown <p><i>Activity Status</i> (1979)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = currently practicing 2 = employed in other field 3 = retired 4 = inactive 5 = deceased 6 = revoked/suspended · = unknown <p>35. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1994-2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = retired 2 = engaged in medical research, teaching, or administration as primary activity 3 = temporarily not in practice 4 = employed in a non-medical field 5 = engaged in a research fellowship · = unknown <p><i>Reason inactive</i> (1992-1993)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = currently practicing 2 = working in non-medical field 3 = retired 4 = homemaker 5 = other · = unknown <p><i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-1991)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = currently practicing 2 = working in other field 3 = retired 4 = homemaker 5 = in training in medicine 6 = other · = unknown <p><i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = other work - wants work in profession 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession 3 = not working - wants work in profession 4 = doesn't want work - retired 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker 6 = doesn't want work - training 7 = doesn't want work - other reason · = unknown <p>36. <i>Hours per week-patient care</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1996, 2009-2011)</p> <p>37. <i>Percent time in patient care</i> (1982-1992)</p> <p>38. <i>Hours per week-administration</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)</p> | <p>39. <i>Hours per week-research</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)</p> <p>40. <i>Hours per week-teaching</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)</p> <p>41. <i>Hours per week-training in medicine</i> (1992-1993, 1995-1996)</p> <p>42. <i>Hours per week-other medical activities</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)</p> <p>43. <i>Total hours per week</i> (1979-1993, 1995-1996)</p> <p>44. <i>Primary practice location</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> city (1992-1993) state (1992-1993) ZIP code (1992-2011) county (1992-2011) <p>45. <i>Primary location facility type</i> (1998-2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = telemedicine 12 = other · = unknown <p><i>Primary location facility type</i> (1997)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = other <p><i>Primary location facility type</i> (1995-1996)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 = locum 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported) 04 = group office 05 = nursing home extended care facility 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD) 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER) 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD 09 = medical school or parent university 00 = other <p><i>Primary location facility type</i> (1994)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 = solo practitioner's office 02 = free-standing clinic 03 = group office 04 = nursing home or extended care 05 = hospital-outpatient department 06 = hospital-emergency room 07 = hospital-other 08 = medical school or parent university 09 = other |
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46. <i>Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2008)	04 = group office 05 = nursing home extended care facility 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD) 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER) 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = other
47. <i>Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care</i> (1997-2008)	
48. <i>Primary location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2008)	<i>Secondary location facility type</i> (1994) 01 = solo practitioner's office 02 = free-standing clinic 03 = group office 04 = nursing home or extended care 05 = hospital-outpatient department 06 = hospital-emergency room 07 = hospital-other 08 = medical school or parent university 09 = other
49. <i>Hours per week involved in patient care</i> (2009-2013)	
50. <i>Number of patient care hours spent providing primary care services</i> (2009-2013)	
51. <i>Average number of days on call a week</i> (2009-2013)	
52. <i>Primary location number of patient visits/week</i> (1994)	
53. <i>Primary location hours/week in direct patient care</i> (1994)	62. <i>Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2008)
54. <i>Primary location hours/week on-call</i> (1994)	63. <i>Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care</i> (1997-2008)
55. <i>Primary location hours/week teaching, research, administration</i> (1994)	64. <i>Secondary location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2008)
56. <i>Primary location hours/week other</i> (1994)	61. <i>Secondary location number of patient visits/week</i> (1994)
57. <i>Primary location hours/week in medicine</i> (1992-1993)	62. <i>Secondary location hours/week in direct patient care</i> (1994)
58. <i>Primary location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)	63. <i>Secondary location hours/week on-call</i> (1994)
59. <i>Primary location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)	64. <i>Secondary location hours/week teaching, research, administration</i> (1994)
60. <i>Secondary practice location</i> city (1992-1993) state (1992-1993) ZIP code (1992-2011) county (1992-2011)	65. <i>Secondary location hours/week other</i> (1994)
61. <i>Secondary location facility type</i> (1998-2013) 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = telemedicine 12 = other · = unknown	66. <i>Secondary location hours/week in medicine</i> (1992-1993)
<i>Secondary location facility type</i> (1997) 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = other	67. <i>Secondary location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)
<i>Secondary location facility type</i> (1995-1996) 01 = locum 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)	68. <i>Secondary location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)
	69. <i>Other practice location</i> city (1992-1993) state (1992-1993) ZIP code (1992-2012) county (1992-2012)
	70. <i>Other location facility type</i> (1998-2013) 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = telemedicine 12 = other · = unknown
	<i>Other location facility type</i> (1997) 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic

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04 = group office	89. <i>Has practice changed since last registration?</i> (1995-1996)
05 = staff or group model HMO	90. <i>Do you provide obstetric deliveries?</i> (1997-2012)
06 = hospital-outpatient dept	91. <i>Do you provide prenatal care?</i> (1997-2013)
07 = hospital-emergency room	92. <i>Do you provide obstetric care?</i> (1995-1996)
08 = hospital-other	93. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care</i> (1995-2013)
09 = medical school or parent university	94. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: retired from active practice</i> (1995-2013)
10 = nursing home/extended care facility	95. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: temporarily not in practice (on leave)</i> (1995-2013)
11 = other	96. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: employed in a non-medical field</i> (1995-2013)
<i>Other location facility type</i> (1995-1996)	97. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: primarily doing research, teaching or administration</i> (1995-2013)
01 = locum	98. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk</i> (1995-1996)
02 = solo practitioner's office	99. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: part-time medical practice</i> (1995-1996)
03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)	100. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: research, teaching, or administration</i> (1995-1996)
04 = group office	101. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: other</i> (1995-1996)
05 = nursing home extended care facility	102. <i>Engaged in direct patient care more than 20 hrs/wk</i> (1995-1996)
06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)	103. <i>Most of practice income from salary rather than service for fees</i> (1994)
07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)	104. <i>Percent patient care income from Medicare</i> (1994)
08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD	105. <i>Percent patient care income from Medicaid</i> (1994)
09 = medical school or parent university	106. <i>Percent patient care income from private insurance (including BC/BS)</i> (1994)
00 = other	107. <i>Percent patient care income from other sources (grants, worker's comp.)</i> (1994)
<i>Other location facility type</i> (1994)	108. <i>Percent patient care income from managed care (HMO/PPO)</i> (1994)
01 = solo practitioner's office	109. <i>Percent patient care income unreimbursed</i> (1994)
02 = free-standing clinic	110. <i>Percent patient care income from patient out of pocket</i> (1994)
03 = group office	111. <i>Only accepts new patients with insurance</i> (1994)
04 = nursing home or extended care	112. <i>Only accepts new patients on Medicaid</i> (1994)
05 = hospital-outpatient department	113. <i>Only accepts new patients on Medicare</i> (1994)
06 = hospital-emergency room	114. <i>Accepts all types of new patients, regardless of insurance</i> (1994)
07 = hospital-other	115. <i>Intend to retire or relocate outside of NC this year</i> (1994)
08 = medical school or parent university	116. <i>Number of weeks worked in clinical practice</i> (1994)
09 = other	117. <i>Number of weeks worked last year</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993)
71. <i>Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2008)	
72. <i>Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care</i> (1997-2008)	
73. <i>Other location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2008)	
74. <i>Other location number of patient visits/week</i> (1994)	
75. <i>Other location hours/week in direct patient care</i> (1994)	
76. <i>Other location hours/week on-call</i> (1994)	
77. <i>Other location hours/week teaching, research, administration</i> (1994)	
78. <i>Other location hours/week other</i> (1994)	
79. <i>Other location hours/week in medicine</i> (1994)	
80. <i>Other location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)	
81. <i>Other location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)	
82. <i>Primally employed by federal government</i>	
83. <i>Add date</i> (1996-2013)	
84. <i>Basis code</i> (1996-2013)	
85. <i>License code</i> (1996-2013)	
86. <i>Cert. date</i> (1996-2013)	
87. <i>Public file</i> (1996-2013)	
88. <i>Primally employed by state or local government</i> (1995-1996)	

