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In Memoriam

In 2015 and 2016, the state lost two long-standing directors of health professional licensing boards. Mrs. Carol Hall was the Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and Dr. John D. Robinson was the Executive Director of the North Carolina State Board of Optometry. They served in their positions with distinction for more than 30 years, and were role models in supporting the collection and dissemination of licensure data to enhance state health workforce planning. Dr. Robinson was instrumental to the initial development of the North Carolina Health Professions Data System and continued to be an advocate of data collection and analysis until his passing. Mrs. Hall's and Dr. Robinson's continued support was essential in helping The North Carolina Health Professions Data System become a nationally recognized model for health workforce data collection and analysis. We are grateful to have had them as colleagues.

Introduction

This is the thirty-seventh 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 2014 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-six 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 2014 were obtained from North Carolina residency program institutions. 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. Physicians in fellowship training are included in those counts. Resident physicians enrolled in postgraduate medical education programs were identified and are reported in Table 1.

Table 1: Number of Residents-In-Training by Sponsor Location, 2014

Residency Program	County	Residents and Fellows	Percent
Duke School of Medicine - Duke University Medical Center	Durham	1,012	30.3%
University of North Carolina School of Medicine - UNC Hospitals	Orange	813	24.3%
Wake Forest School of Medicine - Baptist Medical Center	Forsyth	530	15.9%
Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University - Vidant Medical Center	Pitt	509	15.2%
Carolinas Medical Center	Mecklenburg	280	8.4%
Greensboro AHEC - Moses Cone Hospital	Guilford	53	1.6%
South East AHEC - New Hanover Regional Medical Center	New Hanover	49	1.5%
Mountain AHEC - Mission Hospital	Buncombe	47	1.4%
Cabarrus Family Medicine Residency - Carolinas Medical Center Northeast	Cabarrus	25	0.7%
Southern Regional AHEC- Cape Fear Valley Medical Center	Cumberland	25	0.7%
State Totals		3,343	100%

Source: Residency data are received annually from the respective residency programs and are based on the institutions’ lists of house staff, residents, and fellows as of July 2014.

Data on the number of first-year medical student positions are obtained from the respective medical schools. In 2015, North Carolina had positions for 645 students entering medical school at five institutions.

Table 2: Number of First-Year Medical Student Positions by NC Medical School, 2015

Medical School	County	First Year Student Positions	Percent
University of North Carolina School of Medicine	Orange	180	27.9%
Campbell University Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine	Harnett	150	23.3%
Wake Forest University School of Medicine	Forsyth	120	18.6%
Duke University School of Medicine	Durham	115	17.8%
Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	Pitt	80	12.4%
State Totals		645	100%

Source: Data on number of first-year positions are obtained annually from the respective medical schools.

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) for 2012. Data for physician assistants (PAs) were 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.

For the purpose of this report, 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 non-resident licensed physicians who are not currently participating in one of the postgraduate medical education programs listed in Table 1. Fellows are included in physician counts.

Data in this report identify physicians employed by the federal government. Physicians included in the federal category have reported that their principal employer is the federal government. These

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.

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 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 2014, and data for the remaining 50% who renewed their registration in their birth month of the previous year. In October 2013, the NC Board of Nursing transitioned to the National Council of States Boards of Nursing NURSYS license verification system. This transition has changed the data available for all nurses in the HPDS beginning in 2014, as codes for variables such as type of position, employment setting, and major clinical practice area have been changed to reflect the NURSYS national standard. Data from nurses who registered in 2013 and were not required to reregister until 2015 were not carried forward, so 50% of the nurses included in the 2014 data have missing values for the new NURSYS variables. The changes do not affect county counts reported in this databook, but do affect data available in our nursing analysis files. Finally, when data were transferred into the NURSYS system from the NCBON, there was a transmission error that converted roughly half of the codes for gender from male to female. The Board has since corrected this error. HPDS programmers ran checks to compare genders between 2013 and 2014, and pulled forward 2013 gender into the 2014 file when data were discordant.

Like the NC Board of Nursing, 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.

During the process of programming the 2014 dentist files, HPDS staff discovered an error in the programming process that inadvertently dropped dentists from the file who reported a nine-digit zip code for the University of North Carolina. This error in programming had been pulled forward since 2003, and dropped 42 dentists that should have entered the file as active, practicing in-state between 2003 and 2013. As a result, Orange County appears to have gained a large number of dentists between 2013 and 2014, when in reality these dentists entered active practice in the state over the ten-year period. No other counties in North Carolina were affected by the programming error.

During the process of creating the 2014 databook, HPDS staff discovered an error in the county and regional pages (pages 28-158) in the 2013 HPDS databook. Data for physicians practicing pediatrics and OBGYN were flipped, such that the numbers for pediatricians in each county reflected the number of obstetrician /gynecologists and vice versa. The 2013 databook was the only version of the databook affected by the error. For accurate numbers, please see the online version of the 2013 databook at http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/workforce_product/2013-north-carolina-health-professions-data-book/.

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 elect all of your area(s) of practice and 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. Respondents could indicate multiple specialties but, if there were more than one, they were asked to 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 physician 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 physicians 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". All four of these practice areas were added to the options for areas of practice during the transition period, and were not on the list of specialties available in 2010. Sixty-seven percent of physicians who selected one of these four areas of practice also listed a primary board certification in a primary care specialty. If the American Board of Medical Specialty (ABMS) board certifications 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 proportionately 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 not just in the HPDS, but in North Carolina in general and in 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 it used 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.

Beginning with 2014 data, the NC HPDS includes the following generalist specialties within the definition of primary care:

- Family Practice
- General Practice
- Geriatrics
- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Adolescent Medicine
- Medicine/Pediatrics
- Family Practice- Geriatric
- Family Practice, Sports Medicine
- Pediatric Sports Medicine
- Family Medicine/ Hospice & Palliative
- Geriatric Medicine/Internal Medicine
- Med/OBGYN
- Hospitalist
- Urgent Care
- Integrative Medicine
- Student Health

This definition of primary care includes all areas of practice that branch from family medicine to be inclusive of physicians who have the potential to provide full scope primary care, even though they may have certifications in additional areas, e.g. sports medicine.

The 2014 definition differs from the generalist definition of primary care used in the 2013 HPDS databook. The 2013 primary care generalist definition included administrative medicine and hospice & palliative medicine, and did not include medicine/pediatrics, family practice-sports medicine, pediatric sports medicine, family medicine/hospice & palliative, geriatric medicine/internal medicine, and medicine/OBGYN. The 2013 generalist primary care definition was based on an analysis of how physicians with an initial primary care specialty reclassified themselves into an area of practice, while the 2014 definition is based on the content of the area of practice.

Population Data

The 2014 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 2014 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.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp/>. Updated 2014 vital statistics data on pregnancy rates were not available at the time of databook publication, and in those cases 2013 data were used. The infant mortality rates reported in the 2014 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 2014 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 5.1% from November 2013 to October 2014. Table 3 summarizes the number of health professionals licensed in the past two years and the percent change in those numbers between 2014 and 2013.

Table 3: North Carolina Health Professions Statistics, 2013 and 2014

	Active in Profession (October) ^[1]		
	2014	2013	Percent Change
Physicians			
<i>Non-federal, not in training</i>	23,063	22,414	2.9%
<i>Federal</i> ^[2]	848	788	7.6%
<i>Residency Training</i> ^[3]	3,343	3,116	7.3%
Nurses			
Registered Nurses	104,996	99,611	5.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	251	262	-4.2%
Nurse Practitioners	5,372	4,696	14.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	19,222	18,119	6.1%
Other Health Professionals			
Chiropractors	1,646	1,617	1.8%
Occupational Therapists	2,997	2,892	3.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,434	1,379	4.0%
Optometrists	1,150	1,127	2.0%
Pharmacists	10,546	10,026	5.2%
Physical Therapists	5,827	5,403	7.9%
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,673	2,525	5.9%
Physician Assistants	4,790	4,606	4.0%
Podiatrists	289	285	1.4%
Practicing Psychologists	2,138	2,134	0.2%
Psychological Associates	834	889	-6.2%
Respiratory Therapists	4,201	3,970	5.8%
Dentists and Dental Hygienists			
Dentists	4,681	4,483	4.4%
Dental Hygienists	5,798	5,666	2.3%

[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 Veteran Affairs. Federal Physicians in government facilities are not required to be licensed in the state and therefore these data may underestimate actual supply.

[3] Residency data are received annually from the respective residency programs and are based on the institutions' lists of house staff, residents and fellows as of July 2014. Residency data from 2013 were obtained from the ACGME Data Resource book, Academic Year 2013-2014.

CHANGES IN SUPPLY*Physicians*

The number of **physicians** licensed by the NC Medical Board between 2013 and 2014 grew 2.9% (+649), remaining constant with the rate of growth in 2012-2013 (+2.9%, +626) (Figure 1). In 2014, only two counties in the state, Tyrrell and Camden, did not have a physician reporting their primary practice location in that county. Warren county has one physician, while Gates and Hyde counties have two physicians each. Fifty-nine counties experienced an increase in the number of physicians, thirteen had no change in supply, and twenty-eight counties lost physicians. Counties with the largest percentage growth in the supply of physicians between 2013 and 2014 included Gates (+1, +100%), Hyde (+1, +100%), and Perquimans (+1, +33.3%). The largest numeric growth was observed in Mecklenburg (+121, +4.2%), Forsyth (+79, +4.4%), and Wake (+76, +3.3%) counties. The largest numeric reduction was in Haywood county (-12, -11.5%). Clay and Graham counties have the largest percentage decrease (-20.0%) each losing one physician.

Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Certified Nurse Midwives

This year's 4.0% (+184) increase in **physician assistants** (PAs) indicates a smaller increase in growth for the profession compared with the 2013 growth of 13.9%. In 2014, forty-three counties expanded their PA supply. The largest numeric increase was in Mecklenburg county (+52, 9.6%) and the largest percent increase was in Washington county (+3, 150%). Twenty-seven counties experienced no change in their PA supply and thirty counties experienced decreases in their PA supply. Two counties had no PAs in 2014: Camden and Tyrrell.²

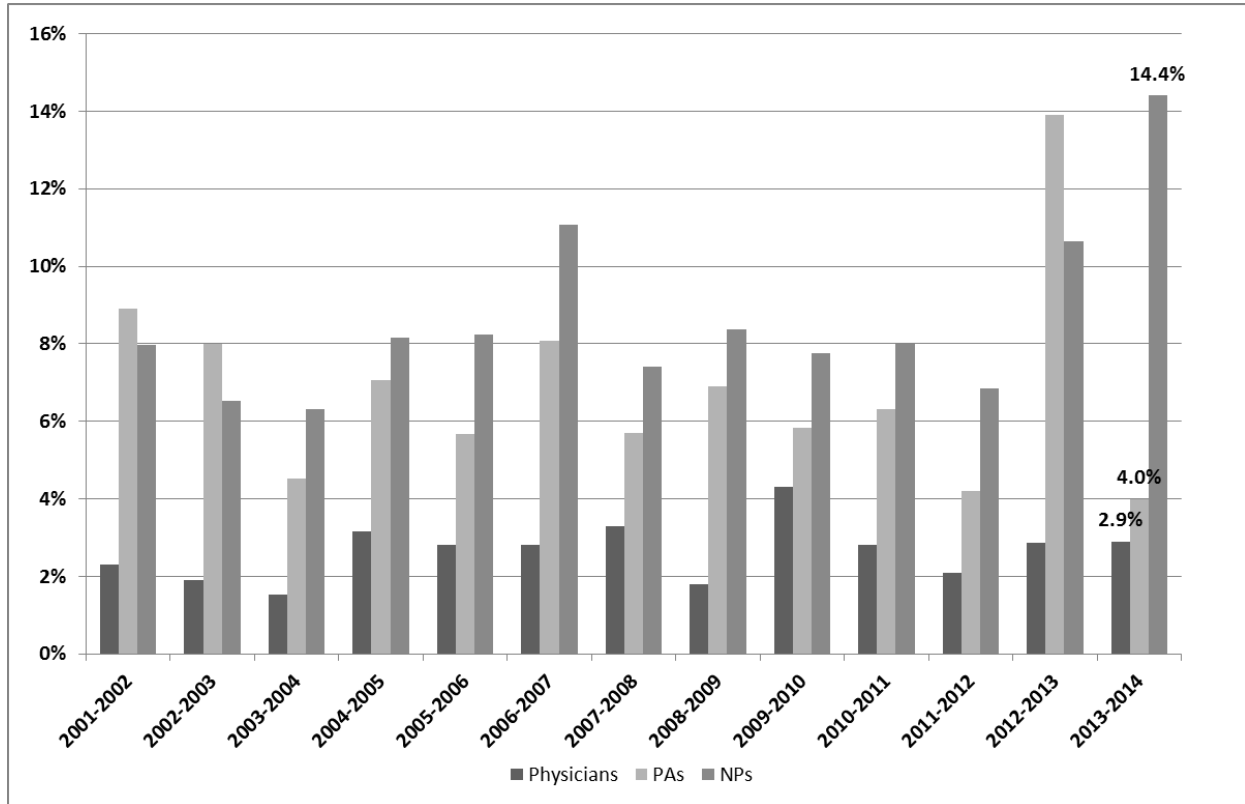
The 14.4% (+676) expansion in the **nurse practitioner** (NP) numbers in 2014 marked twenty years of annual growth. Camden and Perquimans counties did not have a nurse practitioner in 2014.³ Gates dropped from one NP to zero in 2014, while Tyrrell county has had a single NP since 1993. In total, sixty-one counties increased their supply of NPs, twenty-six lost NPs, and thirteen experienced no change.

Figure 1 shows the annual growth for physicians, physician assistants (PAs), and nurse practitioners (NPs) over the past ten years, 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. In 2013 both professions experienced large increases in the number of professionals. NPs experienced substantial growth in 2014, while the PA growth rate, though still an increase, slowed in comparison to 2013. On the whole, the increase in the number of physicians from 2001-2014 has remained relatively steady, hovering between 2% and 3% most years.

² Data are based on primary practice location; there may be PAs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

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

Figure 1: Annual Percent Growth in Physicians, Physician Assistants (PAs), and Nurse Practitioners (NPs), 2001-2014



The state’s **certified nurse midwives** (CNMs) data showed a decrease (-11, -4.2%) in supply between 2013 and 2014. Overall, fifteen counties saw their CNM supply rise, sixty-six experienced no change, and nineteen counties lost CNMs. Beaufort, Duplin, Halifax, Harnett, Mitchell, Nash, Stanley, and Washington counties each lost all their CNMs; while Chowan, Dare, Lincoln, and Macon county each gained a CNM.⁴ Fifty counties in North Carolina had no CNMs in 2014.

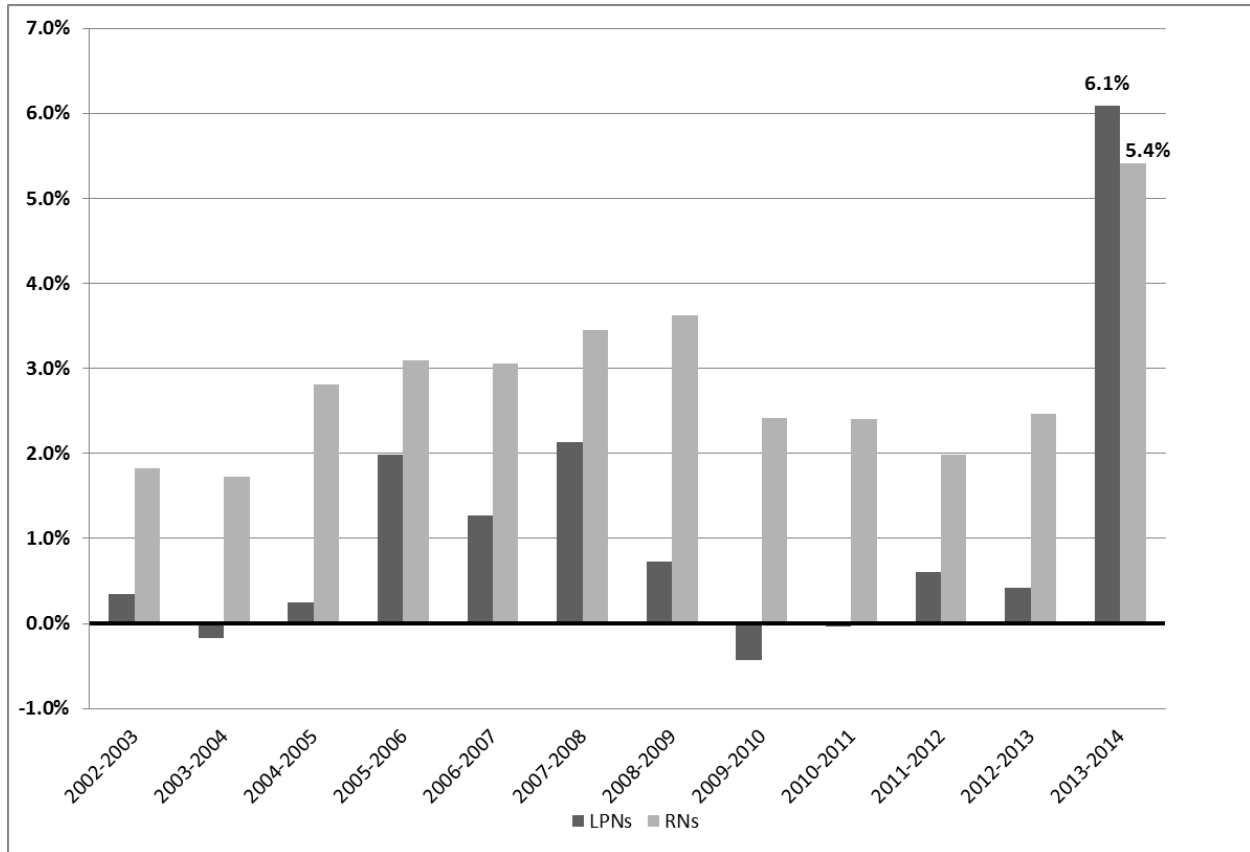
Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses

The **registered nurse** (RN) data showed a 5.4% (+5,385) rise in the number of RNs in the state between 2013 and 2014 (Figure 2). Eighty-three counties expanded their RN supply in 2014 and seventeen counties experienced a loss in the number of RNs. Consistent with the past several years, Mecklenburg had the greatest number of RNs, with 11,700 active in the county. Wake county saw the largest numeric gain in RNs (+834, 8.0%), while Perquimans county saw the greatest percentage gain in RNs (+15, +88.2%) Tyrrell county had the fewest number of active RNs (13), followed by Camden (23) and Gates (27). Avery county had the greatest percentage loss in RN supply between 2013 and 2014 (-38, -28.8%).

⁴ 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 6.1 % (+1,103) between 2013 and 2014. Seventy-five counties increased their numbers of LPNs, eighteen counties lost LPNs and seven counties did not show any change. Camden experienced the greatest percentage gain (+8, 100%) and Avery had the greatest percentage loss (-16, -42.1%).