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118. <i>Years active</i> (1979-1981)	<i>Employment setting</i> (1982-1991)
119. <i>Number of babies personally delivered in the past year</i> (1994)	Non-federal:
120. <i>Intend to deliver babies during the next calendar year</i> (1994)	1 = practitioners office
121. <i>Currently delivering babies</i> (1992-1993)	2 = free standing clinic
	3 = group health care facility
	4 = professional association
	5 = hospital
	6 = nursing home
	7 = other non-federal
122. <i>Form of employment</i> (1980-1991)	Federal:
Self employed:	8 = health facility-military
1 = solo	9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
2 = partnership	10 = health facility-other
3 = post graduate	Miscellaneous:
Non-governmental employer:	11 = educational institution
4 = retail	12 = other
5 = partnership	· = unknown
6 = group health plan	<i>Employment setting</i> (1980-1981)
7 = medical school	Non-federal:
8 = other - non-governmental	1 = practitioners office
Governmental employer:	2 = free standing clinic
9 = local	3 = group health care facility
10 = county	4 = hospital
11 = state	5 = nursing home
12 = federal - non-military	6 = other
13 = federal - military	Federal:
14 = other	7 = health facility-military
· = unknown	8 = health facility-non-military
<i>Form of employment</i> (1979 only)	Miscellaneous:
Self employed:	9 = patient's homes
1 = solo	10 = medical research institute or establishment
2 = partnership	11 = administrative or regulatory health agency
3 = post graduate	12 = professional association
4 = academic	Schools:
Non-governmental employer:	13 = school of medicine or dentistry
5 = retail	14 = school of nursing
6 = group	15 = school of public health
7 = group health plan	16 = school for handicapped
8 = medical school	17 = other school
9 = other	18 = other setting
Governmental employer:	· = unknown
10 = local	<i>Employment setting</i> (1979 only)
11 = county	Non-federal:
10 = state	1 = practitioners office
11 = federal - non-military	2 = free standing clinic
12 = federal - military	3 = group health care facility
123. <i>National Health Service Corps</i> (1981-1982)	4 = hospital
1 = yes	5 = nursing home
2 = no	Federal:
· = unknown	6 = military health facility
124. <i>Employment setting</i> (1992-1993)	7 = VA, public health
Non-federal:	Miscellaneous:
1 = practitioners office	8 = patients' homes
2 = free standing clinic	9 = medical research institution
3 = group health care facility	10 = administrative health agency
4 = hospital	Schools:
5 = nursing home	11 = medical or dental school
Federal:	12 = nursing school
6 = health facility-military	13 = public health school
7 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health	14 = school for handicapped
8 = health facility-other	15 = other school
Miscellaneous:	16 = other setting
9 = university or educational institution	· = unknown
10 = other	