Figure 2: Annual Percent Change in Registered Nurses (RNs) and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), 2002-2014

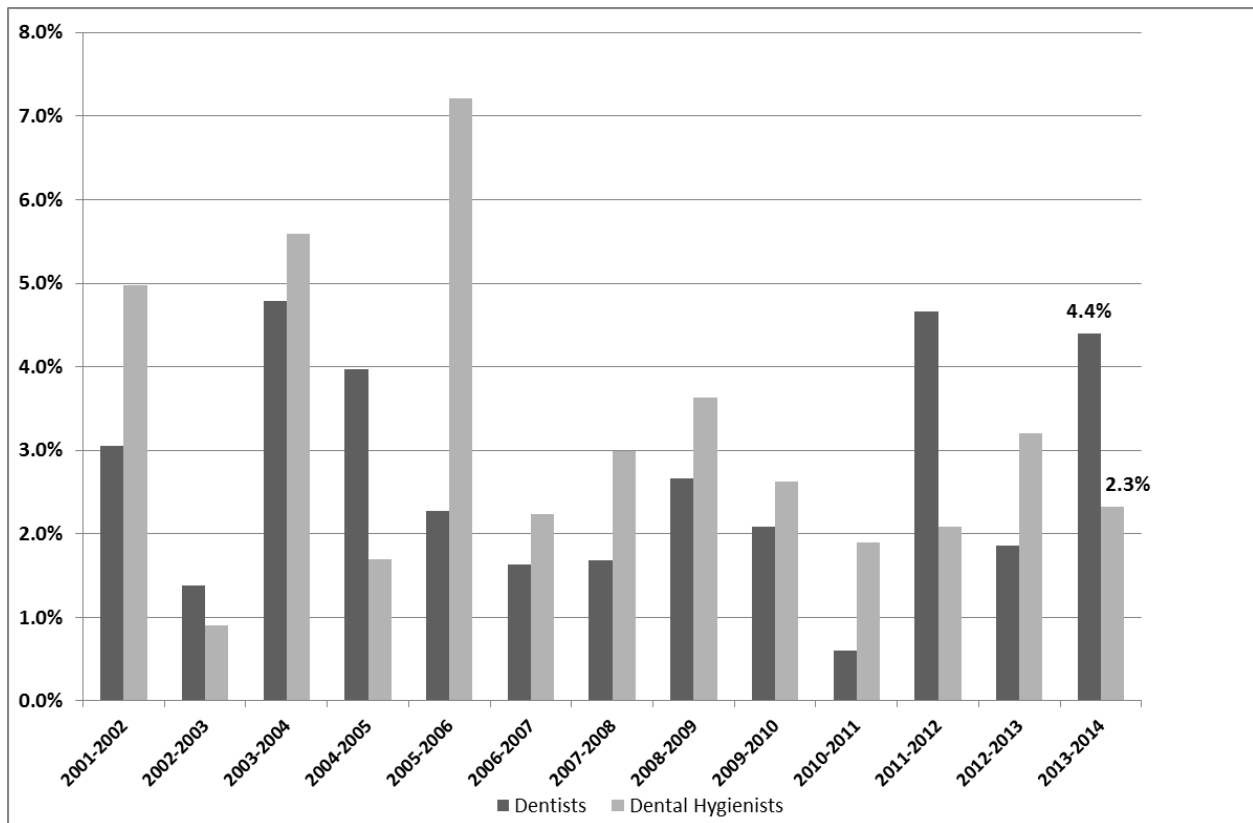


Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Between 2013 and 2014, North Carolina experienced a 4.4% (+198) increase in its supply of **dentists** (Figure 3). Thirty-eight counties saw an increase in their dentist supply, thirty-two had no changes, and thirty lost dentists between 2013 and 2014. 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 Orange county (+91, 65.9%). Per the note on limitations on page 5, the majority of this increase was due to discovery of a programming error that dropped dentists reporting a business address with a nine-digit University of North Carolina zip code from the data from 2003 to 2013. No other counties were affected by this error. The largest numeric decrease occurred in Durham county (-12, -5.9%) while the largest percentage decrease was observed in Chatham county (-10, -43.5%).

In 2013, there was a 2.3% (+132) rise in the number of **dental hygienists** registered with the Board of Dental Examiners. This increase was slightly smaller than the increase seen in 2013 (3.2%). Forty-four counties showed growth in their supply of dental hygienists during 2014, while forty counties experienced a decrease. Sixteen counties had no change in the number of hygienists in 2014. Swain observed the largest percent increase (+2, +40%). Cumberland and Onslow saw the largest numeric decrease (-12) while Wake county had the largest numeric increase (+68, +10.4%). All counties had one or more active hygienists in 2014.

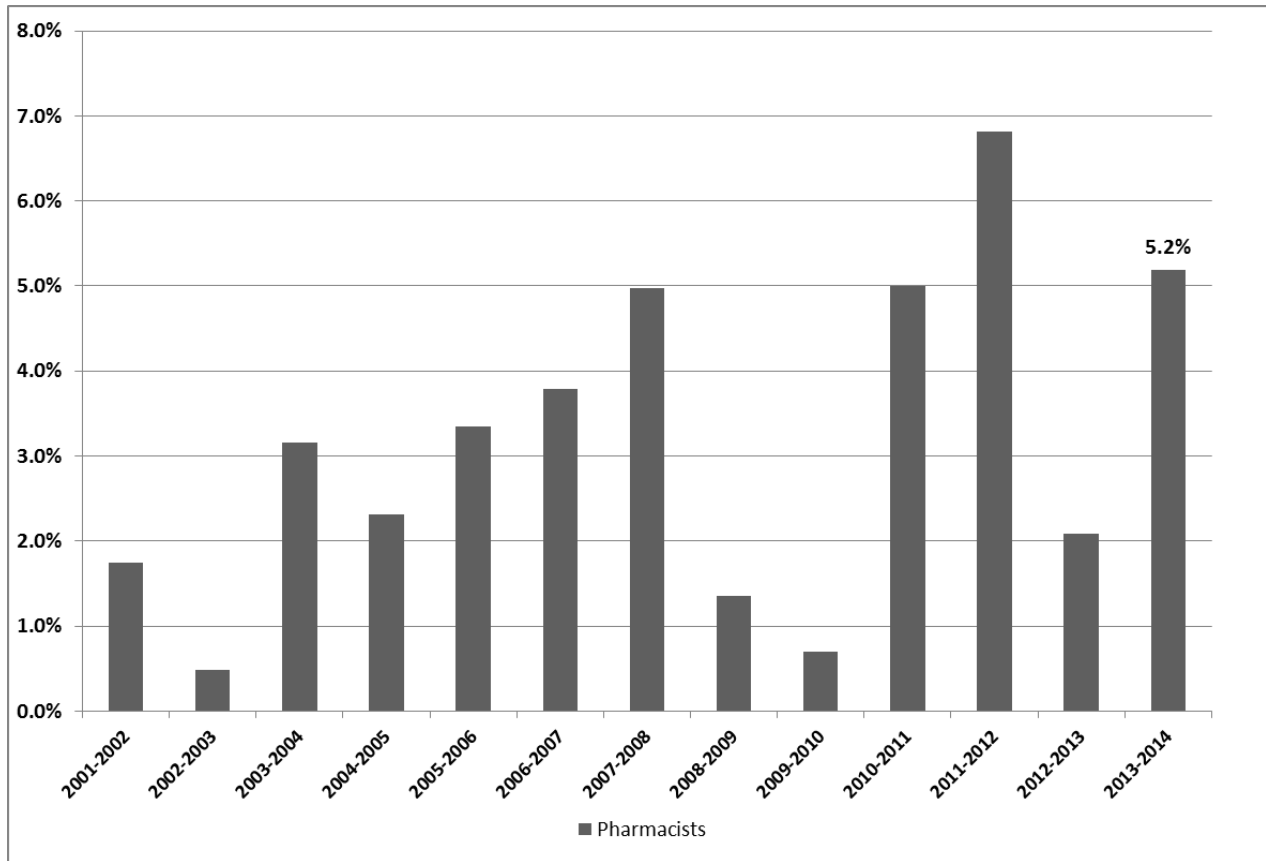
Figure 3: Annual Percent Growth in Dentists and Dental Hygienists, 2001-2014



Pharmacists

The total number of **licensed pharmacists** showed an increase of 5.2% (+502) between 2013 and 2014 (Figure 4). In the 2014 file, the supply of pharmacists grew in fifty-six counties. Wake experienced the largest numerical increase (+143, 11.2%), while Macon experienced the largest percentage increase of 130.8% with the addition of seventeen pharmacists. In 2014, Hyde was the only county without a pharmacist indicating a primary practice location. Thirty-three counties lost pharmacists. The largest reduction in numbers occurred in Lenoir (-24, -22.4%), while Martin county (-8, -34.8%) had the largest percentage decrease in 2014. Eleven counties had no change in the number of pharmacists.

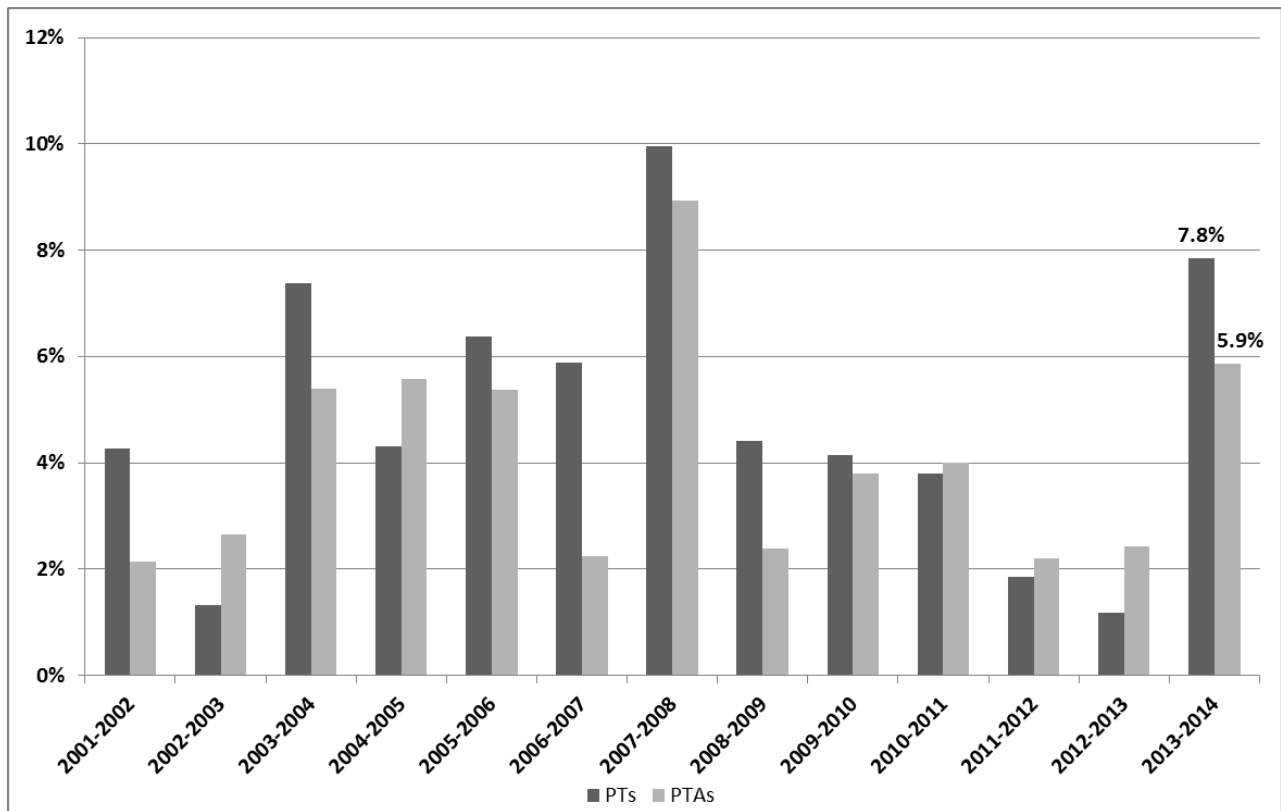
Figure 4: Annual Percent Growth in Pharmacists, 2001-2014



Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants

Between 2013 and 2014, the supply of licensed **physical therapists** (PTs) grew 7.8% (+424) (Figure 5). Forty-two counties expanded their supply of PTs, forty counties lost PTs, and eighteen counties had no change. The biggest percentage gain was seen in Jones (+6, +300%). Wake saw the highest numeric gain in PTs (+75, +10.1%). Camden (-1) and Caswell (-5) each lost all of the county’s PTs. Chatham saw the largest numeric loss in PTs (-18, -46.2%). Camden, Caswell, Gates, and Tyrrell were the only counties in 2014 without a PT. The number of **physical therapist assistants** (PTAs) increased 5.9% (+143) in 2014. Forty-three counties expanded their supply of PTAs, thirty-six lost PTAs, and twenty-one counties had no change in PTA numbers. Wake county experienced the largest numerical gain in PTAs (+35, +28.2%) while Edgecombe and Union lost the greatest number of PTAs (-7). Warren, who lost the county’s only active PTA, joined Camden, Gates, and Tyrrell as counties without active PTAs.

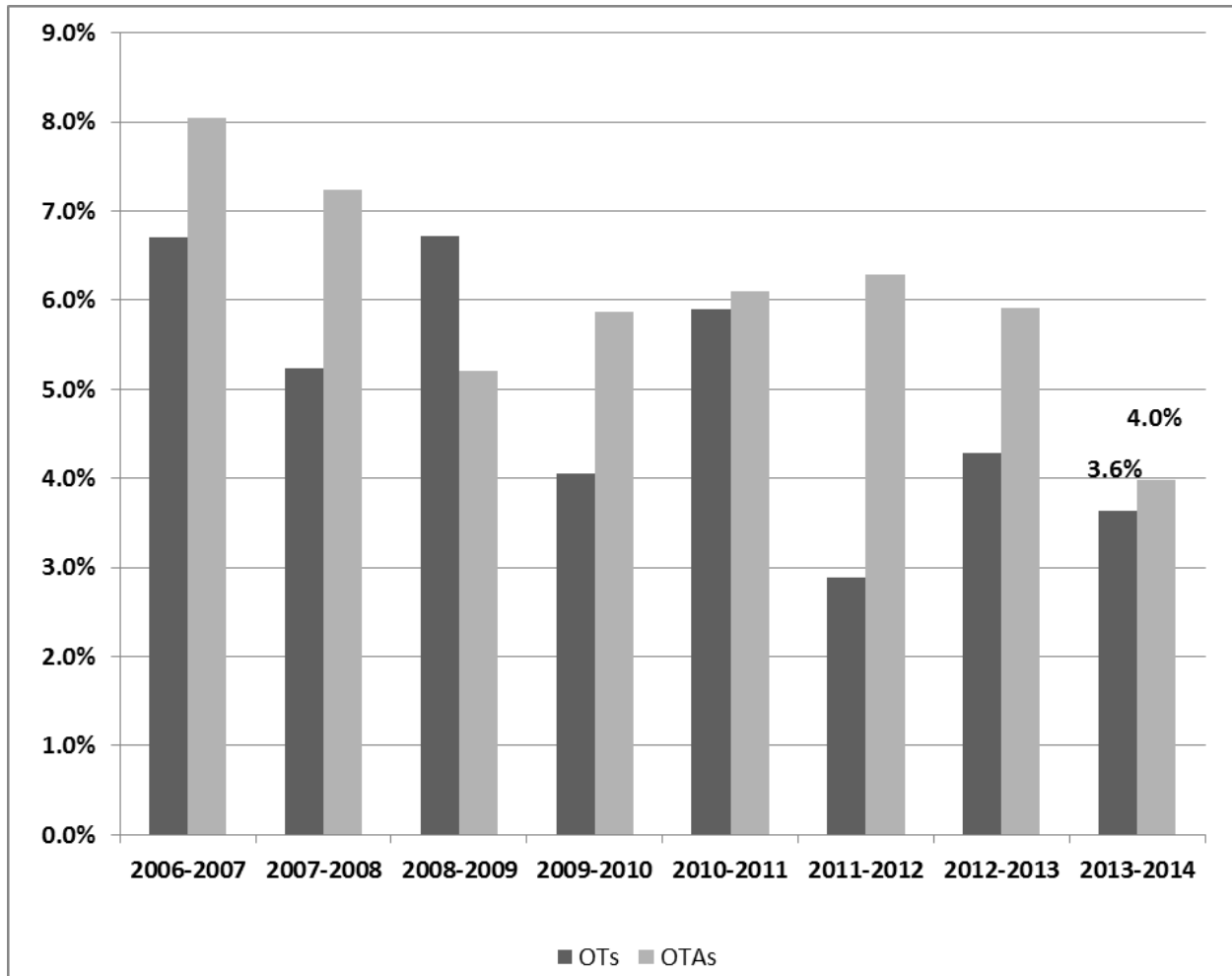
Figure 5: Annual Percent Growth in Physical Therapists (PTs) and Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs), 2001-2014



Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants

Occupational therapists (OTs) experienced a 3.6% (+105) increase between 2013 and 2014 (Figure 6). Forty-eight counties gained OTs, twenty-nine lost OTs, and twenty-three counties experienced no change. Graham county lost its only OT, joining Caswell, Hyde, and Tyrell counties as the four counties in the state without an OT. Iredell and Pitt county had the greatest numeric loss (-5) in OT supply. Wake county had the greatest numeric gain in OTs (+28, +7.7%). In 2014, the supply of **occupational therapy assistants (OTAs)** increased by 4.0% (+55). Thirty-nine counties gained OTAs, twenty-eight counties lost OTAs, and thirty-three counties experienced no change. Camden and Tyrrell were the only counties in 2014 without an OTA. Swain county had the highest percentage decrease in OTA supply (-3, -75%), while Burke county experienced the highest numeric loss (-7, -19.4%). Mecklenburg county saw the highest numeric gain in OTAs (+9, +7.1%), while Perquimans observed the highest percentage gain (+2, +200%).

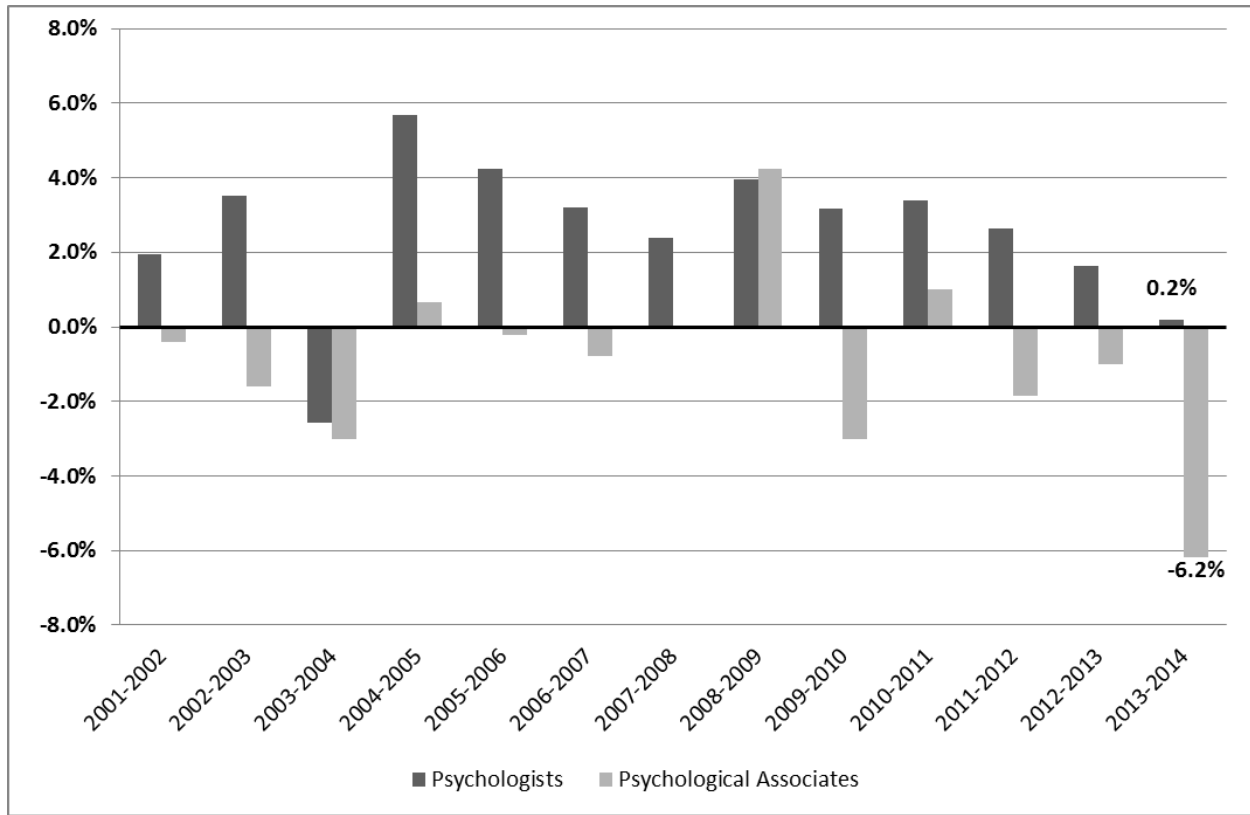
Figure 6: Annual Percent Growth in Occupational Therapists (OTs) and Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs), 2006-2014



Psychologists and Psychological Associates

The number of **practicing psychologists** in North Carolina increased 0.4% (+4) between 2013 and 2014 (Figure 7). Twenty-six counties did not have a practicing psychologist in 2013 and nineteen counties had only one psychologist. Overall, thirty-seven counties lost psychologists, thirty-seven counties had no change in numbers and twenty-six counties gained psychologists. Durham county had the largest numeric increase in psychologists (+33, +11.4%). Guilford county lost the most psychologists (-10, -9.5%). Between 2013 and 2014, the supply of **psychological associates** declined by 6.2% (-55). Overall, forty-four counties lost psychological associates, nineteen counties gained psychological associates, and thirty-seven counties saw no change. Nineteen counties had no psychological associates, two of which, (Transylvania and Warren), lost their only psychological associate between 2013 and 2014. Sixteen counties only had one psychological associate in 2014. Wake county had the largest numeric growth in psychological associates (+10, +10.3%). Buncombe county lost the largest number of psychological associates (-8, -20%).

Figure 7: Annual Percent Change in Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 2001-2014



Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors

North Carolina saw a slight increase in the **podiatry** workforce supply between 2013 and 2014 (+4, +1.4%). Eight counties lost podiatrists, while eighty-one counties saw no change in podiatrist supply. Eleven counties saw increases in podiatrists, including Davie county, which gained a podiatrist in 2014 after having none in 2013. Forty counties had no podiatrists in 2014 and twenty-three counties had only one.

The state’s **optometrist** workforce expanded by 2.0% (+23) in 2014. Twenty-nine counties gained providers, nineteen lost providers, and fifty-two experienced no change. Twelve counties had no optometrists in 2014. Eleven counties had only one optometrist. Lenoir county all had the largest percentage gain in optometrists (+3, +75%) and Guilford county gained the greatest number of optometrists (+6, +12 %). Onslow and Johnston counties lost the greatest number of optometrists between 2013 and 2014 (-4).

The state **chiropractor** workforce saw a rise in supply between 2013 and 2014 (+29, +1.8%). In 2014, Twenty-eight counties increased their number of chiropractors, twenty lost chiropractors, and fifty-two experienced no change. Twelve counties had no chiropractors; Guilford and Mecklenburg saw the largest loss in the number of chiropractors (-7). Eleven counties had only one chiropractor. Granville and Harnett

county saw the largest percentage increase in chiropractors (+50%), while Wake county had the largest numeric growth (+18, 7.6%).

Respiratory Therapists

The number of **respiratory therapists** (RTs) in North Carolina saw a surge in workforce numbers for 2014 (+231, +5.8%) after seeing a decrease in supply from 2012 to 2013 (-184, -4.4%). In 2014, fifty-nine counties gained RTs, six lost RTs, and thirty-five had no change. Of the fifteen counties that had no RTs in 2013, eleven lacked an active RT in 2014. Caswell, Clay, Currituck, and Madison counties all gained a respiratory therapist after previously having none in 2013. Alamance, Beaufort, Franklin, Lincoln, Polk, and Vance counties had the largest decrease in RT supply (-1). Hoke (+4, +50%) saw the largest percentage increase, while Wake county saw the largest numeric increase (+25, +9.4%).

CHANGES IN PRACTITIONER TO POPULATION RATIOS

North Carolina's population increased 1.0% between 2013 and 2014, the same growth rate seen for the previous two time periods, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.⁵ 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.⁶ 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 4 through 14 (excluding Table 6) 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 6 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 15 shows the practitioner per 10,000 population ratios for all North Carolina counties in alphabetical order. As in Table 4, 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.

⁵ The population change reported here was calculated using the July 1, 2013 population estimate and the July 1, 2014 provisional population estimate as reported by the Office of State Budget and Management (<http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/index.shtm>).

⁶ Publications of this document prior to the 1999 edition reported population per health professional ratios.

Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

The 2014 ratio of North Carolina's physicians per 10,000 population was 23.2, a slight increase from the 2013 ratio (22.7). The counties with the ten largest and ten smallest ratios in 2014 are included in Tables 4 and 5.

Table 4: Counties with the Largest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2014 vs. 2013

County	2014			2013		
	Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Total Physicians	Total Population	Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	110.6	1,548	139,933	1	105.4
Durham	2	74.0	2,162	292,191	2	74.5
Forsyth	3	51.8	1,888	364,248	3	50.2
Pitt	4	47.5	829	174,424	4	46.5
Buncombe	5	39.6	996	251,275	5	38.1
Moore	6	34.7	323	93,078	7	32.1
New Hanover	7	32.0	695	216,955	6	32.3
Mecklenburg	8	29.6	3,004	1,013,199	8	29.1
Pasquotank	9	26.7	106	39,691	9	26.9
Catawba	10	24.8	386	155,830	10	24.7

Table 5: Counties with the Smallest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2014 vs. 2013

County	2014			2013		
	Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Total Physicians	Total Population	Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population
Camden	100	0.0	0	10,251	100	0
Tyrrell	100	0.0	0	4,143	100	0
Warren	98	0.5	1	20,514	98	0.5
Gates	97	1.7	2	11,912	97	0.8
Northampton	96	2.8	6	21,233	92	2.8
Perquimans	95	2.9	4	13,638	95	2.2
Caswell	94	3.0	7	23,602	94	2.5
Currituck	93	3.2	8	25,072	91	3.3
Montgomery	92	3.2	9	27,820	89	3.6
Pender	91	3.4	19	56,533	90	3.4

Table 6: Physicians & Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, US and Selected States, 2013⁷

AMA Physician Data:	United States	North Carolina	Georgia	South Carolina	Tennessee	Virginia
Total Physicians	23.6	22.2	19.8	20.1	23.1	25.7
Primary Care Physicians	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.7	8.3	7.4

According to data from the AMA and the U.S. Census Bureau, as seen in Table 6, there were, on average, about 24 physicians per 10,000 population in the United States in 2013. (The 2013 data are the most recent national data available in the Health Services and Resources Administration's 2014-2015 Area Health Resource File.) According to these data, North Carolina has 22.2 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 6), there were 8.4 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in the United States in 2013 and 8.1 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina. Tennessee had a larger number of primary care physicians per 10,000 population than North Carolina (with a ratio of 8.3) and Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia all had smaller ratios (7.7, 7.7, and 7.4, respectively).

Primary Care Physicians⁸ 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 2014, which shows no change from 2013 (8.6). Tables 7 and 8 illustrate the counties with the largest and the smallest primary care physicians per 10,000 population ratios.

⁷ Sources: Area Health Resource File 2014-2015, 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 2014; 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 16 December 2015. Includes active, non-federal physicians, excluding residents/fellows.

⁸ Beginning with 2014 data, primary care physicians are those who have indicated their primary area of practice as family practice, general practice, geriatrics, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics gynecology, adolescent medicine, medicine/pediatrics, family practice-geriatric, family practice-sports medicine, pediatric sports medicine, family medicine/hospice & palliative, geriatric medicine/internal medicine, medicine/OBGYN, hospitalist, urgent care, integrative medicine, or student health. See page 8 for a description of how the 2014 definition varies from the 2013 definition.

Table 7: Counties with the Largest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2014 vs. 2013

County	2014			2013		
	Rank	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Total Primary Care Physicians	Total Population	Rank	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	26.1	365	139,933	1	24.9
Durham	2	16.6	484	292,191	2	18.4
Buncombe	3	15.2	381	251,275	5	14.5
Pitt	4	14.7	257	174,424	4	14.8
Forsyth	5	14.3	520	364,248	3	14.8
Swain	6	13.5	20	14,831	6	12.3
New Hanover	7	11.6	252	216,955	7	11.9
Mitchell	8	11.4	18	15,825	20	9.1
Moore	9	11.1	103	93,078	10	10.4
Mecklenburg	10	10.5	1065	1,013,199	11	10.4

Table 8: Counties with the Smallest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2014 vs. 2013

County	2014			2013		
	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	10,251	100	0
Tyrrell	100	0	0	4,143	100	0
Warren	98	0.5	1	20,514	98	0.5
Clay	97	0.9	1	10,794	88	2.8
Gates	96	1.7	2	11,912	97	0.8
Hyde	95	1.7	1	5,738	95	1.7
Perquimans	94	2.2	3	13,638	96	1.5
Northampton	93	2.4	5	21,233	93	2.4
Currituck	92	2.4	6	25,072	91	2.4
Caswell	91	2.5	6	23,602	90	2.5

Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio

North Carolina had 4.7 dentists per 10,000 population in 2014, only a fraction higher than the ratio in 2013 (4.6). National statistics show a ratio of 5.7 dentists per 10,000 population for the U.S. in 2014.⁹ Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book

⁹ Sources: National professional numbers from ProQuest LLC. ProQuest Statistical Abstract of the United States 2015. (3rd ed.) Bethesda, MD, 2014; 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 15 December 2015).

because of differences in the data collection methods of ProQuest LLC. Tables 9 and 10 report the counties with the ten largest and ten smallest supplies of dentists per 10,000 population ratios in 2014. Camden, Hyde, and Tyrrell have not had a dentist with a primary practice location in the county since 1989 or earlier.

Table 9: Counties with the Largest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2014 vs. 2013

County	2014				2013	
	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Total Dentists	Total Population	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	16.4	229	139,933	1	9.9
New Hanover	2	7.4	160	216,955	2	7.3
Carteret	3	7.2	50	69,350	6	6.8
Wake	4	7.2	707	985,310	4	7.0
Moore	5	7.0	65	93,078	5	7.0
Watauga	6	6.8	36	52,923	7	6.6
Buncombe	7	6.7	169	251,275	9	6.2
Mecklenburg	8	6.5	663	1,013,199	8	6.4
Durham	9	6.5	191	292,191	3	7.1
Pitt	10	5.7	99	174,424	16	4.9

Table 10: Counties with the Smallest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2014 vs. 2013

County	2014				2013	
	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Total Dentists	Total Population	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population
Camden	100	0	0	10,251	100	0
Hyde	100	0	0	5,738	100	0
Tyrrell	100	0	0	4,143	100	0
Northampton	97	0.5	1	21,233	97	0.5
Bertie	96	0.5	1	20,617	98	0.5
Gates	95	0.8	1	11,912	96	0.8
Caswell	94	0.8	2	23,602	97	0.8
Stokes	93	1.1	5	46,786	91	1.5
Montgomery	92	1.1	3	27,820	93	1.4
Franklin	91	1.1	7	63,225	94	1.4

Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio

North Carolina's ratio for registered nurses (RNs) per 10,000 population increased slightly from 101.0 in 2013 to 105.5 in 2014. The state's supply of RNs per 10,000 population is greater than the 2014 national statistic of 90.7 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

Proquest LLC.¹⁰ Tables 11 and 12 represent the counties with the largest and the smallest ratio of registered nurses per 10,000 population in 2014.

Table 11: Counties with the Largest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2014 vs. 2013

2014					2013	
County	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population	Total RNs	Total Population	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	261.2	3,655	139,933	1	261.9
Durham	2	238.8	6,977	292,191	2	239.5
Pitt	3	222.2	3,876	174,424	3	216.4
Forsyth	4	188.3	6,858	364,248	4	192.4
Buncombe	5	185.1	4,651	251,275	5	179.7
Moore	6	154.4	1,437	93,078	6	153.8
New Hanover	7	149.6	3,245	216,955	7	144.8
Mitchell	8	137.1	217	15,825	11	125.9
Granville	9	134.2	780	58,104	10	130.5
Catawba	10	132.1	2,059	155,830	8	131.4

Table 12: Counties with the Smallest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2014 vs. 2013

2014					2013	
County	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population	Total RNs	Total Population	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population
Warren	100	21.9	45	20,514	96	20.0
Camden	99	22.4	23	10,251	99	15.7
Gates	98	22.7	27	11,912	97	16.8
Perquimans	97	23.5	32	13,638	100	12.3
Caswell	96	25.8	61	23,602	98	16.8
Currituck	95	25.9	65	25,072	95	21.2
Hoke	94	26.9	137	50,982	94	21.3
Tyrrell	93	31.4	13	4,143	93	21.7
Graham	92	31.7	28	8,829	80	38.4
Montgomery	91	34.9	97	27,820	85	34.2

¹⁰ Sources: National professional numbers from ProQuest LLC. ProQuest Statistical Abstract of the United States 2015. (3rd ed.) Bethesda, MD, 2014; 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 15 December 2015).

Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, the state had 10.6 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population in 2014, a slight change from 10.2 in 2013. The national ratio is 8.7 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 ProQuest LLC. See Tables 13 and 14 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, 2014 vs. 2013

County	2014			2013		
	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	Total Pharmacists	Total Population	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	27.2	380	139,933	2	24.4
Durham	2	24.5	716	292,191	1	25.8
Forsyth	3	17.0	621	364,248	4	16.1
Buncombe	4	16.0	403	251,275	5	15.1
Wake	5	14.4	1,415	985,310	7	13.2
Pitt	6	14.3	249	174,424	6	13.5
Lenoir	7	14.1	83	58,830	3	18.1
New Hanover	8	13.3	288	216,955	8	13.1
Carteret	9	12.5	87	69,350	15	10.5
Mecklenburg	10	12.2	1,240	1,013,199	10	11.5

Table 14: Counties with the Smallest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2014 vs. 2013

County	2014			2013		
	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	Total Pharmacists	Total Population	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Hyde	100	0.0	0	5,738	100	0
Camden	99	1.0	1	10,251	98	1.0
Currituck	98	1.2	3	25,072	97	1.6
Gates	97	1.7	2	11,912	99	0.8
Warren	96	1.9	4	20,514	94	2.9
Greene	95	2.8	6	21,286	89	3.8
Northampton	94	2.8	6	21,233	96	2.4
Bertie	93	3.4	7	20,617	86	3.9
Yadkin	92	3.4	13	37,842	92	3.4
Hoke	91	3.5	18	50,982	93	3.0

¹¹ Sources: National professional numbers from ProQuest LLC. ProQuest Statistical Abstract of the United States 2015. (3rd ed.) Bethesda, MD, 2014; 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 15 December 2015).

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

Table 15 reports year 2014 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 15: Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2014

County	2014 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians ¹² per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Alamance	155,789	17.72	7.51	4.43	77.93	8.09
Alexander	37,832	3.96	2.64	1.59	40.18	4.76
Alleghany	11,099	9.91	6.31	1.80	51.36	4.50
Anson	26,468	8.31	3.40	1.51	51.76	6.05
Ashe	27,448	10.20	6.19	2.91	66.31	8.02
Avery	17,895	11.74	3.91	2.24	52.53	7.82
Beaufort	47,717	10.90	6.71	3.77	96.61	9.01
Bertie	20,617	4.37	2.91	0.49	61.60	3.40
Bladen	35,113	8.54	5.41	1.71	54.11	5.13
Brunswick	117,834	10.69	5.52	3.31	57.28	6.70
Buncombe	251,275	39.64	15.16	6.73	185.10	16.04
Burke	89,197	22.87	7.51	3.36	117.49	9.08
Cabarrus	191,060	23.61	10.15	3.82	108.76	11.15
Caldwell	82,445	9.46	5.46	2.30	56.04	7.03
Camden	10,251	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.44	0.98
Carteret	69,350	15.72	6.78	7.21	90.56	12.55
Caswell	23,602	2.97	2.54	0.85	25.85	5.08
Catawba	155,830	24.77	9.11	4.56	132.13	9.88
Chatham	68,725	5.53	3.49	1.89	40.60	4.51
Cherokee	27,451	13.48	5.83	2.91	83.06	9.11
Chowan	14,636	19.81	9.57	2.73	103.85	8.88
Clay	10,794	3.71	0.93	4.63	63.92	8.34
Cleveland	97,920	17.57	7.97	4.08	111.32	7.86
Columbus	57,632	12.49	7.29	1.56	88.67	11.10
Craven	104,520	24.30	8.23	4.31	105.63	8.04
Cumberland	329,403	18.25	7.68	4.77	90.98	8.68
Currituck	25,072	3.19	2.39	2.79	25.93	1.20
Dare	35,415	16.38	8.19	5.65	72.00	9.88

¹² Beginning with 2014 data, primary care physicians are those who have indicated their primary area of practice as family practice, general practice, geriatrics, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics gynecology, adolescent medicine, medicine/pediatrics, family practice-geriatric, family practice-sports medicine, pediatric sports medicine, family medicine/hospice & palliative, geriatric medicine/internal medicine, medicine/OBGYN, hospitalist, urgent care, integrative medicine, or student health. Primary care physicians are included in total counts of physicians per 10,000 population.

2014 North Carolina Health Professions Data Book

County	2014 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians ¹² per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Davidson	164,454	6.81	4.20	1.58	53.94	4.93
Davie	41,476	8.20	5.06	2.89	51.84	7.72
Durham	292,191	73.99	16.56	6.54	238.78	24.50
Edgecombe	55,483	7.75	5.59	1.80	63.98	4.69
Forsyth	364,248	51.83	14.28	5.44	188.28	17.05
Franklin	63,225	5.38	3.32	1.11	39.70	4.27
Gaston	210,735	18.27	7.50	3.61	86.46	10.72
Gates	11,912	1.68	1.68	0.84	22.67	1.68
Graham	8,829	4.53	4.53	2.27	31.71	5.66
Granville	58,104	19.96	6.54	3.61	134.24	11.88
Greene	21,286	6.11	6.11	2.82	39.46	2.82
Guilford	512,273	24.40	9.39	5.45	120.93	9.90
Halifax	53,190	14.48	7.52	2.26	82.91	9.02
Harnett	125,730	6.60	4.06	2.94	48.20	8.03
Haywood	59,913	15.36	7.18	4.17	77.78	8.18
Henderson	110,897	23.17	9.56	4.87	103.16	9.29
Hertford	24,578	18.31	9.36	2.03	129.79	9.36
Hoke	50,982	3.53	2.94	1.37	26.87	3.53
Hyde	5,738	3.49	1.74	0.00	57.51	0.00
Iredell	167,157	19.08	8.14	5.32	97.39	10.53
Jackson	41,039	22.17	9.75	3.41	82.12	6.58
Johnston	180,048	7.22	3.78	2.06	49.43	7.22
Jones	10,468	15.28	8.60	1.91	38.21	3.82
Lee	59,194	15.37	7.43	5.24	70.78	7.60
Lenoir	58,830	15.98	5.78	3.57	99.95	14.11
Lincoln	80,202	9.97	6.11	2.87	59.60	6.98
McDowell	45,320	9.27	5.74	2.21	68.40	5.30
Macon	34,428	20.91	10.46	4.36	68.84	8.71
Madison	21,584	5.10	4.63	1.39	45.87	6.02
Martin	23,714	8.43	4.64	1.27	66.21	6.33
Mecklenburg	1,013,199	29.65	10.51	6.54	115.48	12.24
Mitchell	15,825	17.06	11.37	2.53	137.12	8.21
Montgomery	27,820	3.24	3.24	1.08	34.87	5.39
Moore	93,078	34.70	11.07	6.98	154.39	10.53
Nash	94,525	18.30	7.51	4.44	120.07	9.20
New Hanover	216,955	32.03	11.62	7.37	149.57	13.27
Northampton	21,233	2.83	2.35	0.47	40.97	2.83
Onslow	193,204	9.37	4.04	3.16	54.45	5.18
Orange	139,933	110.62	26.08	16.36	261.20	27.16
Pamlico	13,137	6.09	3.81	3.04	41.87	9.13