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

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1. *License/certification number*
 2. *Name*
 - first
 - middle initial
 - last
 3. *Business address*
 - business name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
 4. *Mailing address*
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 5. *Name of residency program*
 6. *Residency specialty (see pages 188-189 for specialties.)*
 7. *Location codes (based on business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in-state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Issue date*
 - month
 - year
3. *Name*
 - first
 - middle initial
 - last
4. *Home address (1979-1993)*
 - county
 - state
5. *Mailing address*
 - address line 1
 - address line 2
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HAS
6. *Business address*
 - address line 1
 - address line 2
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HAS
7. *Location codes (based on home address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA
8. *Birth date (day, month, and year)*
9. *Gender (1994, 1999-2013)*
 - 1 = male
 - 2 = female
 - = unknown
10. *Race (1999-2013)*
 - 1 = White/Non-Hispanic
 - 2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
 - 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
 - 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
 - 5 = Hispanic
 - 6 = Other
 - = unknown
- Race (1994)*
 - 1 = White
 - 2 = Black
 - 3 = American Indian
 - 4 = Asian
 - 5 = Other
 - 6 = Hispanic
 - = unknown
11. *Training program - school (1985-2013)*
12. *Training program - state (1995-2013)*
13. *Training program - year (1985-1993, 1995-2013)*
14. *Activity Status (1995-2013)*
 - 1 = active
 - 2 = inactive
 - = unknown
15. *Profession code (1992-2007)*
 - 1 = physician assistant
 - 2 = nurse practitioner
16. *Physician Extender Type (1996-1999)*
 - 0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
 - 1 = physician assistant
 - 2 = family nurse practitioner
 - 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
 - 4 = family planning nurse
 - 5 = women's health
 - 6 = geriatric nurse
 - 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
 - 8 = obstetrics nurse
 - 9 = adult nurse practitioner
 - 10 = acute care nurse practitioner
 - 11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
 - 12 = psychiatric mental health
 - = unknown
17. *Primary Specialty (1996-2013)*
(see pages 224-225 for specialty listing)
18. *Secondary Specialty (1996-2012)*
(see pages 224-225 for specialty listing)
19. *Supervising Physician License Number (1996-2013)*
20. *Backup Physician license number (1994-1995)*
21. *Profession code (1979-1991)*
 - 1 = physician assistant
 - 2 = family nurse practitioner
 - 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
 - 4 = family planning nurse
 - 5 = nurse midwife
 - 6 = geriatric nurse
 - 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
 - 8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner
 - 9 = adult nurse practitioner
 - 10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
 - = unknown
22. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984)*
23. *Basic professional education - state (1979-1984)*
24. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984)*
25. *Primary practice location*
 - ZIP code (1997-2013)
 - county (1997-2013)
26. *Primary location facility type (1998-2013)*
 - 01 = locum tenens
 - 02 = solo practitioner's office
 - 03 = free-standing clinic
 - 04 = group office
 - 05 = staff or group model HMO

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- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = hospital other
- 12 = other
- 13 = federal government hospital
- 14 = federal/state/community health center(s)
- 15 = home health setting
- 16 = local health department
- 17 = telemedicine
- 18 = volunteer in a free clinic
- 19 = hospice care
- 20 = research laboratory
- = unknown

Primary location facility type (1997)

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = other

- 27. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2013)*
- 28. *Primary location clinical care hours per week- primary care (1997-2013)*
- 29. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2013)*
- 30. *Secondary practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2013)
county (1992-2013)
- 31. *Secondary location facility type (1998-2013)*
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = hospital other
12 = other
13 = federal government hospital
14 = federal/state/community health center(s)
15 = home health setting
16 = local health department
17 = telemedicine
18 = volunteer in a free clinic
19 = hospice care
20 = research laboratory
• = unknown

Secondary location facility type (1997)

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic

- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = other

- 32. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2012)*
- 33. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week- primary care (1997-2012)*
- 34. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2012)*
- 35. *Other practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2012)
county (1992-2012)
- 36. *Other location facility type (1998-2013)*
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = hospital other
12 = other
13 = federal government hospital
14 = federal/state/comm health center(s)
15 = home health setting
16 = local health department
17 = telemedicine
18 = volunteer in a free clinic
19 = hospice care
20 = research laboratory
• = unknown

Other location facility type (1997)

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = other

- 37. *Other location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2012)*
- 38. *Other location clinical care hours per week - primary care (1997-2005)*
- 39. *Other location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call (1997-2012)*

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1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1985)
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (1979-1985)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
16. *Reason inactive* (1986-2013)
3 = teaching
4 = retired
5 = in professional training
6 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1982-1985)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - want work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
17. *Primary specialty*
1 = foot orthopedics/biomechanics
2 = general practice
3 = podiatric dermatology
4 = podogeriatrics
5 = podopediatrics
6 = roentgenology
7 = surgery
8 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown
18. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)
19. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