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Pasquotank	39,691	26.71	8.82	3.02	112.12	9.83
Perquimans	13,638	2.93	2.20	1.47	23.46	4.40
Person	39,265	10.44	5.60	2.29	54.76	6.11
Pitt	174,424	47.53	14.73	5.68	222.22	14.28
Polk	20,740	13.02	5.79	2.41	77.63	4.82
Randolph	143,079	8.25	4.61	2.80	53.96	5.31
Richmond	45,545	10.54	5.71	3.07	80.80	8.56
Robeson	133,567	13.93	6.89	1.95	70.08	7.19
Rockingham	92,543	10.91	5.19	3.24	55.00	8.75
Rowan	138,710	12.90	5.70	3.53	93.58	10.38
Rutherford	67,606	11.39	5.62	2.81	83.13	6.66
Sampson	64,398	9.63	5.75	1.55	58.39	5.75
Scotland	36,058	19.97	9.98	2.50	91.80	7.77
Stanly	61,056	12.61	6.06	2.13	85.99	7.21
Stokes	46,786	5.56	4.49	1.07	43.18	3.85
Surry	73,834	15.98	7.58	3.66	92.78	8.40
Swain	14,831	22.92	13.49	4.72	105.19	6.74
Transylvania	33,428	17.35	9.87	3.29	81.07	8.08
Tyrrell	4,143	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.38	7.24
Union	215,933	8.71	4.68	2.92	58.77	8.61
Vance	45,077	17.97	9.54	3.77	72.76	8.87
Wake	985,310	24.05	9.40	7.18	113.64	14.36
Warren	20,514	0.49	0.49	1.95	21.94	1.95
Washington	12,679	6.31	3.94	1.58	54.42	5.52
Watauga	52,923	23.62	8.50	6.80	94.67	10.01
Wayne	125,681	15.52	6.29	3.98	97.47	7.88
Wilkes	69,883	10.73	5.87	2.43	69.26	5.87
Wilson	81,410	15.11	6.39	3.56	93.11	8.35
Yadkin	37,842	4.76	3.17	1.85	42.81	3.44
Yancey	17,907	9.49	7.26	2.23	53.05	6.14
State Total	9,953,687	23.17	8.58	4.70	105.48	10.60

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

Alamance



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	276
Primary Care Physicians	117
<i>Family Practice</i>	34
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	28
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	21
Other Specialties	159
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	69
Dental Hygienists	108

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	117,503	28,804	68,231	20,468
Nonwhite	38,286	11,634	22,328	4,324
Total	155,789	40,438	90,559	24,792
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.1%	15.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	1,766	Total Pregnancies	2,088	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.8
Resident Deaths	1,555	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	197	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.2
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	5.7	Nonwhite	5.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	15,881	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	238	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	888
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,214
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	47
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	191

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Occupational Therapists	33
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	126
Physical Therapists	100
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	40
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	22

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	71,916
Employed 2014	67,502
Unemployed 2014	4,415
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,801
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	29,462

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

Alexander



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<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	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,669	8,041	20,251	6,377
Nonwhite	3,163	842	1,944	377
Total	37,832	8,883	22,195	6,754
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.5%	58.7%	17.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	351	Total Pregnancies	377	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.8
Resident Deaths	375	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	7.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.8	White	2.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	3,607	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	183
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	152
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	33
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	14

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	17,211
Employed 2014	16,224
Unemployed 2014	988
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,956
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	6,598

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

Allegheny



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	2
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,681	2,174	5,906	2,601
Nonwhite	418	139	235	44
Total	11,099	2,313	6,141	2,645
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.8%	55.3%	23.8%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	99	Total Pregnancies	100	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.3
Resident Deaths	134	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	11	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.3
% Births <2500 gms	6.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(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 2014. ⁺ ..	1,287	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	90
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	57
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	14
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	6

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	4,142
Employed 2014	3,842
Unemployed 2014	300
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,540
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	2,255

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

Anson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	2
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,665	2,541	7,422	2,702
Nonwhite	13,803	3,580	8,688	1,535
Total	26,468	6,121	16,110	4,237
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.1%	60.9%	16.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	237	Total Pregnancies	310	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.5
Resident Deaths	291	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate	9.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	8.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	2,723	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	66
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	137
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	58
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	8

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	10,528
Employed 2014	9,736
Unemployed 2014	792
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,230
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	6,806

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

Ashe



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	28
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	4
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	26,708	5,525	14,978	6,205
Nonwhite	740	220	427	93
Total	27,448	5,745	15,405	6,298
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.9%	56.1%	22.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	223	Total Pregnancies	251	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.0
Resident Deaths	364	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	4.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	2,980	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	150
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	182
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	24
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	9

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	11,200
Employed 2014	10,355
Unemployed 2014	845
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,215
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	5,297

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Avery



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<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	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	16,832	3,161	10,160	3,511
Nonwhite	1,063	132	883	48
Total	17,895	3,293	11,043	3,559
% of Pop.	100.0%	18.4%	61.7%	19.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	114	Total Pregnancies	164	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.5
Resident Deaths	180	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	11	Teen Pregnancy Rate	3.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	8.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	2,119	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	118
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	94
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	22
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	5

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	7,487
Employed 2014	6,963
Unemployed 2014	524
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$30,715
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	3,085

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Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	52
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	12
Other Specialties	20
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,534	7,294	18,860	8,380
Nonwhite	13,183	3,862	7,335	1,986
Total	47,717	11,156	26,195	10,366
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.4%	54.9%	21.7%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	447	Total Pregnancies	543	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.6
Resident Deaths	592	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	49	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.9	White	4.5	Nonwhite	13.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	5,647	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	167	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	290
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	461
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	100
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	43
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	16

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	19,508
Employed 2014	18,038
Unemployed 2014	1,470
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,372
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	10,971

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Bertie



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 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>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	1
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,385	1,276	4,294	1,815
Nonwhite	13,232	3,303	7,960	1,969
Total	20,617	4,579	12,254	3,784
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	59.4%	18.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	164	Total Pregnancies	221	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.3
Resident Deaths	265	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate	10.2
% Births <2500 gms	17.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	12.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	2,497	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	15	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	142
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	127
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	30
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	5

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	7,811
Employed 2014	7,114
Unemployed 2014	697
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,312
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	5,644

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

Bladen



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	30
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	2
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,486	4,813	12,378	4,295
Nonwhite	13,627	3,687	7,889	2,051
Total	35,113	8,500	20,267	6,346
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	57.7%	18.1%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	363	Total Pregnancies	416	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.3
Resident Deaths	428	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate	7.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	2.8	Nonwhite	2.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	4,015	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	184
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	190
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	90
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	12

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	14,477
Employed 2014	13,141
Unemployed 2014	1,337
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,743
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	9,018

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

Brunswick



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	126
Primary Care Physicians	65
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	15
Other Specialties	61
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	39
Dental Hygienists	54

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	100,480	18,110	53,485	28,885
Nonwhite	17,354	4,907	9,984	2,463
Total	117,834	23,017	63,469	31,348
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.5%	53.9%	26.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	1,102	Total Pregnancies	1,136	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.3
Resident Deaths	1,290	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	112	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.6	White	2.7	Nonwhite	0.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	12,647	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	85	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	494
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	675
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	39
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	230
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	25
Occupational Therapists	18
Occupational Therapy Assistants	23
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	54
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	47
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	25

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	51,654
Employed 2014	48,045
Unemployed 2014	3,609
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,279
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	19,637

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

Buncombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	996
Primary Care Physicians	381
<i>Family Practice</i>	145
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	68
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	41
<i>Pediatrics</i>	40
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	81
Other Specialties	615
Physicians per 10,000 Population	39.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.2
Federal Physicians**	85

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	169
Dental Hygienists	171

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	225,579	46,707	136,481	42,391
Nonwhite	25,696	8,402	14,546	2,748
Total	251,275	55,109	151,027	45,139
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.9%	60.1%	18.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	2,576	Total Pregnancies	3,123	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.6
Resident Deaths	2,450	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	208	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	3.9	Nonwhite	3.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	22,620	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	730	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	1,950
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,651
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	240
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	752
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	94
Occupational Therapists	155
Occupational Therapy Assistants	44
Optometrists	39
Pharmacists	403
Physical Therapists	324
Physical Therapist Assistants	122
Physician Assistants	198
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	148
Psychological Associates	32
Respiratory Therapists	168

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	128,183
Employed 2014	122,178
Unemployed 2014	6,005
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$38,128
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	42,418

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Burke



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	204
Primary Care Physicians	67
<i>Family Practice</i>	33
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	8
Other Specialties	137
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	33

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	76,911	17,310	44,401	15,200
Nonwhite	12,286	4,483	6,731	1,072
Total	89,197	21,793	51,132	16,272
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	57.3%	18.2%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	885	Total Pregnancies	883	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.5
Resident Deaths	1,024	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	99	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.3	White	9.0	Nonwhite	2.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	9,270	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	376	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	556
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,048
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	38
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	176
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	30
Occupational Therapy Assistants	29
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	81
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	50
Physician Assistants	32
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	21
Psychological Associates	31
Respiratory Therapists	28

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	38,213
Employed 2014	35,598
Unemployed 2014	2,615
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,827
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	17,889

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

Cabarrus



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	451
Primary Care Physicians	194
<i>Family Practice</i>	57
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	46
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	18
<i>Pediatrics</i>	34
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	39
Other Specialties	257
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	73
Dental Hygienists	102

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	148,002	39,052	88,526	20,424
Nonwhite	43,058	15,543	24,315	3,200
Total	191,060	54,595	112,841	23,624
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.6%	59.1%	12.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	2,335	Total Pregnancies	2,634	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.1
Resident Deaths	1,415	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	176	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	4.7	Nonwhite	1.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	17,950	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	457	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	691
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,078
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	86
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	251
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	33
Occupational Therapists	61
Occupational Therapy Assistants	37
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	213
Physical Therapists	107
Physical Therapist Assistants	52
Physician Assistants	73
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	20
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	76

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	92,343
Employed 2014	87,095
Unemployed 2014	5,248
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$38,521
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	31,473

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

Caldwell



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	78
Primary Care Physicians	45
<i>Family Practice</i>	22
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	7
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	38

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	75,981	17,353	44,827	13,801
Nonwhite	6,464	2,228	3,548	688
Total	82,445	19,581	48,375	14,489
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	58.7%	17.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	828	Total Pregnancies	844	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.9
Resident Deaths	985	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	106	Teen Pregnancy Rate	7.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.7	White	13.3	Nonwhite	2.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	8,147	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	400
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	462
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	28
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	81
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	58
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	25

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	36,777
Employed 2014	34,199
Unemployed 2014	2,578
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$30,091
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	17,616

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

Camden



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,404	2,019	5,129	1,256
Nonwhite	1,847	528	1,049	270
Total	10,251	2,547	6,178	1,526
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	60.3%	14.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	98	Total Pregnancies	110	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.1
Resident Deaths	84	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	8	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.2
% Births <2500 gms	4.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(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 2014. ⁺ ..	483	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	0
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	23
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	16
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	1
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 2014	4,305
Employed 2014	4,026
Unemployed 2014	278
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$39,320
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	1,119

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Carteret



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	109
Primary Care Physicians	47
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	17
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	50
Dental Hygienists	54

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	62,590	11,907	36,196	14,487
Nonwhite	6,760	2,057	3,944	759
Total	69,350	13,964	40,140	15,246
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.1%	57.9%	22.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	581	Total Pregnancies	725	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.3
Resident Deaths	755	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.7
% Births <2500 gms	6.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	3.4	Nonwhite	1.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	6,529	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	117	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	424
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	628
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	43
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	169
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	87
Physical Therapists	45
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	32
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	40

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	32,026
Employed 2014	30,134
Unemployed 2014	1,892
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$43,903
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	10,049

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



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	7
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	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,135	3,249	9,049	2,837
Nonwhite	8,467	1,692	5,332	1,443
Total	23,602	4,941	14,381	4,280
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.9%	60.9%	18.1%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	210	Total Pregnancies	250	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.8
Resident Deaths	263	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	13	Teen Pregnancy Rate	3.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	14.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	1,396	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	157
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	61
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	20
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	12
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	1

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	10,426
Employed 2014	9,729
Unemployed 2014	697
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$29,443
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	5,226

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

Catawba



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	386
Primary Care Physicians	142
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	24
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	17
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	24
Other Specialties	244
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians**	8

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	71
Dental Hygienists	118

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	132,560	31,538	78,009	23,013
Nonwhite	23,270	8,197	13,169	1,904
Total	155,830	39,735	91,178	24,917
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	58.5%	16.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	1,806	Total Pregnancies	1,856	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.7
Resident Deaths	1,612	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	159	Teen Pregnancy Rate	5.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	3.3	Nonwhite	3.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	15,308	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	596	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	742
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,059
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	116
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	267

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	29
Occupational Therapists	62
Occupational Therapy Assistants	41
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	154
Physical Therapists	77
Physical Therapist Assistants	79
Physician Assistants	83
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	20
Psychological Associates	21
Respiratory Therapists	68

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	71,288
Employed 2014	66,491
Unemployed 2014	4,797
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,742
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	29,204

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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	38
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	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	35

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	56,933	12,182	31,605	13,146
Nonwhite	11,792	3,080	6,669	2,043
Total	68,725	15,262	38,274	15,189
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	55.7%	22.1%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	610	Total Pregnancies	678	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.5
Resident Deaths	620	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.8	White	8.2	Nonwhite	6.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	4,409	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	420
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	279
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	20
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	89
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	8

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	33,951
Employed 2014	32,462
Unemployed 2014	1,489
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$51,593
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	8,534

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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	37
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,700	4,991	13,646	7,063
Nonwhite	1,751	549	918	284
Total	27,451	5,540	14,564	7,347
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.2%	53.1%	26.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	9,475
Employed 2014	8,688
Unemployed 2014	787
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$28,064
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	5,688

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	210	Total Pregnancies	224	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.4
Resident Deaths	396	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.1
% Births <2500 gms	12.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.3	White	9.5	Nonwhite	4.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	2,233	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	100	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	76
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Chowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	29
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	2
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,405	1,970	5,065	2,370
Nonwhite	5,231	1,506	2,870	855
Total	14,636	3,476	7,935	3,225
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	54.2%	22.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	124	Total Pregnancies	189	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.7
Resident Deaths	167	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	8.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	8.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	1,418	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	130
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	152
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	40
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	3

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	5,740
Employed 2014	5,294
Unemployed 2014	447
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,054
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	3,454

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

Clay



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	4
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	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,498	2,004	5,555	2,939
Nonwhite	296	120	134	42
Total	10,794	2,124	5,689	2,981
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.7%	52.7%	27.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	78	Total Pregnancies	92	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.1
Resident Deaths	126	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	14	Teen Pregnancy Rate	9.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(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 2014. ⁺ ..	634	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	90
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	69
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	19
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	1

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	4,345
Employed 2014	4,080
Unemployed 2014	265
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$28,176
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	1,980

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

Cleveland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	172
Primary Care Physicians	78
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	17
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	14
Other Specialties	94
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	40
Dental Hygienists	70

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,090
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	59
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	305

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	36
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	38

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	74,734	17,356	43,455	13,923
Nonwhite	23,186	7,279	13,233	2,674
Total	97,920	24,635	56,688	16,597
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	57.9%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	49,790
Employed 2014	46,451
Unemployed 2014	3,339
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,699
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	25,113

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	1,055	Total Pregnancies	1,156	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.4
Resident Deaths	1,216	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	127	Teen Pregnancy Rate	7.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	5.7	Nonwhite	3.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	11,391	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	290	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	534
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Columbus



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,045	8,477	20,573	6,995
Nonwhite	21,587	5,814	12,844	2,929
Total	57,632	14,291	33,417	9,924
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	58.0%	17.2%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	608	Total Pregnancies	731	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.4
Resident Deaths	677	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	103	Teen Pregnancy Rate	10.5
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.4	White	1.6	Nonwhite	14.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	6,774	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	166	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	323
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	511
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	164
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	64
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	22

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	23,613
Employed 2014	21,619
Unemployed 2014	1,994
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$30,852
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	16,235

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

Craven



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	254
Primary Care Physicians	86
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	29
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	15
Other Specialties	168
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	45
Dental Hygienists	66

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	74,581	18,872	41,800	13,909
Nonwhite	29,939	9,687	16,980	3,272
Total	104,520	28,559	58,780	17,181
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	56.2%	16.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	1,500	Total Pregnancies	1,671	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.7
Resident Deaths	1,027	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	146	Teen Pregnancy Rate	7.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	4.0	Nonwhite	1.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	10,873	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	314	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	461
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,104
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	45
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	240
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	16
Occupational Therapists	32
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	84
Physical Therapists	53
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	53

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	40,847
Employed 2014	37,872
Unemployed 2014	2,975
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$39,436
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	17,330

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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	601
Primary Care Physicians	253
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	56
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	28
<i>Pediatrics</i>	48
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	56
Other Specialties	348
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	207

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	157
Dental Hygienists	187

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	174,330	45,915	106,257	22,158
Nonwhite	155,073	51,352	89,631	14,090
Total	329,403	97,267	195,888	36,248
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.5%	59.5%	11.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	5,700	Total Pregnancies	7,136	Total Pregnancy Rate	97.7
Resident Deaths	2,417	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	508	Teen Pregnancy Rate	7.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.6	White	3.5	Nonwhite	8.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	31,924	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	594	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	1,179
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,997
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	155
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,095
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	28
Occupational Therapists	86
Occupational Therapy Assistants	45
Optometrists	38
Pharmacists	286
Physical Therapists	161
Physical Therapist Assistants	125
Physician Assistants	251
Podiatrists	13
Practicing Psychologists	62
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	165

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	138,711
Employed 2014	128,462
Unemployed 2014	10,249
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$37,592
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	68,382

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

Currituck



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,701	5,324	14,022	3,355
Nonwhite	2,371	755	1,345	271
Total	25,072	6,079	15,367	3,626
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	61.3%	14.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	260	Total Pregnancies	298	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.6
Resident Deaths	220	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	18	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.0
% Births <2500 gms	6.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.4	White	7.7	Nonwhite	7.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	749	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	100
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	65
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	31
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	1

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	12,783
Employed 2014	12,110
Unemployed 2014	673
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$38,760
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	2,765

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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	58
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	6
Other Specialties	29
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,268	6,776	20,170	6,322
Nonwhite	2,147	718	1,248	181
Total	35,415	7,494	21,418	6,503
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.2%	60.5%	18.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	351	Total Pregnancies	416	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.7
Resident Deaths	302	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.8
% Births <2500 gms	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	5.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	1,481	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	19	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	126
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	255
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	43
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	7

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	22,043
Employed 2014	20,405
Unemployed 2014	1,639
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$44,328
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	4,270

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Davidson



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	112
Primary Care Physicians	69
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	20
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	4
Other Specialties	43
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	71

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	143,266	34,351	84,301	24,614
Nonwhite	21,188	6,521	12,410	2,257
Total	164,454	40,872	96,711	26,871
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	58.8%	16.3%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	1,756	Total Pregnancies	1,873	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.1
Resident Deaths	1,746	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	169	Teen Pregnancy Rate	5.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	2.3	Nonwhite	1.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	14,696	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	243	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	794
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	887
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	35
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	238

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	28
Occupational Therapy Assistants	27
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	81
Physical Therapists	57
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	29

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	76,372
Employed 2014	71,430
Unemployed 2014	4,941
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,650
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	29,991

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Davie



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	21
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	2
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,590	8,813	21,485	7,292
Nonwhite	3,886	1,121	2,361	404
Total	41,476	9,934	23,846	7,696
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.0%	57.5%	18.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	361	Total Pregnancies	392	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.6
Resident Deaths	440	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate	5.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	2.8	Nonwhite	2.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	4,263	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	216
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	215
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	82
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	8

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	20,123
Employed 2014	19,004
Unemployed 2014	1,118
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$40,542
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	6,134

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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	29
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	4
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,757	11,513	24,179	7,065
Nonwhite	17,369	4,849	9,843	2,677
Total	60,126	16,362	34,022	9,742
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	56.6%	16.2%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	772	Total Pregnancies	842	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.8
Resident Deaths	527	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	74	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.9	White	1.3	Nonwhite	2.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	5,972	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	272
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	326
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	93
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	58
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	11

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	24,417
Employed 2014	22,721
Unemployed 2014	1,696
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,546
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	13,768

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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	2,162
Primary Care Physicians	484
<i>Family Practice</i>	73
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	146
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	33
<i>Pediatrics</i>	102
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	124
Other Specialties	1,678
Physicians per 10,000 Population	74.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.6
Federal Physicians**	175

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	191
Dental Hygienists	133

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	151,741	36,900	95,025	19,816
Nonwhite	140,450	39,460	88,625	12,365
Total	292,191	76,360	183,650	32,181
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	62.9%	11.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	4,503	Total Pregnancies	5,097	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.8
Resident Deaths	1,859	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	361	Teen Pregnancy Rate	5.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	2.2	Nonwhite	6.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	24,543	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	1,434	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	1,312
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,977
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	515
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	653
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	56
Occupational Therapists	189
Occupational Therapy Assistants	48
Optometrists	40
Pharmacists	716
Physical Therapists	397
Physical Therapist Assistants	41
Physician Assistants	359
Podiatrists	12
Practicing Psychologists	322
Psychological Associates	28
Respiratory Therapists	248

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	146,122
Employed 2014	138,522
Unemployed 2014	7,600
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$42,830
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	48,758

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

Edgecombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	43
Primary Care Physicians	31
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	4
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,381	4,920	12,799	4,662
Nonwhite	33,102	9,558	18,897	4,647
Total	55,483	14,478	31,696	9,309
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	57.1%	16.8%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	601	Total Pregnancies	763	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.0
Resident Deaths	628	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	114	Teen Pregnancy Rate	10.9
% Births <2500 gms	13.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	8.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	7,747	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	82	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	307
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	355
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	98
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	23

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	22,720
Employed 2014	20,240
Unemployed 2014	2,481
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,176
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	18,095

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Forsyth



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	1,888
Primary Care Physicians	520
<i>Family Practice</i>	109
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	142
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	43
<i>Pediatrics</i>	99
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	122
Other Specialties	1,368
Physicians per 10,000 Population	51.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.3
Federal Physicians**	28

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	198
Dental Hygienists	222

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	242,965	58,634	143,143	41,188
Nonwhite	121,283	37,856	72,380	11,047
Total	364,248	96,490	215,523	52,235
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	59.2%	14.3%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	4,548	Total Pregnancies	5,245	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.7
Resident Deaths	3,135	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	404	Teen Pregnancy Rate	5.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	3.1	Nonwhite	4.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	38,635	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	1,878	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	1,684
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,858
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	370
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,043
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	51
Occupational Therapists	139
Occupational Therapy Assistants	31
Optometrists	62
Pharmacists	621
Physical Therapists	303
Physical Therapist Assistants	73
Physician Assistants	398
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	85
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	361

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	177,031
Employed 2014	166,399
Unemployed 2014	10,632
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$41,437
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	66,417

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

Franklin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	21
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	4
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,666	11,230	26,536	6,900
Nonwhite	18,559	4,999	11,039	2,521
Total	63,225	16,229	37,575	9,421
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	59.4%	14.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	664	Total Pregnancies	800	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.5
Resident Deaths	530	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	71	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.3
% Births <2500 gms	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	7.5	Nonwhite	3.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	5,316	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	85	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	258
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	251
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	96
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	9

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	29,033
Employed 2014	27,344
Unemployed 2014	1,688
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,826
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	12,269

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

Gaston



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	385
Primary Care Physicians	158
<i>Family Practice</i>	53
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	31
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	14
<i>Pediatrics</i>	27
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	32
Other Specialties	227
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	76
Dental Hygienists	140

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	168,370	40,411	100,658	27,301
Nonwhite	42,365	14,003	24,456	3,906
Total	210,735	54,414	125,114	31,207
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	59.4%	14.8%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	2,533	Total Pregnancies	2,751	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.0
Resident Deaths	2,222	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	238	Teen Pregnancy Rate	5.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	4.3	Nonwhite	2.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	24,694	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	442	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	972
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,822
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	97
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	404
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	30
Occupational Therapists	77
Occupational Therapy Assistants	34
Optometrists	24
Pharmacists	226
Physical Therapists	123
Physical Therapist Assistants	61
Physician Assistants	83
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	55

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	98,551
Employed 2014	92,237
Unemployed 2014	6,314
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,404
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	45,065

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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	2
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	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	1
Dental Hygienists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,600	1,724	4,595	1,281
Nonwhite	4,312	1,048	2,458	806
Total	11,912	2,772	7,053	2,087
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	59.2%	17.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	104	Total Pregnancies	108	Total Pregnancy Rate	49.2
Resident Deaths	118	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	10	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.6
% Births <2500 gms	15.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	9.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	514	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	70
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	27
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	28
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	4,633
Employed 2014	4,327
Unemployed 2014	306
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,368
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	1,971

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Graham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	4
<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>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,011	1,738	4,365	1,908
Nonwhite	818	343	400	75
Total	8,829	2,081	4,765	1,983
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	54.0%	22.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	90	Total Pregnancies	91	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.9
Resident Deaths	116	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	7	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.9
% Births <2500 gms	15.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(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 2014. ⁺ ..	1,001	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	80
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	28
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	12
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
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 2014	3,676
Employed 2014	3,237
Unemployed 2014	439
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	12.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$28,264
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	1,999

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Granville



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	116
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	7
Other Specialties	78
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	17

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,275	8,702	22,781	5,792
Nonwhite	20,829	4,862	13,214	2,753
Total	58,104	13,564	35,995	8,545
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	61.9%	14.7%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	550	Total Pregnancies	641	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.1
Resident Deaths	505	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.5	Nonwhite	1.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	5,369	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	78	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	160
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	780
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	180
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	69
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	59
Psychological Associates	23
Respiratory Therapists	11

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	26,094
Employed 2014	24,354
Unemployed 2014	1,740
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,123
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	9,844

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

Greene



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,650	2,913	7,678	2,059
Nonwhite	8,636	2,298	5,379	959
Total	21,286	5,211	13,057	3,018
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	61.3%	14.2%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	216	Total Pregnancies	240	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.3
Resident Deaths	213	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	8.1
% Births <2500 gms	13.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	4.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	1,892	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	115
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	84
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	38
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	9,388
Employed 2014	8,765
Unemployed 2014	622
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,087
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	4,650

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

Guilford



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	1,250
Primary Care Physicians	481
<i>Family Practice</i>	125
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	129
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	54
<i>Pediatrics</i>	88
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	82
Other Specialties	769
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	279
Dental Hygienists	302

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	296,899	65,952	178,446	52,501
Nonwhite	215,374	67,293	130,244	17,837
Total	512,273	133,245	308,690	70,338
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	60.3%	13.7%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	6,085	Total Pregnancies	7,753	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.9
Resident Deaths	4,193	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	564	Teen Pregnancy Rate	5.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	2.3	Nonwhite	6.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	49,472	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	1,476	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	2,399
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,195
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	307
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	809
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	67
Occupational Therapists	176
Occupational Therapy Assistants	43
Optometrists	56
Pharmacists	507
Physical Therapists	343
Physical Therapist Assistants	123
Physician Assistants	259
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	95
Psychological Associates	37
Respiratory Therapists	236

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	251,481
Employed 2014	234,861
Unemployed 2014	16,621
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$40,344
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	93,247

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

Halifax



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	77
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	7
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	36

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,308	4,337	12,026	4,945
Nonwhite	31,882	8,516	18,687	4,679
Total	53,190	12,853	30,713	9,624
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	57.7%	18.1%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	593	Total Pregnancies	671	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.3
Resident Deaths	669	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	87	Teen Pregnancy Rate	9.5
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	1.7	Nonwhite	8.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	7,703	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	226	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	283
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	441
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	121
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	48
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	24

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	21,470
Employed 2014	19,400
Unemployed 2014	2,070
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,376
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	16,009

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

Harnett



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	83
Primary Care Physicians	51
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	8
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.1
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	73

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	90,513	25,827	53,013	11,673
Nonwhite	35,217	12,529	19,720	2,968
Total	125,730	38,356	72,733	14,641
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.5%	57.8%	11.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	1,985	Total Pregnancies	2,135	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.8
Resident Deaths	946	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	161	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.1	White	5.5	Nonwhite	5.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	12,035	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	108	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	425
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	606
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	234
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	26
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	101
Physical Therapists	48
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	50
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	31

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	49,553
Employed 2014	45,983
Unemployed 2014	3,570
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,324
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	23,265

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Haywood



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	92
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	8
Other Specialties	49
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	54

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,983	11,843	32,214	13,926
Nonwhite	1,930	616	1,040	274
Total	59,913	12,459	33,254	14,200
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.8%	55.5%	23.7%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	562	Total Pregnancies	589	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.6
Resident Deaths	765	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	64	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	5.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	7,124	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	178	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	475
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	466
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	91
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	49
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	26

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	28,336
Employed 2014	26,844
Unemployed 2014	1,493
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,930
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	11,991

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Henderson



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	257
Primary Care Physicians	106
<i>Family Practice</i>	43
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	24
Other Specialties	151
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Federal Physicians**	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	54
Dental Hygienists	95

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	103,264	21,572	55,095	26,597
Nonwhite	7,633	2,561	4,222	850
Total	110,897	24,133	59,317	27,447
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.8%	53.5%	24.7%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	1,110	Total Pregnancies	1,146	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.9
Resident Deaths	1,335	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	116	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.7
% Births <2500 gms	6.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.6	White	3.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	11,576	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	912
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,144
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	55
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	225
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	23
Occupational Therapists	42
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	103
Physical Therapists	75
Physical Therapist Assistants	60
Physician Assistants	52
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	39

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	51,467
Employed 2014	49,034
Unemployed 2014	2,433
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,518
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	17,277

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Hertford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	45
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,058	1,593	5,539	1,926
Nonwhite	15,520	4,279	8,905	2,336
Total	24,578	5,872	14,444	4,262
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	58.8%	17.3%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	223	Total Pregnancies	302	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.6
Resident Deaths	278	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	34	Teen Pregnancy Rate	7.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	31.4	White	4.5	Nonwhite	26.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	2,412	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	124	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	151
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	319
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	63
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	17

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	9,385
Employed 2014	8,679
Unemployed 2014	705
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$28,752
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	6,426

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

Hoke



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	3
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	26,090	8,559	15,365	2,166
Nonwhite	24,892	8,534	14,221	2,137
Total	50,982	17,093	29,586	4,303
% of Pop.	100.0%	33.5%	58.0%	8.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	948	Total Pregnancies	1,003	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.6
Resident Deaths	294	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	2.1	Nonwhite	5.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	3,712	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	132
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	137
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	59
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	12

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	22,979
Employed 2014	21,443
Unemployed 2014	1,536
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$28,790
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	11,130

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



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	2
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	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	3,820	806	2,335	679
Nonwhite	1,918	319	1,302	297
Total	5,738	1,125	3,637	976
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.6%	63.4%	17.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	37	Total Pregnancies	65	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.9
Resident Deaths	58	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	4	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.9
% Births <2500 gms	5.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(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 2014. ⁺ ..	411	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	80
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	33
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	8
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	2,720
Employed 2014	2,512
Unemployed 2014	208
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,987
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	1,128

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

Iredell



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	319
Primary Care Physicians	136
<i>Family Practice</i>	34
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	39
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	20
<i>Pediatrics</i>	23
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	18
Other Specialties	183
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	89
Dental Hygienists	108

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	139,667	34,841	83,356	21,470
Nonwhite	27,490	9,006	15,867	2,617
Total	167,157	43,847	99,223	24,087
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.4%	14.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	1,771	Total Pregnancies	1,953	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.0
Resident Deaths	1,495	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	178	Teen Pregnancy Rate	5.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	3.4	Nonwhite	5.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	16,085	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	488	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	605
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,628
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	83
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	203
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	36
Occupational Therapists	48
Occupational Therapy Assistants	30
Optometrists	21
Pharmacists	176
Physical Therapists	84
Physical Therapist Assistants	45
Physician Assistants	66
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	55

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	81,476
Employed 2014	76,568
Unemployed 2014	4,908
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$40,747
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	24,560

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Jackson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	91
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	10
Other Specialties	51
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,032	7,698	20,541	6,793
Nonwhite	6,007	2,005	3,462	540
Total	41,039	9,703	24,003	7,333
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	58.5%	17.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	399	Total Pregnancies	416	Total Pregnancy Rate	47.9
Resident Deaths	319	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	46	Teen Pregnancy Rate	5.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(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 2014. ⁺ ..	3,409	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	200
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	337
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	30
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	35
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	24

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	21,486
Employed 2014	20,293
Unemployed 2014	1,192
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$30,935
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	6,661

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

Johnston



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	130
Primary Care Physicians	68
<i>Family Practice</i>	30
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	9
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	96

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	145,407	40,831	86,136	18,440
Nonwhite	34,641	11,591	19,846	3,204
Total	180,048	52,422	105,982	21,644
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	58.9%	12.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	2,287	Total Pregnancies	2,444	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	1,221	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	224	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	3.1	Nonwhite	2.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	14,889	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	175	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	555
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	890
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	46
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	198
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	130
Physical Therapists	43
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	60
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	28

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	83,750
Employed 2014	79,128
Unemployed 2014	4,623
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,930
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	36,028

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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	16
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,931	1,470	4,097	1,364
Nonwhite	3,537	852	2,045	640
Total	10,468	2,322	6,142	2,004
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	58.7%	19.1%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	105	Total Pregnancies	118	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.1
Resident Deaths	136	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	6	Teen Pregnancy Rate	3.3
% Births <2500 gms	12.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(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 2014. ⁺ ..	1,263	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	80
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	40
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	24
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	1

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	4,259
Employed 2014	3,950
Unemployed 2014	310
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$38,925
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	2,113

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



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	91
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	9
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	419
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	194
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	45
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	26
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	27

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	31
Dental Hygienists	55

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,274	11,663	25,235	7,376
Nonwhite	14,920	4,884	8,426	1,610
Total	59,194	16,547	33,661	8,986
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	56.9%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	25,093
Employed 2014	23,055
Unemployed 2014	2,038
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,648
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	13,401

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	787	Total Pregnancies	907	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.0
Resident Deaths	541	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate	8.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.1	White	2.5	Nonwhite	2.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	7,743	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	137	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	294
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Lenoir



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	94
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	8
Other Specialties	60
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,917	7,422	18,604	6,891
Nonwhite	25,913	7,478	14,875	3,560
Total	58,830	14,900	33,479	10,451
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	56.9%	17.8%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	681	Total Pregnancies	781	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.1
Resident Deaths	714	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	91	Teen Pregnancy Rate	8.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.2	White	5.9	Nonwhite	7.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	7,675	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	235	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	381
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Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	28,121
Employed 2014	26,111
Unemployed 2014	2,010
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$37,297
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	15,829

Lincoln



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	80
Primary Care Physicians	49
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	6
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	58

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,841	17,514	44,433	11,894
Nonwhite	6,361	1,988	3,675	698
Total	80,202	19,502	48,108	12,592
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	60.0%	15.7%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	817	Total Pregnancies	814	Total Pregnancy Rate	55.9
Resident Deaths	715	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate	5.1
% Births <2500 gms	6.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	3.7	Nonwhite	2.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	7,944	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	300
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	478
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	20
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	108
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	56
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	13

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	39,646
Employed 2014	37,220
Unemployed 2014	2,425
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,879
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	12,767

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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	26
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	2
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,167	9,571	24,489	8,107
Nonwhite	3,153	931	1,902	320
Total	45,320	10,502	26,391	8,427
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.2%	58.2%	18.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	447	Total Pregnancies	493	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.4
Resident Deaths	543	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.7	White	15.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	5,230	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	65	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	250
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	310
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	160
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	8

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	19,934
Employed 2014	18,587
Unemployed 2014	1,347
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$28,985
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	10,373

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Macon



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	7
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,981	6,780	17,185	9,016
Nonwhite	1,447	479	795	173
Total	34,428	7,259	17,980	9,189
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.1%	52.2%	26.7%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	334	Total Pregnancies	361	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.5
Resident Deaths	442	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	33	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	9.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	3,227	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	200
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	237
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	64
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	18

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	15,100
Employed 2014	14,114
Unemployed 2014	985
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,937
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	6,428

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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,826	4,621	11,892	4,313
Nonwhite	758	220	480	58
Total	21,584	4,841	12,372	4,371
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.4%	57.3%	20.3%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	196	Total Pregnancies	204	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.3
Resident Deaths	240	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.9
% Births <2500 gms	6.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	25.5	White	25.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	1,905	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	180
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	99
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	43
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	1

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	9,937
Employed 2014	9,423
Unemployed 2014	514
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$28,964
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	4,437

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

Martin



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	2
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,993	2,661	7,459	2,873
Nonwhite	10,721	2,795	6,018	1,908
Total	23,714	5,456	13,477	4,781
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.0%	56.8%	20.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	10,598
Employed 2014	9,823
Unemployed 2014	775
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,567
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	6,143

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	232	Total Pregnancies	284	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.8
Resident Deaths	313	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	7.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	4.3	Nonwhite	4.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	3,576	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	154
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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	3,004
Primary Care Physicians	1,065
<i>Family Practice</i>	233
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	297
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	120
<i>Pediatrics</i>	222
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	184
Other Specialties	1,939
Physicians per 10,000 Population	29.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians**	28

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	663
Dental Hygienists	614

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	597,338	141,261	383,715	72,362
Nonwhite	415,861	129,878	256,991	28,992
Total	1,013,199	271,139	640,706	101,354
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	63.2%	10.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	14,409	Total Pregnancies	17,242	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.1
Resident Deaths	5,736	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,037	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	1.8	Nonwhite	4.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	79,275	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	2,215	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	3,204
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,700
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	636
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	22
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,420

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	301
Occupational Therapists	387
Occupational Therapy Assistants	136
Optometrists	139
Pharmacists	1,240
Physical Therapists	688
Physical Therapist Assistants	285
Physician Assistants	594
Podiatrists	33
Practicing Psychologists	277
Psychological Associates	67
Respiratory Therapists	555

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	507,704
Employed 2014	475,357
Unemployed 2014	32,346
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$49,099
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	176,887

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

Mitchell



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	27
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	6
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,319	2,988	8,814	3,517
Nonwhite	506	174	287	45
Total	15,825	3,162	9,101	3,562
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.0%	57.5%	22.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	142	Total Pregnancies	150	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.4
Resident Deaths	198	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	15	Teen Pregnancy Rate	5.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	7.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	1,848	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	75	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	127
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	217
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	53
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	10

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	6,670
Employed 2014	6,171
Unemployed 2014	499
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$29,501
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	3,211

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

Montgomery



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	2
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,653	5,298	12,000	4,355
Nonwhite	6,167	1,840	3,560	767
Total	27,820	7,138	15,560	5,122
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	55.9%	18.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	318	Total Pregnancies	336	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.1
Resident Deaths	275	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	54	Teen Pregnancy Rate	10.5
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	3.1	Nonwhite	6.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	2,988	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	141
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	97
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	64
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	7

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	11,156
Employed 2014	10,391
Unemployed 2014	765
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,334
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	6,432

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

Moore



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	323
Primary Care Physicians	103
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	34
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	17
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	27
Other Specialties	220
Physicians per 10,000 Population	34.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Federal Physicians**	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	65
Dental Hygienists	67

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	77,151	16,781	39,496	20,874
Nonwhite	15,927	4,867	8,807	2,253
Total	93,078	21,648	48,303	23,127
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	51.9%	24.8%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	1,023	Total Pregnancies	1,128	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.3
Resident Deaths	1,059	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate	5.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.9	White	2.0	Nonwhite	2.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	10,598	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	395	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	730
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,437
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	51
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	319
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	36
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	98
Physical Therapists	89
Physical Therapist Assistants	38
Physician Assistants	83
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	16
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	73

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	38,005
Employed 2014	35,716
Unemployed 2014	2,289
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$41,613
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	13,369

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

Nash



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	173
Primary Care Physicians	71
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	14
Other Specialties	102
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	42
Dental Hygienists	53

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	53,936	11,945	31,182	10,809
Nonwhite	40,589	11,692	24,276	4,621
Total	94,525	23,637	55,458	15,430
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	58.7%	16.3%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	1,036	Total Pregnancies	1,365	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.3
Resident Deaths	999	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	131	Teen Pregnancy Rate	7.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	1.9	Nonwhite	7.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	11,958	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	332	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	478
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,135
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	35
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	242

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	87
Physical Therapists	62
Physical Therapist Assistants	59
Physician Assistants	41
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	49

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	41,881
Employed 2014	38,390
Unemployed 2014	3,491
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$37,505
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	22,303

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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	695
Primary Care Physicians	252
<i>Family Practice</i>	51
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	61
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	29
<i>Pediatrics</i>	41
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	65
Other Specialties	443
Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.6
Federal Physicians**	14

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	160
Dental Hygienists	174

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	176,624	37,069	109,821	29,734
Nonwhite	40,331	12,242	23,801	4,288
Total	216,955	49,311	133,622	34,022
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	61.6%	15.7%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	2,283	Total Pregnancies	2,814	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.5
Resident Deaths	1,828	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	162	Teen Pregnancy Rate	3.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	1.8	White	0.9	Nonwhite	0.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	20,536	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	813	Nursing Facility Beds 2014. . . .	1,029
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,245
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	174
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	608
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	73
Occupational Therapists	98
Occupational Therapy Assistants	72
Optometrists	37
Pharmacists	288
Physical Therapists	208
Physical Therapist Assistants	71
Physician Assistants	196
Podiatrists	12
Practicing Psychologists	74
Psychological Associates	62
Respiratory Therapists	116