20. *Form of employment* (1982-2013)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed

Employee of:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

21. *Employment setting* (1982-2013)

Non-federal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

22. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1986)23. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1986)24. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)29. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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Data Available for Practicing Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 1979-2013*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Renewal date*
4. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
5. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
8. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
9. *Birth year*
10. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
11. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin (1979-1983)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
13. *Basic professional education - state (1979-1984; 1986-2013)*
14. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984; 1986-2013)*
15. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984; 1986-2012)*
16. *Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984; 1986-2013)*
5 = baccalaureate
6 = master's
7 = doctorate required for licensure
(for practicing psychologists only)
• = unknown
17. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
18. *Reason inactive (1982-2013)*
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = unemployed
4 = student
5 = other
• = unknown
Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
19. *Degree Specialty (2007-2013)*
1 = clinical
2 = counseling
3 = industrial/organizational
4 = schools
5 = other
• = unknown
20. *Primary specialty (2003-2006)*
1 = clinical
2 = counseling
3 = industrial and organizational
4 = school
5 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown
Primary specialty (1992-2002)
1 = clinical
2 = community
3 = counseling
4 = developmental
5 = educational
6 = evaluation and measurement
7 = experimental
8 = industrial and organizational
9 = personality
10 = physiological
11 = rehabilitation
12 = school
13 = social
14 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown

Primary specialty (1979-1991)

- 1 = behavior therapy
- 2 = clinical
- 3 = community
- 4 = comparative
- 5 = consulting
- 6 = counseling
- 7 = developmental
- 8 = educational
- 9 = evaluation and measurement
- 10 = experimental
- 11 = mental retardation
- 12 = military
- 13 = industrial and organizational
- 14 = rehabilitation
- 15 = personality
- 16 = physiological
- 17 = psychodiagnostics
- 18 = psychological hypnosis
- 19 = psychopharmacology
- 20 = psychotherapy
- 21 = school
- 22 = social
- 23 = other
- 24 = neuropsychology
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

21. *Secondary specialty (1979-1981)*22. *Tertiary specialty (1979-1981)*23. *Form of employment (1982-1985)*

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed

Employee of:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

24. *Employment setting (1991-2013)*

- 1 = State or local government
- 2 = Federal
- 3 = public school system
- 4 = non-governmental health care
- 5 = private or group practice

6 = educational institution

7 = business/industry

8 = other

• = unknown

Employment setting (1982-1990)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
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- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

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Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

25. *Total hours practiced per average week (1979-1984)*26. *Percent time in patient care (1979-1984)*27. *Hours per week in retailing (1979-1981)*28. *Hours per week in teaching (1979-1981)*29. *Hours per week in research (1979-1981)*30. *Hours per week in administration (1979-1981)*31. *Hours per week in other activity (1979-1981)*32. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months (1979-1981)*

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Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2013*

1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race (1979-1991)</i> 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown
2. <i>Licensing date</i> month year	
3. <i>License expiration date</i>	
4. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last	12. <i>Spanish origin (1979-2012)</i> 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown
5. <i>Home address</i> state county AHEC HSA	13. <i>Marital status (1979-1981)</i> 1 = never married 2 = married 3 = separated/divorced 4 = widowed • = unknown
6. <i>Business address</i> city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	14. <i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1979-2013)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate or higher 4 = other • = unknown
7. <i>Mailing address</i> street city state ZIP	15. <i>Basic professional education - school</i>
8. <i>Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i> county state 1 = in state 2 = out of state -9 = state unknown AHEC HSA	16. <i>Basic professional education - state</i>
9. <i>Birth year</i>	17. <i>Basic professional education - year</i>
10. <i>Gender</i> 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown	18. <i>Highest degree (1999-2013)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing 4 = baccalaureate in other field 5 = master's in nursing 6 = master's in other field 7 = doctorate in nursing 8 = doctorate in other field • = unknown
11. <i>Race (1992-2013)</i> 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Hispanic 5 = Asian 6 = Other • = Unknown	<i>Highest degree (1979-1998)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing 4 = baccalaureate in other field 5 = master's in nursing 6 = master's in other field 7 = doctorate • = unknown