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	109,130
Employed 2014	102,590
Unemployed 2014	6,540
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$40,076
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	31,978

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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

■ 2014 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	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,413	1,433	4,598	2,382
Nonwhite	12,820	3,025	7,527	2,268
Total	21,233	4,458	12,125	4,650
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.0%	57.1%	21.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	8,296
Employed 2014	7,624
Unemployed 2014	672
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,042
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	5,927

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	165	Total Pregnancies	213	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.1
Resident Deaths	262	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	33	Teen Pregnancy Rate	9.8
% Births <2500 gms	12.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.2	White	6.1	Nonwhite	12.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	2,572	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	149
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Onslow



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	181
Primary Care Physicians	78
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	18
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	10
Other Specialties	103
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	56

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	61
Dental Hygienists	131

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	150,146	46,499	90,258	13,389
Nonwhite	43,058	15,264	24,822	2,972
Total	193,204	61,763	115,080	16,361
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.0%	59.6%	8.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	4,367	Total Pregnancies	4,798	Total Pregnancy Rate	113.5
Resident Deaths	1,024	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	317	Teen Pregnancy Rate	7.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	3.4	Nonwhite	3.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	13,387	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	150	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	359
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,052
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	55
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	250
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	16
Occupational Therapists	35
Occupational Therapy Assistants	20
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	100
Physical Therapists	68
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	50
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	34
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	32

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	67,667
Employed 2014	63,264
Unemployed 2014	4,402
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$44,538
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	26,508

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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	1,548
Primary Care Physicians	365
<i>Family Practice</i>	73
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	92
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	33
<i>Pediatrics</i>	85
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	76
Other Specialties	1,183
Physicians per 10,000 Population	110.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.1
Federal Physicians**	14

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	229
Dental Hygienists	106

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	108,352	25,705	68,976	13,671
Nonwhite	31,581	9,288	19,685	2,608
Total	139,933	34,993	88,661	16,279
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	63.4%	11.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	1,215	Total Pregnancies	1,417	Total Pregnancy Rate	41.6
Resident Deaths	752	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	68	Teen Pregnancy Rate	2.0
% Births <2500 gms	6.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.9	White	3.3	Nonwhite	1.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	8,957	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	724	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	471
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,655
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	245
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	19
Licensed Practical Nurses	197
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	31
Occupational Therapists	105
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	380
Physical Therapists	203
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	76
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	214
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	154

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	73,888
Employed 2014	70,538
Unemployed 2014	3,350
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$52,989
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	13,804

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



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<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	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,297	1,842	5,632	2,823
Nonwhite	2,840	545	1,725	570
Total	13,137	2,387	7,357	3,393
% of Pop.	100.0%	18.2%	56.0%	25.8%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	91	Total Pregnancies	91	Total Pregnancy Rate	49.6
Resident Deaths	175	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	9	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.9
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	22.0	White	11.0	Nonwhite	11.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	1,167	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	96
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	35
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	11
Other Specialties	71
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,465	5,467	13,133	3,865
Nonwhite	17,226	5,075	10,242	1,909
Total	39,691	10,542	23,375	5,774
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	58.9%	14.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	536	Total Pregnancies	565	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.5
Resident Deaths	383	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	3.7	Nonwhite	3.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	3,234	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	266
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	445
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	147
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	22

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	16,260
Employed 2014	14,849
Unemployed 2014	1,411
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,331
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	8,397

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Pender



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	3
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	33

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,376	10,583	26,826	7,967
Nonwhite	11,157	2,836	6,735	1,586
Total	56,533	13,419	33,561	9,553
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	59.4%	16.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	634	Total Pregnancies	663	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.5
Resident Deaths	510	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate	5.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	1.6	Nonwhite	4.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	5,695	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	210
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	267
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	94
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	7

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	24,525
Employed 2014	22,842
Unemployed 2014	1,684
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,366
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	11,042

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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	3
<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>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,959	1,929	5,252	2,778
Nonwhite	3,679	972	2,066	641
Total	13,638	2,901	7,318	3,419
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	53.7%	25.1%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	124	Total Pregnancies	162	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.2
Resident Deaths	152	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	8.9
% Births <2500 gms	5.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(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 2014. ⁺ ..	1,198	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	78
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	32
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	20
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	5,078
Employed 2014	4,688
Unemployed 2014	391
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,742
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	2,607

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Person



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	41
Primary Care Physicians	22
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	6
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	27,790	6,282	16,359	5,149
Nonwhite	11,475	3,090	6,768	1,617
Total	39,265	9,372	23,127	6,766
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	58.9%	17.2%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	435	Total Pregnancies	494	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.6
Resident Deaths	440	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate	8.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	0.0	Nonwhite	6.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	4,193	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	140
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	215
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	42
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	6

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	19,090
Employed 2014	17,888
Unemployed 2014	1,202
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,113
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	7,991

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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	829
Primary Care Physicians	257
<i>Family Practice</i>	65
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	60
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	23
<i>Pediatrics</i>	54
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	53
Other Specialties	572
Physicians per 10,000 Population	47.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Federal Physicians**	11

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	99
Dental Hygienists	71

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	106,094	26,532	65,780	13,782
Nonwhite	68,330	21,375	40,927	6,028
Total	174,424	47,907	106,707	19,810
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	61.2%	11.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	2,125	Total Pregnancies	2,572	Total Pregnancy Rate	58.3
Resident Deaths	1,225	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	225	Teen Pregnancy Rate	5.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.6	White	4.7	Nonwhite	8.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	16,637	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	909	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	570
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,876
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	190
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	389

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	21
Occupational Therapists	92
Occupational Therapy Assistants	46
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	249
Physical Therapists	122
Physical Therapist Assistants	57
Physician Assistants	132
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	48
Psychological Associates	26
Respiratory Therapists	187

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	87,455
Employed 2014	81,879
Unemployed 2014	5,576
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,410
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	31,475

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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	27
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,317	3,586	10,370	5,361
Nonwhite	1,423	425	758	240
Total	20,740	4,011	11,128	5,601
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.3%	53.7%	27.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	156	Total Pregnancies	167	Total Pregnancy Rate	55.7
Resident Deaths	269	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	19.2	White	19.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	1,526	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	35	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	221
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	161
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	4

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	9,465
Employed 2014	9,025
Unemployed 2014	440
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$37,842
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	2,964

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Randolph



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	118
Primary Care Physicians	66
<i>Family Practice</i>	28
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	11
Other Specialties	52
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	40
Dental Hygienists	90

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	128,431	32,117	74,975	21,339
Nonwhite	14,648	4,906	8,247	1,495
Total	143,079	37,023	83,222	22,834
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	58.2%	16.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	1,603	Total Pregnancies	1,746	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.0
Resident Deaths	1,438	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	181	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.4	White	3.1	Nonwhite	1.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	12,598	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	720
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	772
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	40
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	217
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	16
Occupational Therapists	14
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	42
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	36
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	24

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	70,847
Employed 2014	66,687
Unemployed 2014	4,160
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,896
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	28,961

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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	48
Primary Care Physicians	26
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<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	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	368
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	118

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	28,261	6,666	16,115	5,480
Nonwhite	17,284	5,423	9,998	1,863
Total	45,545	12,089	26,113	7,343
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	57.3%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	18,603
Employed 2014	17,073
Unemployed 2014	1,530
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$29,991
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	14,030

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	504	Total Pregnancies	609	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.3
Resident Deaths	511	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate	8.9
% Births <2500 gms	11.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	4.0	Nonwhite	2.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	7,021	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	225
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Robeson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	186
Primary Care Physicians	92
<i>Family Practice</i>	27
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	24
Other Specialties	94
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	38

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,902	10,827	24,419	7,656
Nonwhite	90,665	28,280	52,385	10,000
Total	133,567	39,107	76,804	17,656
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.3%	57.5%	13.2%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	1,819	Total Pregnancies	2,218	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.4
Resident Deaths	1,297	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	290	Teen Pregnancy Rate	10.5
% Births <2500 gms	12.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.9	White	4.9	Nonwhite	11.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	19,502	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	314	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	410
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	936
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	58
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	323
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	19
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	96
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	57
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	49

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	53,067
Employed 2014	48,256
Unemployed 2014	4,811
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$26,639
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	44,902

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Rockingham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	101
Primary Care Physicians	48
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	9
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	64

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	72,043	16,126	41,984	13,933
Nonwhite	20,500	5,539	12,144	2,817
Total	92,543	21,665	54,128	16,750
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.4%	58.5%	18.1%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	963	Total Pregnancies	1,073	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.1
Resident Deaths	1,119	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate	7.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	2.1	Nonwhite	3.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	10,695	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	99	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	474
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	509
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	31
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	198
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	19
Occupational Therapy Assistants	20
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	81
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	40

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	41,879
Employed 2014	38,901
Unemployed 2014	2,978
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,638
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	19,662

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Rowan



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	179
Primary Care Physicians	79
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	10
Other Specialties	100
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	93

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	49
Dental Hygienists	77

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	110,890	26,803	65,023	19,064
Nonwhite	27,820	8,618	16,279	2,923
Total	138,710	35,421	81,302	21,987
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	58.6%	15.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	1,551	Total Pregnancies	1,708	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.6
Resident Deaths	1,579	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	170	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.9	White	7.7	Nonwhite	5.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	14,351	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	308	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	984
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,298
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	64
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	332

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	32
Occupational Therapy Assistants	36
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	144
Physical Therapists	55
Physical Therapist Assistants	41
Physician Assistants	59
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	40
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	41

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	67,897
Employed 2014	63,600
Unemployed 2014	4,297
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,587
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	29,457

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Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	77
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	59,130	13,336	33,604	12,190
Nonwhite	8,476	2,720	4,785	971
Total	67,606	16,056	38,389	13,161
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	56.8%	19.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	672	Total Pregnancies	718	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.6
Resident Deaths	853	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	82	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	6.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	7,035	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	143	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	420
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	562
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	25
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	224

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	45
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	21

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	25,918
Employed 2014	23,736
Unemployed 2014	2,182
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$28,379
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	15,707

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Sampson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	37

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,244	11,477	24,565	7,202
Nonwhite	21,154	6,343	11,754	3,057
Total	64,398	17,820	36,319	10,259
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	56.4%	15.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	840	Total Pregnancies	972	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.5
Resident Deaths	691	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	115	Teen Pregnancy Rate	9.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.6	White	2.4	Nonwhite	1.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	7,354	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	312
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Scotland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional
AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	7
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	16,443	3,423	9,506	3,514
Nonwhite	19,615	6,204	11,243	2,168
Total	36,058	9,627	20,749	5,682
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	57.5%	15.8%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	440	Total Pregnancies	524	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.7
Resident Deaths	378	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	68	Teen Pregnancy Rate	10.0
% Births <2500 gms	13.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	6.8	Nonwhite	4.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	4,386	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	104	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	157
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	331
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	84
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	23

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	12,301
Employed 2014	10,854
Unemployed 2014	1,447
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$29,039
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	11,560

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



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	77
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	7
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	28

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	51,878	11,878	30,221	9,779
Nonwhite	9,178	2,891	5,430	857
Total	61,056	14,769	35,651	10,636
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	58.4%	17.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	718	Total Pregnancies	711	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.1
Resident Deaths	672	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	65	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.6	White	2.8	Nonwhite	2.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	7,072	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	109	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	406
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	525
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	145
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	24
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	44
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	26

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	30,212
Employed 2014	28,481
Unemployed 2014	1,731
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,571
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	11,616

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

Stokes



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	21
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<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	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,007	9,605	26,297	8,105
Nonwhite	2,779	749	1,593	437
Total	46,786	10,354	27,890	8,542
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	59.6%	18.3%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	402	Total Pregnancies	413	Total Pregnancy Rate	49.8
Resident Deaths	508	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	34	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.1
% Births <2500 gms	5.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	5.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	5,100	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	282
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Surry



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	118
Primary Care Physicians	56
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	7
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	50

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	68,974	16,749	39,314	12,911
Nonwhite	4,860	1,566	2,693	601
Total	73,834	18,315	42,007	13,512
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	56.9%	18.3%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	758	Total Pregnancies	765	Total Pregnancy Rate	58.5
Resident Deaths	883	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	4.0	Nonwhite	1.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	9,205	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	193	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	340
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	685
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	50
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	168
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	34
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	26

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	31,302
Employed 2014	29,270
Unemployed 2014	2,032
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,538
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	16,027

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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	3
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Federal Physicians**	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,959	1,985	5,716	2,258
Nonwhite	4,872	1,816	2,591	465
Total	14,831	3,801	8,307	2,723
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	56.0%	18.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	200	Total Pregnancies	224	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.3
Resident Deaths	169	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate	12.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.0	White	5.0	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	2,403	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	51	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	120
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	156
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	6

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	6,745
Employed 2014	6,195
Unemployed 2014	551
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$29,712
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	3,687

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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	58
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	6
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	31,228	5,825	15,948	9,455
Nonwhite	2,200	747	1,206	247
Total	33,428	6,572	17,154	9,702
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.7%	51.3%	29.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	289	Total Pregnancies	316	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.4
Resident Deaths	375	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.5	White	3.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	3,522	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	257
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	271
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	39
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	6

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	12,363
Employed 2014	11,573
Unemployed 2014	791
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,112
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	5,440

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Tyrrell



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 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 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,387	502	1,377	508
Nonwhite	1,756	314	1,161	281
Total	4,143	816	2,538	789
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.7%	61.3%	19.0%

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13
<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	3
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 2014	2,327
Employed 2014	2,166
Unemployed 2014	161
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$30,098
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	854

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	41	Total Pregnancies	48	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.8
Resident Deaths	35	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	2	Teen Pregnancy Rate	3.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	24.4	White	24.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	352	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	0
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Union



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	188
Primary Care Physicians	101
<i>Family Practice</i>	41
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	18
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	16
Other Specialties	87
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	63
Dental Hygienists	125

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	179,403	53,247	104,786	21,370
Nonwhite	36,530	12,790	20,717	3,023
Total	215,933	66,037	125,503	24,393
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.6%	58.1%	11.3%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	2,378	Total Pregnancies	2,549	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.5
Resident Deaths	1,307	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	184	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	2.9	Nonwhite	3.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	15,355	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	537
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,269
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	51
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	221

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	27
Occupational Therapists	50
Occupational Therapy Assistants	34
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	186
Physical Therapists	87
Physical Therapist Assistants	40
Physician Assistants	43
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	40

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	102,552
Employed 2014	96,978
Unemployed 2014	5,573
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$41,166
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	26,760

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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	5
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,723	4,750	11,591	4,382
Nonwhite	24,354	7,312	14,111	2,931
Total	45,077	12,062	25,702	7,313
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	57.0%	16.2%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	561	Total Pregnancies	661	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	481	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate	9.3
% Births <2500 gms	12.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	0.0	Nonwhite	7.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	5,946	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	102	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	230
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	328
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	97
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	40
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	17

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	18,695
Employed 2014	17,000
Unemployed 2014	1,695
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$30,024
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	15,240

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

Wake



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	2,370
Primary Care Physicians	926
<i>Family Practice</i>	221
<i>General Practice</i>	15
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	222
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	93
<i>Pediatrics</i>	229
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	146
Other Specialties	1,444
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	14

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	707
Dental Hygienists	720

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	673,012	173,513	421,755	77,744
Nonwhite	312,298	99,546	191,767	20,985
Total	985,310	273,059	613,522	98,729
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	62.3%	10.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	12,635	Total Pregnancies	14,978	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.0
Resident Deaths	5,078	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	741	Teen Pregnancy Rate	3.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.7	White	1.8	Nonwhite	2.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	69,140	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	1,445	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	2,193
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,197
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	526
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,511

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	255
Occupational Therapists	390
Occupational Therapy Assistants	72
Optometrists	162
Pharmacists	1,415
Physical Therapists	820
Physical Therapist Assistants	159
Physician Assistants	510
Podiatrists	38
Practicing Psychologists	332
Psychological Associates	107
Respiratory Therapists	290

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	506,785
Employed 2014	481,748
Unemployed 2014	25,038
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$49,695
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	107,249

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Warren



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2014 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	4
Dental Hygienists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,289	1,319	4,675	2,295
Nonwhite	12,225	2,960	7,132	2,133
Total	20,514	4,279	11,807	4,428
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.9%	57.6%	21.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	198	Total Pregnancies	217	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.0
Resident Deaths	234	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	9.1
% Births <2500 gms	14.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	20.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	20.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	1,805	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	140
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	45
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	26
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	7,479
Employed 2014	6,820
Unemployed 2014	659
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$28,356
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	5,244

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Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 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	6.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	5,873	1,092	3,117	1,664
Nonwhite	6,806	1,944	3,883	979
Total	12,679	3,036	7,000	2,643
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	55.2%	20.8%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	116	Total Pregnancies	168	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.4
Resident Deaths	137	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	22	Teen Pregnancy Rate	10.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(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 2014. ⁺ ..	1,488	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	114
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	69
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	30
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	3

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	6,509
Employed 2014	6,028
Unemployed 2014	480
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,221
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	3,555

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Watauga



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	125
Primary Care Physicians	45
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	15
Other Specialties	80
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	50,368	11,302	31,504	7,562
Nonwhite	2,555	709	1,726	120
Total	52,923	12,011	33,230	7,682
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	62.8%	14.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	370	Total Pregnancies	402	Total Pregnancy Rate	29.6
Resident Deaths	324	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	16	Teen Pregnancy Rate	1.2
% Births <2500 gms	6.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.7	White	2.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	2,921	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	117	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	134
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	501
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	77
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	16
Occupational Therapists	24
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	53
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	29
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	20

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	23,894
Employed 2014	22,507
Unemployed 2014	1,387
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$30,998
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	4,355

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Wayne



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	195
Primary Care Physicians	79
<i>Family Practice</i>	28
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	12
Other Specialties	116
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	9

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	50
Dental Hygienists	100

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	80,578	20,439	47,313	12,826
Nonwhite	45,103	13,637	26,039	5,427
Total	125,681	34,076	73,352	18,253
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	58.4%	14.5%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	1,717	Total Pregnancies	1,970	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.3
Resident Deaths	1,133	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	211	Teen Pregnancy Rate	8.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.7	White	1.2	Nonwhite	3.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	13,286	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	316	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	576
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,225
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	49
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	300
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	26
Occupational Therapy Assistants	20
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	99
Physical Therapists	42
Physical Therapist Assistants	34
Physician Assistants	52
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	13
Psychological Associates	18
Respiratory Therapists	37

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	53,904
Employed 2014	50,408
Unemployed 2014	3,496
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,181
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	28,995

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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	4
Other Specialties	34
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	39

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	65,254	15,028	37,320	12,906
Nonwhite	4,629	1,390	2,626	613
Total	69,883	16,418	39,946	13,519
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.5%	57.2%	19.3%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	686	Total Pregnancies	681	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.4
Resident Deaths	791	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.7	White	10.2	Nonwhite	1.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	8,090	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	407
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	484
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	20
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	80
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	23

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	28,185
Employed 2014	26,217
Unemployed 2014	1,968
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$30,988
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	14,112

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Wilson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	123
Primary Care Physicians	52
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	15
Other Specialties	71
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	29
Dental Hygienists	40

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	46,134	10,906	26,565	8,663
Nonwhite	35,276	10,382	20,601	4,293
Total	81,410	21,288	47,166	12,956
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	57.9%	15.9%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	936	Total Pregnancies	1,128	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	807	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate	7.6
% Births <2500 gms	11.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	4.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	9,250	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	317	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	625
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	758
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	26
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	209
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	68
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	34
Physician Assistants	34
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	29

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	39,391
Employed 2014	35,825
Unemployed 2014	3,566
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,044
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	19,439

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Yadkin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	12
<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>	2
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	17

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,828	8,487	20,725	6,616
Nonwhite	2,014	713	1,099	202
Total	37,842	9,200	21,824	6,818
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	57.7%	18.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	341	Total Pregnancies	433	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.9
Resident Deaths	414	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	32	Teen Pregnancy Rate	4.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	2.9	Nonwhite	5.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014. ⁺ ..	4,363	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	223
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	162
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	57
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	4

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	18,413
Employed 2014	17,472
Unemployed 2014	941
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$31,890
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	6,944

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Yancey



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,332	3,548	9,720	4,064
Nonwhite	575	208	315	52
Total	17,907	3,756	10,035	4,116
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.0%	56.0%	23.0%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013).....	173	Total Pregnancies	167	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.5
Resident Deaths	225	Teen Pregnancies (2013).....	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	6.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(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 2014. ⁺ ..	1,881	General Hospital Beds 2014. ⁺⁺ ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2014.	140
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	95
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	48
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	7,435
Employed 2014	6,927
Unemployed 2014	508
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$29,783
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	3,648

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State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	23,063
Primary Care Physicians	8,545
<i>Family Practice</i>	2,370
<i>General Practice</i>	136
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2,024
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	810
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1,572
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	1,633
Other Specialties	14,518
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	848

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4,681
Dental Hygienists	5,798

Nurses

Registered Nurses	104,996
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5,372
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	251
Licensed Practical Nurses	19,222

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,646
Occupational Therapists	2,997
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,434
Optometrists	1,150
Pharmacists	10,546
Physical Therapists	5,827
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,673
Physician Assistants	4,790
Podiatrists	289
Practicing Psychologists	2,138
Psychological Associates	834
Respiratory Therapists	4,201

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,104,344	1,698,301	4,226,083	1,179,960
Nonwhite	2,849,343	880,385	1,693,875	275,083
Total	9,953,687	2,578,686	5,919,958	1,455,043
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	59.5%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	4,658,223
Employed 2014	4,365,384
Unemployed 2014	292,840
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$39,171
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	1,815,651

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	120,948	Total Pregnancies	139,480	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.6
Resident Deaths	85,212	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	11,167	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.2
% Births <2500 gm	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	5.9	Nonwhite	9.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	938,915	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	23,040	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	43,955
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Nonmetropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 54

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,104
Primary Care Physicians	1,470
Family Practice	459
General Practice	38
Internal Medicine	313
Obstetrics/Gynecology	134
Pediatrics	222
Other Primary Care	304
Other Specialties	1,634
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	65

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	705
Dental Hygienists	1,080

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,909
Nurse Practitioners	820
Certified Nurse Midwives	40
Licensed Practical Nurses	5,187

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	243
Occupational Therapists	401
Occupational Therapy Assistants	321
Optometrists	221
Pharmacists	1,784
Physical Therapists	832
Physical Therapist Assistants	674
Physician Assistants	778
Podiatrists	42
Practicing Psychologists	216
Psychological Associates	181
Respiratory Therapists	815

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,574,482	356,852	897,205	320,425
Nonwhite	645,916	189,340	374,804	81,772
Total	2,220,398	546,192	1,272,009	402,197
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	57.3%	18.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	954,534
Employed 2014	883,983
Unemployed 2014	70,551
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$32,951
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	502,218

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	24,093	Total Pregnancies	27,377	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.5
Resident Deaths	23,885	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	2,874	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.9
% Births <2500 gm	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	7.4	Nonwhite	10.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	244,459	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	4,838	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	12,094
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Number of Counties in Region: 46

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19,959
Primary Care Physicians	7,075
<i>Family Practice</i>	1,911
<i>General Practice</i>	98
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,711
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	676
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1,350
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	1,329
Other Specialties	12,884
Physicians per 10,000 Population	25.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians**	783

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,976
Dental Hygienists	4,718

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	5,529,862	1,341,449	3,328,878	859,535
Nonwhite	2,203,427	691,045	1,319,071	193,311
Total	7,733,289	2,032,494	4,647,949	1,052,846
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	60.1%	13.6%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	96,855	Total Pregnancies	112,103	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.9
Resident Deaths	61,327	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	8,293	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.6
% Births <2500 gm	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	5.5	Nonwhite	9.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	694,456	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	18,202	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	31,861
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Nurses

Registered Nurses	87,087
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4,552
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	211
Licensed Practical Nurses	14,035

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,403
Occupational Therapists	2,596
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,113
Optometrists	929
Pharmacists	8,762
Physical Therapists	4,995
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,999
Physician Assistants	4,012
Podiatrists	247
Practicing Psychologists	1,922
Psychological Associates	653
Respiratory Therapists	3,386

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	3,703,689
Employed 2014	3,481,401
Unemployed 2014	222,289
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$40,944
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	1,313,433

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Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,423
Primary Care Physicians	632
<i>Family Practice</i>	167
<i>General Practice</i>	13
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	137
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	66
<i>Pediatrics</i>	112
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	137
Other Specialties	791
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	220

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,378
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	342
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	23
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,478

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	80
Occupational Therapists	183
Occupational Therapy Assistants	114
Optometrists	91
Pharmacists	721
Physical Therapists	378
Physical Therapist Assistants	245
Physician Assistants	499
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	85
Psychological Associates	50
Respiratory Therapists	407

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	331
Dental Hygienists	457

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	520,420	134,288	301,114	85,018
Nonwhite	393,454	127,219	225,648	40,587
Total	913,874	261,507	526,762	125,605
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.6%	57.6%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	378,923
Employed 2014	350,270
Unemployed 2014	28,654
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,994
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	213,417

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	13,622	Total Pregnancies	16,141	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.1
Resident Deaths	8,021	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,420	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.7
% Births <2500 gm	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	8.3	Nonwhite	12.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	100,547	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	1,705	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	3,754
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,347
Primary Care Physicians	1,116
<i>Family Practice</i>	304
<i>General Practice</i>	16
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	266
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	105
<i>Pediatrics</i>	221
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	204
Other Specialties	2,231
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Federal Physicians**	25

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	665
Dental Hygienists	720

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,782
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	700
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	46
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,785

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	152
Occupational Therapists	359
Occupational Therapy Assistants	125
Optometrists	114
Pharmacists	1,228
Physical Therapists	742
Physical Therapist Assistants	244
Physician Assistants	450
Podiatrists	32
Practicing Psychologists	334
Psychological Associates	72
Respiratory Therapists	492

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	816,949	189,433	485,266	142,250
Nonwhite	346,815	105,272	208,209	33,334
Total	1,163,764	294,705	693,475	175,584
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	59.6%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	565,544
Employed 2014	531,071
Unemployed 2014	34,475
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$39,742
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	205,328

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	12,770	Total Pregnancies	15,341	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.5
Resident Deaths	10,215	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,243	Teen Pregnancy Rate	29.1
% Births <2500 gm	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	6.3	Nonwhite	9.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	106,396	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	2,732	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	5,670
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Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,846
Primary Care Physicians	797
<i>Family Practice</i>	319
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	135
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	70
<i>Pediatrics</i>	98
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	163
Other Specialties	1,049
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	104

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	355
Dental Hygienists	505

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,031
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	459
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	22
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,896

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	194
Occupational Therapists	288
Occupational Therapy Assistants	132
Optometrists	88
Pharmacists	804
Physical Therapists	591
Physical Therapist Assistants	362
Physician Assistants	377
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	211
Psychological Associates	63
Respiratory Therapists	346

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	714,326	148,793	405,635	159,898
Nonwhite	67,541	22,316	37,841	7,384
Total	781,867	171,109	443,476	167,282
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.9%	56.7%	21.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	360,535
Employed 2014	340,105
Unemployed 2014	20,431
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,919
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	143,909

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	7,634	Total Pregnancies	8,481	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.5
Resident Deaths	8,821	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	780	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.2
% Births <2500 gm	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	7.2	Nonwhite	8.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	77,174	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	1,808	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	5,698
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Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,379
Primary Care Physicians	1,691
<i>Family Practice</i>	434
<i>General Practice</i>	13
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	432
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	178
<i>Pediatrics</i>	334
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	300
Other Specialties	2,688
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	39

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	955
Dental Hygienists	1,138

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,099
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	972
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,912

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	421
Occupational Therapists	624
Occupational Therapy Assistants	292
Optometrists	226
Pharmacists	2,058
Physical Therapists	1,099
Physical Therapist Assistants	517
Physician Assistants	841
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	323
Psychological Associates	120
Respiratory Therapists	811

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,306,231	323,260	803,216	179,755
Nonwhite	590,342	187,952	357,505	44,885
Total	1,896,573	511,212	1,160,721	224,640
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	61.2%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	931,326
Employed 2014	873,555
Unemployed 2014	57,768
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$43,485
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	336,487

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	24,482	Total Pregnancies	28,167	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.3
Resident Deaths	13,574	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,942	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.4
% Births <2500 gm	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	5.4	Nonwhite	7.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	166,404	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	3,832	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	6,710
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

South East AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	941
Primary Care Physicians	393
<i>Family Practice</i>	100
<i>General Practice</i>	13
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	91
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	41
<i>Pediatrics</i>	56
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	92
Other Specialties	548
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,024
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	258
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,189

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	108
Occupational Therapists	141
Occupational Therapy Assistants	122
Optometrists	67
Pharmacists	516
Physical Therapists	319
Physical Therapist Assistants	131
Physician Assistants	287
Podiatrists	16
Practicing Psychologists	84
Psychological Associates	80
Respiratory Therapists	181

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	238
Dental Hygienists	302

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	401,282	85,752	234,884	80,646
Nonwhite	107,798	30,648	63,207	13,943
Total	509,080	116,400	298,091	94,589
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	58.6%	18.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	233,339
Employed 2014	217,817
Unemployed 2014	15,523
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,423
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	92,660

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	5,399	Total Pregnancies	6,186	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.2
Resident Deaths	4,832	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	507	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.3
% Births <2500 gm	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.6	White	2.3	Nonwhite	9.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	51,624	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	1,170	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	2,328
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Area L AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	422
Primary Care Physicians	199
<i>Family Practice</i>	41
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	61
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	17
<i>Pediatrics</i>	35
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	40
Other Specialties	223
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	94
Dental Hygienists	148

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,776
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	91
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	727

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	28
Occupational Therapists	47
Occupational Therapy Assistants	47
Optometrists	29
Pharmacists	235
Physical Therapists	116
Physical Therapist Assistants	126
Physician Assistants	108
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	19
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	125

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	152,172	33,541	87,170	31,461
Nonwhite	153,669	43,173	89,988	20,508
Total	305,841	76,714	177,158	51,969
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	57.9%	17.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	133,758
Employed 2014	121,479
Unemployed 2014	12,280
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,823
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	81,773

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	3,331	Total Pregnancies	4,140	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.3
Resident Deaths	3,365	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	483	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.7
% Births <2500 gm	11.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	3.3	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	39,230	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	957	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	1,842
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Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,026
Primary Care Physicians	1,647
<i>Family Practice</i>	387
<i>General Practice</i>	28
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	421
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	143
<i>Pediatrics</i>	358
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	310
Other Specialties	3,379
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	209

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,024
Dental Hygienists	1,090

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,153,177	295,190	710,093	147,894
Nonwhite	589,751	178,704	360,928	50,119
Total	1,742,928	473,894	1,071,021	198,013
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	61.4%	11.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	862,141
Employed 2014	815,859
Unemployed 2014	46,283
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$44,211
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	256,024

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	22,620	Total Pregnancies	26,239	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.4
Resident Deaths	10,889	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,719	Teen Pregnancy Rate	29.8
% Births <2500 gm	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	4.3	Nonwhite	7.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	138,944	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	3,506	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	5,282
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Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,042
Primary Care Physicians	775
<i>Family Practice</i>	213
<i>General Practice</i>	16
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	175
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	70
<i>Pediatrics</i>	145
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	156
Other Specialties	1,267
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	95

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,830
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	500
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,233

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	117
Occupational Therapists	258
Occupational Therapy Assistants	176
Optometrists	108
Pharmacists	921
Physical Therapists	448
Physical Therapist Assistants	287
Physician Assistants	428
Podiatrists	32
Practicing Psychologists	144
Psychological Associates	117
Respiratory Therapists	474

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	413
Dental Hygienists	560

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	726,636	178,329	427,705	120,602
Nonwhite	334,065	100,611	194,578	38,876
Total	1,060,701	278,940	622,283	159,478
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	58.7%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	458,429
Employed 2014	427,150
Unemployed 2014	31,277
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2013	\$38,132
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	198,473

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	14,240	Total Pregnancies	16,445	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.9
Resident Deaths	9,506	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,412	Teen Pregnancy Rate	40.5
% Births <2500 gm	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.3	Nonwhite	11.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	98,169	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	2,647	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	4,763
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Northwest AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 17

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,637
Primary Care Physicians	1,295
<i>Family Practice</i>	405
<i>General Practice</i>	20
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	306
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	120
<i>Pediatrics</i>	213
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	231
Other Specialties	2,342
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	138

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	606
Dental Hygienists	878

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,974
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	892
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	38
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,005

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	199
Occupational Therapists	438
Occupational Therapy Assistants	268
Optometrists	186
Pharmacists	1,593
Physical Therapists	764
Physical Therapist Assistants	491
Physician Assistants	776
Podiatrists	51
Practicing Psychologists	214
Psychological Associates	133
Respiratory Therapists	729

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,313,151	309,715	771,000	232,436
Nonwhite	265,908	84,490	155,971	25,447
Total	1,579,059	394,205	926,971	257,883
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	58.7%	16.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	734,228
Employed 2014	688,078
Unemployed 2014	46,149
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$35,922
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	287,580

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	16,850	Total Pregnancies	18,340	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.4
Resident Deaths	15,989	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,661	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.4
% Births <2500 gm	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	6.9	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	160,427	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	4,683	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	7,908
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Western HSA I



Number of Counties in Region: 26

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,961
Primary Care Physicians	1,256
<i>Family Practice</i>	501
<i>General Practice</i>	21
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	224
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	114
<i>Pediatrics</i>	155
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	241
Other Specialties	1,705
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	120

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	588
Dental Hygienists	857

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,160
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	777
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	44
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,975

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	281
Occupational Therapists	456
Occupational Therapy Assistants	260
Optometrists	142
Pharmacists	1,327
Physical Therapists	825
Physical Therapist Assistants	626
Physician Assistants	574
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	288
Psychological Associates	156
Respiratory Therapists	582

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,279,024	277,581	736,446	264,997
Nonwhite	145,315	47,935	82,363	15,017
Total	1,424,339	325,516	818,809	280,014
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	57.5%	19.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	648,722
Employed 2014	608,952
Unemployed 2014	39,772
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,342
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	269,433

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	14,051	Total Pregnancies	15,195	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.7
Resident Deaths	15,826	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,461	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.9
% Births <2500 gm	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	7.7	Nonwhite	9.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	142,294	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	3,543	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	9,012
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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,948
Primary Care Physicians	1,417
<i>Family Practice</i>	388
<i>General Practice</i>	16
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	353
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	129
<i>Pediatrics</i>	267
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	264
Other Specialties	2,531
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	40

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,760
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	920
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	38
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,131

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	189
Occupational Therapists	448
Occupational Therapy Assistants	185
Optometrists	192
Pharmacists	1,629
Physical Therapists	939
Physical Therapist Assistants	372
Physician Assistants	839
Podiatrists	51
Practicing Psychologists	200
Psychological Associates	84
Respiratory Therapists	758

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	695
Dental Hygienists	980

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,202,641	282,887	707,950	211,804
Nonwhite	453,285	139,590	270,831	42,864
Total	1,655,926	422,477	978,781	254,668
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	59.1%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	793,007
Employed 2014	743,194
Unemployed 2014	49,813
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$37,459
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	309,710

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	18,793	Total Pregnancies	22,031	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.3
Resident Deaths	15,694	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,832	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.1
% Births <2500 gm	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	5.5	Nonwhite	9.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	166,304	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	4,400	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	8,177
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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,683
Primary Care Physicians	1,819
<i>Family Practice</i>	474
<i>General Practice</i>	17
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	468
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	196
<i>Pediatrics</i>	352
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	312
Other Specialties	2,864
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	131

Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,798
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,056
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	42
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,084

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	456
Occupational Therapists	684
Occupational Therapy Assistants	341
Optometrists	257
Pharmacists	2,285
Physical Therapists	1,195
Physical Therapist Assistants	575
Physician Assistants	938
Podiatrists	60
Practicing Psychologists	365
Psychological Associates	119
Respiratory Therapists	861

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,049
Dental Hygienists	1,252

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,469,389	365,007	900,718	203,664
Nonwhite	608,663	194,717	367,730	46,216
Total	2,078,052	559,724	1,268,448	249,880
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	61.0%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	1,020,381
Employed 2014	957,536
Unemployed 2014	62,842
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$43,175
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	358,585

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	26,512	Total Pregnancies	30,362	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.7
Resident Deaths	15,141	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	2,123	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.1
% Births <2500 gm	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	5.6	Nonwhite	8.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	182,726	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	4,286	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	7,699
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,612
Primary Care Physicians	2,036
<i>Family Practice</i>	478
<i>General Practice</i>	34
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	514
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	176
<i>Pediatrics</i>	447
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	387
Other Specialties	4,576
Physicians per 10,000 Population	33.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Federal Physicians**	223

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,266
Dental Hygienists	1,231

Nurses

Registered Nurses	25,036
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,423
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	61
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,283

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	386
Occupational Therapists	772
Occupational Therapy Assistants	182
Optometrists	262
Pharmacists	2,881
Physical Therapists	1,594
Physical Therapist Assistants	302
Physician Assistants	1,107
Podiatrists	56
Practicing Psychologists	948
Psychological Associates	197
Respiratory Therapists	798

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,318,462	333,077	810,674	174,711
Nonwhite	633,124	191,072	387,282	54,770
Total	1,951,586	524,149	1,197,956	229,481
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	61.4%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	969,980
Employed 2014	918,859
Unemployed 2014	51,122
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$45,095
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	278,362

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	24,445	Total Pregnancies	28,334	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.9
Resident Deaths	12,261	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,835	Teen Pregnancy Rate	27.8
% Births <2500 gm	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	4.7	Nonwhite	7.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	152,310	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	4,255	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	6,173
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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,366
Primary Care Physicians	1,024
<i>Family Practice</i>	269
<i>General Practice</i>	26
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	227
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	105
<i>Pediatrics</i>	168
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	229
Other Specialties	1,342
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	236

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	566
Dental Hygienists	741

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,310
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	587
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,696

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	187
Occupational Therapists	327
Occupational Therapy Assistants	235
Optometrists	153
Pharmacists	1,210
Physical Therapists	694
Physical Therapist Assistants	373
Physician Assistants	784
Podiatrists	43
Practicing Psychologists	173
Psychological Associates	135
Respiratory Therapists	592

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	913,263	216,366	531,241	165,656
Nonwhite	503,853	158,438	291,260	54,155
Total	1,417,116	374,804	822,501	219,811
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	58.0%	15.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	609,529
Employed 2014	565,493
Unemployed 2014	44,038
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,718
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	305,547

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	18,804	Total Pregnancies	22,131	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.5
Resident Deaths	12,892	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,947	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.9
% Births <2500 gm	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	6.4	Nonwhite	11.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	151,910	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	2,871	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	6,017
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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,493
Primary Care Physicians	993
<i>Family Practice</i>	260
<i>General Practice</i>	22
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	238
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	90
<i>Pediatrics</i>	183
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	200
Other Specialties	1,500
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	98

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	517
Dental Hygienists	737

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,932
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	609
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,053

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	147
Occupational Therapists	310
Occupational Therapy Assistants	231
Optometrists	144
Pharmacists	1,214
Physical Therapists	580
Physical Therapist Assistants	425
Physician Assistants	548
Podiatrists	38
Practicing Psychologists	164
Psychological Associates	143
Respiratory Therapists	610

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	921,565	223,383	539,054	159,128
Nonwhite	505,103	148,633	294,409	62,061
Total	1,426,668	372,016	833,463	221,189
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	58.4%	15.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	616,604
Employed 2014	571,350
Unemployed 2014	45,253
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$37,311
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	294,014

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	18,343	Total Pregnancies	21,427	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.8
Resident Deaths	13,398	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,969	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.3
% Births <2500 gm	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	5.9	Nonwhite	11.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	143,371	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	3,685	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	6,877
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DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,149
Primary Care Physicians	916
Family Practice	379
General Practice	14
Internal Medicine	156
Obstetrics/Gynecology	79
Pediatrics	110
Other Primary Care	178
Other Specialties	1,233
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	108