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2013*

19. *Present employment status* (2002-2013)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = retired
- 7 = disabled
- = unknown

Present employment status (1980-2001)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- = unknown

Present employment status (1979)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
- 7 = employed in other field, hours unkn.
- = unknown

20. *Inactive status* (1980-1981)

- 1 = wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
- 5 = other
- = unknown

21. *Major clinical practice or training area* (2000-2013)

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
- 5 = medical-surgical
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric mental health
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = neurology
- 19 = occupational health
- 20 = oncology
- 21 = orthopedics
- 22 = peri-operative
- 23 = rehabilitation
- 24 = transplants
- 25 = urology
- 26 = other
- = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1999)

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
- 5 = medical-surgical
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric mental health
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = occupational health
- 19 = oncology
- 20 = orthopedics
- 21 = peri-operative
- 22 = rehabilitation
- 23 = transplants
- 24 = urology
- 25 = other
- = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1979-1998)

- 1 = community/public health/home health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatric/gerontologic
- 4 = OB/GYN
- 5 = medical/surgical
- 6 = pediatric
- 7 = psychiatric/mental health
- 8 = other
- = unknown

22. *Setting* (1999-2013)

- 1 = hospital-in-patient
- 2 = hospital-out-patient
- 3 = long term care
- 4 = solo/group medical practice
- 5 = HMO/insurance company
- 6 = home care/hospice
- 7 = public clinic/ health department
- 8 = mental health facility
- 9 = student health site
- 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
- 11 = private duty
- 12 = school of nursing/medicine
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Setting (1993-1998)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2013*

Setting (1992)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

Setting (1979-1991)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = self employment
- 10 = other
- = unknown

23. *Type of position (2002-2013)*

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = research
- 12 = other
- = unknown

Type of position (1999-2001)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = other
- = unknown

Type of position (1979-1998)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner/midwife
- 8 = clinical specialist
- 9 = CRNA
- 10 = other
- = unknown

24. *Average hours worked per week*25. *Number of weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*26. *Languages spoken other than English (2009-2013)*

- Spanish
- Korean
- French
- Vietnamese
- Chinese
- Other

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses</p>

Data Available for Respiratory Therapists, 2004-2013*

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
first & middle initial
last</p> <p>4. <i>Mailing address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Establishment address</i>
establishment name
city
state
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if establishment address is unknown; otherwise based on establishment address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>8. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>9. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>10. <i>Basic professional education – graduation year</i></p> <p>11. <i>Activity status</i>
1 = active
2 = inactive</p> <p>12. <i>License renewal date</i></p> <p>13. <i>License expiration date</i></p> <p>14. <i>Degree</i>
1 = associate
2 = bachelor
3 = certificate
4 = master
5 = other
• = unknown</p> | <p>15. <i>Gender (2006-2013)</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Race (2006-2013)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Setting (2005-2013)</i>
1 = education
2 = home health
3 = hospital
4 = long term care facility
5 = nursing home
6 = physician practice/clinic
7 = research
8 = sleep center
9 = other</p> <p>18. <i>Specialty (Primary and Secondary) (2009-2011)</i>
1 = advanced care - ECMO
2 = advanced care - flight / ground transport
3 = cardiovascular
4 = critical care - adult
5 = critical care - neonatal
6 = critical care - pediatrics
7 = emergency department
8 = general care
9 = home health care
10 = pulmonary function
11 = respiratory care department management
12 = respiratory care education
13 = respiratory care research
14 = respiratory care sales
15 = other</p> |
|---|--|

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