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	408
Dental Hygienists	583

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,635
Nurse Practitioners	533
Certified Nurse Midwives	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,175

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	209
Occupational Therapists	327
Occupational Therapy Assistants	179
Optometrists	97
Pharmacists	957
Physical Therapists	647
Physical Therapist Assistants	446
Physician Assistants	419
Podiatrists	29
Practicing Psychologists	233
Psychological Associates	98
Respiratory Therapists	404

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	884,050	186,617	505,023	192,410
Nonwhite	87,354	29,159	49,003	9,192
Total	971,404	215,776	554,026	201,602
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	57.0%	20.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	443,012
Employed 2014	416,865
Unemployed 2014	26,148
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,342
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	182,499

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	9,461	Total Pregnancies	10,372	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.4
Resident Deaths	11,010	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	996	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.3
% Births <2500 gm	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	8.4	Nonwhite	9.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	96,710	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	2,319	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	6,772
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DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,256
Primary Care Physicians	2,049
<i>Family Practice</i>	560
<i>General Practice</i>	20
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	514
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	222
<i>Pediatrics</i>	383
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	350
Other Specialties	3,207
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	141

Nurses

Registered Nurses	24,099
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,238
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	57
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,689

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	502
Occupational Therapists	766
Occupational Therapy Assistants	399
Optometrists	284
Pharmacists	2,534
Physical Therapists	1,311
Physical Therapist Assistants	690
Physician Assistants	1,050
Podiatrists	69
Practicing Psychologists	387
Psychological Associates	153
Respiratory Therapists	981

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,166
Dental Hygienists	1,451

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,711,352	421,942	1,042,433	246,977
Nonwhite	658,282	211,035	396,076	51,171
Total	2,369,634	632,977	1,438,509	298,148
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.7%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	1,158,670
Employed 2014	1,086,702
Unemployed 2014	71,966
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$42,124
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	419,500

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	29,724	Total Pregnancies	33,751	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.0
Resident Deaths	18,344	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	2,460	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.5
% Births <2500 gm	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	5.6	Nonwhite	8.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	213,032	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	5,172	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	9,158
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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,187
Primary Care Physicians	1,527
Family Practice	424
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	375
Obstetrics/Gynecology	138
Pediatrics	281
Other Primary Care	289
Other Specialties	2,660
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	42

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	758
Dental Hygienists	1,055

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,984
Nurse Practitioners	982
Certified Nurse Midwives	40
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,326

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	215
Occupational Therapists	495
Occupational Therapy Assistants	208
Optometrists	210
Pharmacists	1,750
Physical Therapists	1,001
Physical Therapist Assistants	437
Physician Assistants	882
Podiatrists	54
Practicing Psychologists	233
Psychological Associates	108
Respiratory Therapists	816

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,355,652	316,916	797,658	241,078
Nonwhite	461,627	142,048	275,845	43,734
Total	1,817,279	458,964	1,073,503	284,812
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	59.1%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	860,428
Employed 2014	806,115
Unemployed 2014	54,313
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,903
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	335,729

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	20,171	Total Pregnancies	23,465	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.5
Resident Deaths	17,307	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,960	Teen Pregnancy Rate	30.8
% Births <2500 gm	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	5.6	Nonwhite	9.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	181,582	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	4,738	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	8,958
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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7,034
Primary Care Physicians	2,235
<i>Family Practice</i>	519
<i>General Practice</i>	39
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	575
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	193
<i>Pediatrics</i>	482
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	427
Other Specialties	4,799
Physicians per 10,000 Population	31.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Federal Physicians**	226

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,360
Dental Hygienists	1,379

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,470,634	366,618	897,844	206,172
Nonwhite	786,793	234,245	477,270	75,278
Total	2,257,427	600,863	1,375,114	281,450
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.9%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	1,103,738
Employed 2014	1,040,338
Unemployed 2014	63,402
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$43,720
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	360,135

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	27,776	Total Pregnancies	32,474	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.8
Resident Deaths	15,626	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	2,318	Teen Pregnancy Rate	30.6
% Births <2500 gm	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	4.6	Nonwhite	8.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	191,540	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	5,212	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	8,015
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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

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,454
Primary Care Physicians	650
<i>Family Practice</i>	175
<i>General Practice</i>	14
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	138
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	67
<i>Pediatrics</i>	115
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	141
Other Specialties	804
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	221

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	338
Dental Hygienists	468

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,612
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	347
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	23
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,600

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	81
Occupational Therapists	191
Occupational Therapy Assistants	121
Optometrists	93
Pharmacists	752
Physical Therapists	391
Physical Therapist Assistants	254
Physician Assistants	509
Podiatrists	27
Practicing Psychologists	90
Psychological Associates	57
Respiratory Therapists	422

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	554,738	142,127	320,536	92,075
Nonwhite	413,424	132,639	237,896	42,889
Total	968,162	274,766	558,432	134,964
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	57.7%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	400,607
Employed 2014	370,397
Unemployed 2014	30,211
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,873
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	226,655

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	14,177	Total Pregnancies	16,787	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.2
Resident Deaths	8,587	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,514	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.2
% Births <2500 gm	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	8.5	Nonwhite	11.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	106,258	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	1,782	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	3,961
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DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,752
Primary Care Physicians	650
<i>Family Practice</i>	178
<i>General Practice</i>	11
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	156
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	55
<i>Pediatrics</i>	121
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	129
Other Specialties	1,102
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	35

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	302
Dental Hygienists	375

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	513,900	119,923	301,251	92,726
Nonwhite	284,247	83,290	165,812	35,145
Total	798,147	203,213	467,063	127,871
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	58.5%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	358,736
Employed 2014	333,752
Unemployed 2014	24,983
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,120
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	161,916

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	9,292	Total Pregnancies	10,922	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.3
Resident Deaths	7,727	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,044	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.4
% Births <2500 gm	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	7.4	Nonwhite	12.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	78,253	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	2,380	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	3,980
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,231
Primary Care Physicians	518
<i>Family Practice</i>	135
<i>General Practice</i>	18
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	110
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	56
<i>Pediatrics</i>	80
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	119
Other Specialties	713
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	75

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,704
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	356
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,608

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	135
Occupational Therapists	191
Occupational Therapy Assistants	156
Optometrists	93
Pharmacists	703
Physical Therapists	432
Physical Therapist Assistants	168
Physician Assistants	369
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	130
Psychological Associates	98
Respiratory Therapists	253

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	349
Dental Hygienists	487

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	614,018	144,158	361,338	108,522
Nonwhite	157,616	47,969	91,973	17,674
Total	771,634	192,127	453,311	126,196
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	58.7%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	333,032
Employed 2014	311,215
Unemployed 2014	21,817
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2013	\$39,087
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	129,217

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	10,347	Total Pregnancies	11,709	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.3
Resident Deaths	6,611	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	875	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.4
% Births <2500 gm	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.6	White	3.5	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	71,540	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	1,437	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	3,111
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Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,846
Primary Care Physicians	797
Family Practice	319
General Practice	12
Internal Medicine	135
Obstetrics/Gynecology	70
Pediatrics	98
Other Primary Care	163
Other Specialties	1,049
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	104

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	355
Dental Hygienists	505

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,031
Nurse Practitioners	459
Certified Nurse Midwives	22
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,896

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	194
Occupational Therapists	288
Occupational Therapy Assistants	132
Optometrists	88
Pharmacists	804
Physical Therapists	591
Physical Therapist Assistants	362
Physician Assistants	377
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	211
Psychological Associates	63
Respiratory Therapists	346

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	714,326	148,793	405,635	159,898
Nonwhite	67,541	22,316	37,841	7,384
Total	781,867	171,109	443,476	167,282
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.9%	56.7%	21.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	360,535
Employed 2014	340,105
Unemployed 2014	20,431
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2013	\$33,919
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	143,909

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	7,634	Total Pregnancies	8,481	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.5
Resident Deaths	8,821	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	780	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.2
% Births <2500 gm	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	7.2	Nonwhite	8.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	77,174	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	1,808	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	5,698
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,106
Primary Care Physicians	1,890
Family Practice	575
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	457
Obstetrics/Gynecology	184
Pediatrics	316
Other Primary Care	333
Other Specialties	3,216
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	146

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	955
Dental Hygienists	1,334

Nurses

Registered Nurses	24,450
Nurse Practitioners	1,270
Certified Nurse Midwives	56
Licensed Practical Nurses	4,229

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	290
Occupational Therapists	647
Occupational Therapy Assistants	344
Optometrists	260
Pharmacists	2,257
Physical Therapists	1,176
Physical Therapist Assistants	673
Physician Assistants	1,093
Podiatrists	74
Practicing Psychologists	315
Psychological Associates	177
Respiratory Therapists	1,029

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,810,524	423,910	1,066,405	320,209
Nonwhite	516,430	162,228	306,606	47,596
Total	2,326,954	586,138	1,373,011	367,805
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	59.0%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	1,098,435
Employed 2014	1,028,527
Unemployed 2014	69,908
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2013	\$36,520
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	429,450

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	25,501	Total Pregnancies	28,912	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.6
Resident Deaths	22,739	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	2,524	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.6
% Births <2500 gm	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	6.4	Nonwhite	9.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	233,192	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	6,403	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	11,501
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Perinatal Care Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,379
Primary Care Physicians	1,691
<i>Family Practice</i>	434
<i>General Practice</i>	13
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	432
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	178
<i>Pediatrics</i>	334
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	300
Other Specialties	2,688
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	39

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,099
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	972
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,912

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	421
Occupational Therapists	624
Occupational Therapy Assistants	292
Optometrists	226
Pharmacists	2,058
Physical Therapists	1,099
Physical Therapist Assistants	517
Physician Assistants	841
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	323
Psychological Associates	120
Respiratory Therapists	811

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	955
Dental Hygienists	1,138

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,306,231	323,260	803,216	179,755
Nonwhite	590,342	187,952	357,505	44,885
Total	1,896,573	511,212	1,160,721	224,640
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	61.2%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	931,326
Employed 2014	873,555
Unemployed 2014	57,768
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$43,485
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	336,487

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	24,482	Total Pregnancies	28,167	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.3
Resident Deaths	13,574	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,942	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.4
% Births <2500 gm	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	5.4	Nonwhite	7.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	166,404	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	3,832	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	6,710
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,895
Primary Care Physicians	2,159
<i>Family Practice</i>	516
<i>General Practice</i>	38
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	536
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	184
<i>Pediatrics</i>	475
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	410
Other Specialties	4,736
Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians**	226

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,337
Dental Hygienists	1,344

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,451,100	365,130	887,954	198,016
Nonwhite	679,877	204,398	414,942	60,537
Total	2,130,977	569,528	1,302,896	258,553
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	61.1%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	1,052,322
Employed 2014	996,090
Unemployed 2014	56,234
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$44,180
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	313,050

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	26,421	Total Pregnancies	30,672	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.8
Resident Deaths	14,079	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	2,045	Teen Pregnancy Rate	28.2
% Births <2500 gm	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	5.0	Nonwhite	8.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	169,587	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	4,493	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	7,218
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,344
Primary Care Physicians	1,015
Family Practice	266
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	226
Obstetrics/Gynecology	104
Pediatrics	166
Other Primary Care	227
Other Specialties	1,329
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	235

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	562
Dental Hygienists	740

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,173
Nurse Practitioners	583
Certified Nurse Midwives	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,638

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	186
Occupational Therapists	323
Occupational Therapy Assistants	231
Optometrists	152
Pharmacists	1,194
Physical Therapists	687
Physical Therapist Assistants	370
Physician Assistants	781
Podiatrists	43
Practicing Psychologists	169
Psychological Associates	130
Respiratory Therapists	584

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	900,598	213,825	523,819	162,954
Nonwhite	490,050	154,858	282,572	52,620
Total	1,390,648	368,683	806,391	215,574
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	58.0%	15.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	599,001
Employed 2014	555,757
Unemployed 2014	43,246
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2013	\$34,783
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	298,741

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	18,567	Total Pregnancies	21,821	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.6
Resident Deaths	12,601	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,907	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.7
% Births <2500 gm	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	6.2	Nonwhite	11.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	149,187	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	2,819	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	5,951
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2014 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,493
Primary Care Physicians	993
<i>Family Practice</i>	260
<i>General Practice</i>	22
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	238
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	90
<i>Pediatrics</i>	183
<i>Other Primary Care</i>	200
Other Specialties	1,500
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	98

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	517
Dental Hygienists	737

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,932
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	609
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,053

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	147
Occupational Therapists	310
Occupational Therapy Assistants	231
Optometrists	144
Pharmacists	1,214
Physical Therapists	580
Physical Therapist Assistants	425
Physician Assistants	548
Podiatrists	38
Practicing Psychologists	164
Psychological Associates	143
Respiratory Therapists	610

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2014

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	921,565	223,383	539,054	159,128
Nonwhite	505,103	148,633	294,409	62,061
Total	1,426,668	372,016	833,463	221,189
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	58.4%	15.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2014	616,604
Employed 2014	571,350
Unemployed 2014	45,253
Unemployment Rate 2014 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2013	\$37,311
Medicaid Eligibles 2014	294,014

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births (2013)	18,343	Total Pregnancies	21,427	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.8
Resident Deaths	13,398	Teen Pregnancies (2013)	1,969	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.3
% Births <2500 gm	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2014

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	5.9	Nonwhite	11.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2014 ⁺	143,371	General Hospital Beds 2014 ⁺⁺	3,685	Nursing Facility Beds 2014	6,877
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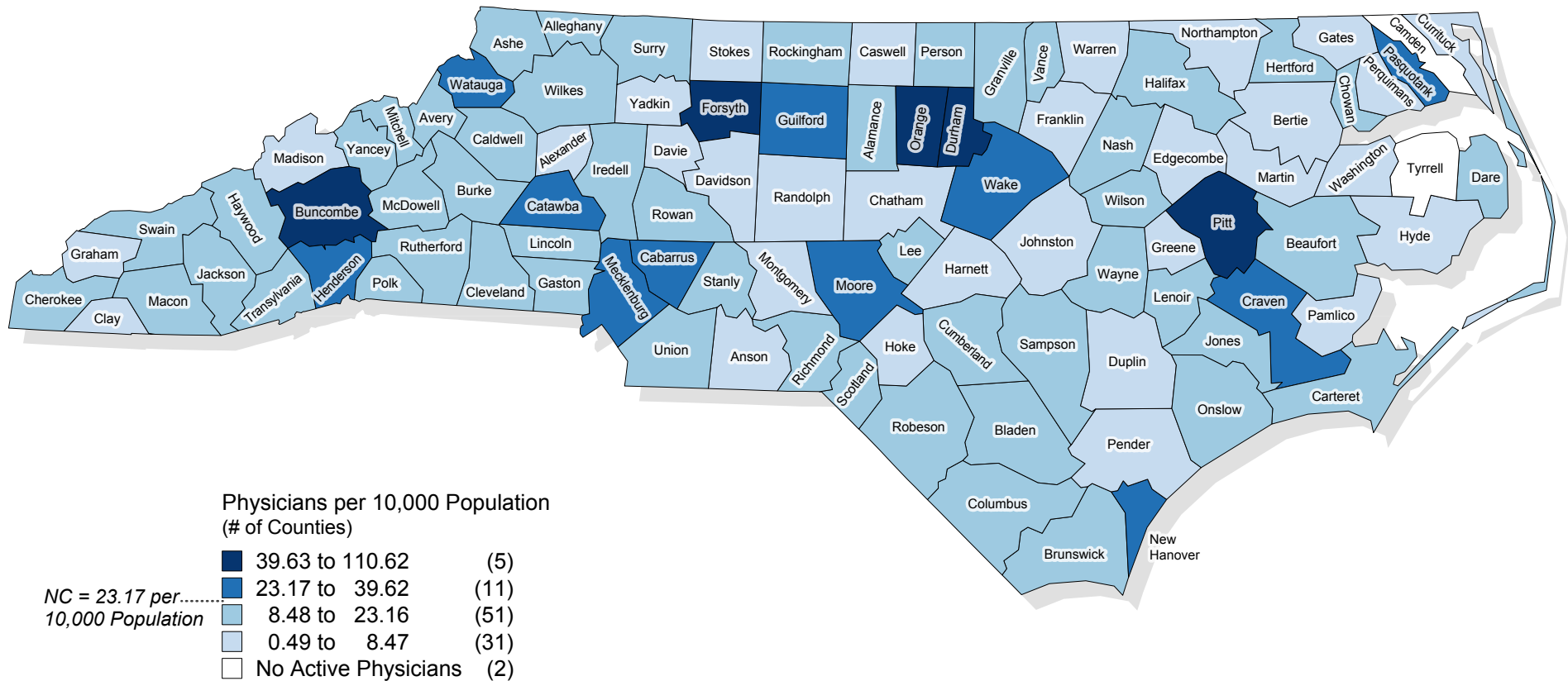
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**NORTH CAROLINA MAPS:
HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
PER 10,000 POPULATION**

Physicians per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

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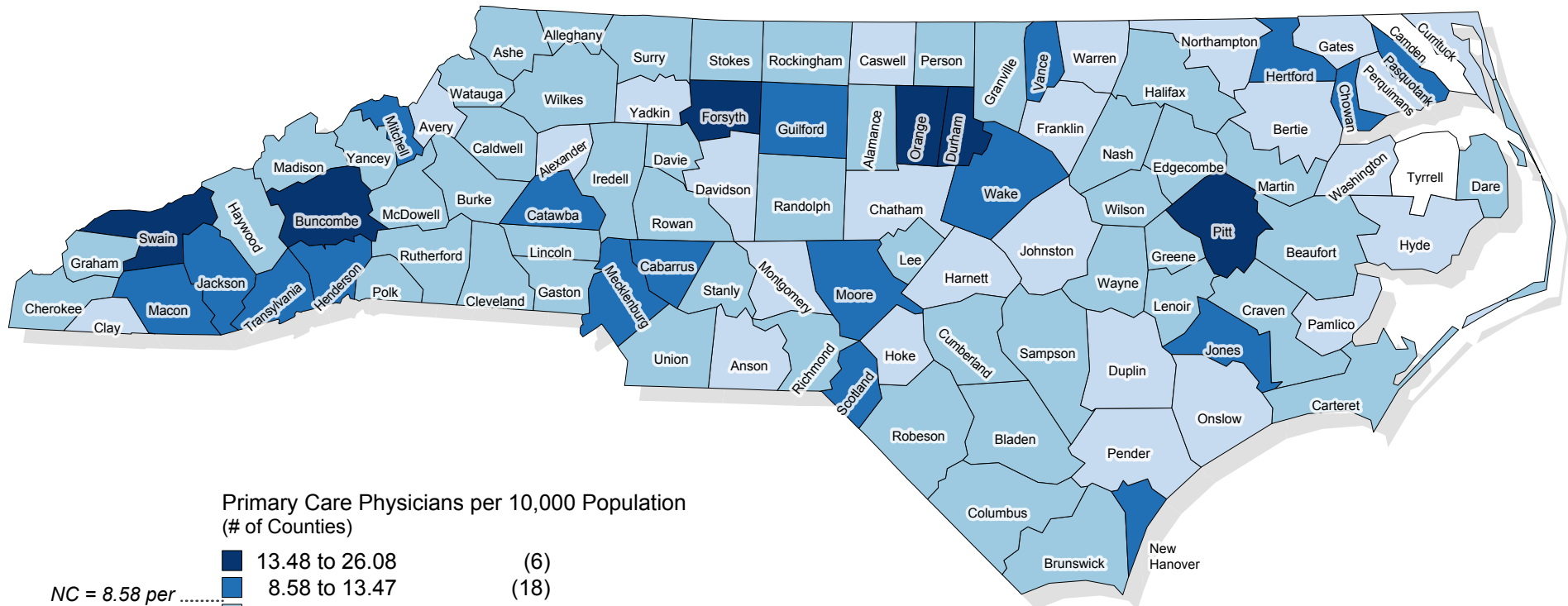
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Note: Data include active, in-state, nonfederal, non-resident-in-training MDs and DOs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Medical Board, 2014.






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Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014



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Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

	13.48 to 26.08	(6)
	8.58 to 13.47	(18)
	4.48 to 8.57	(49)
	0.49 to 4.47	(25)
	No Active PC Physicians	(2)

N = 8,545

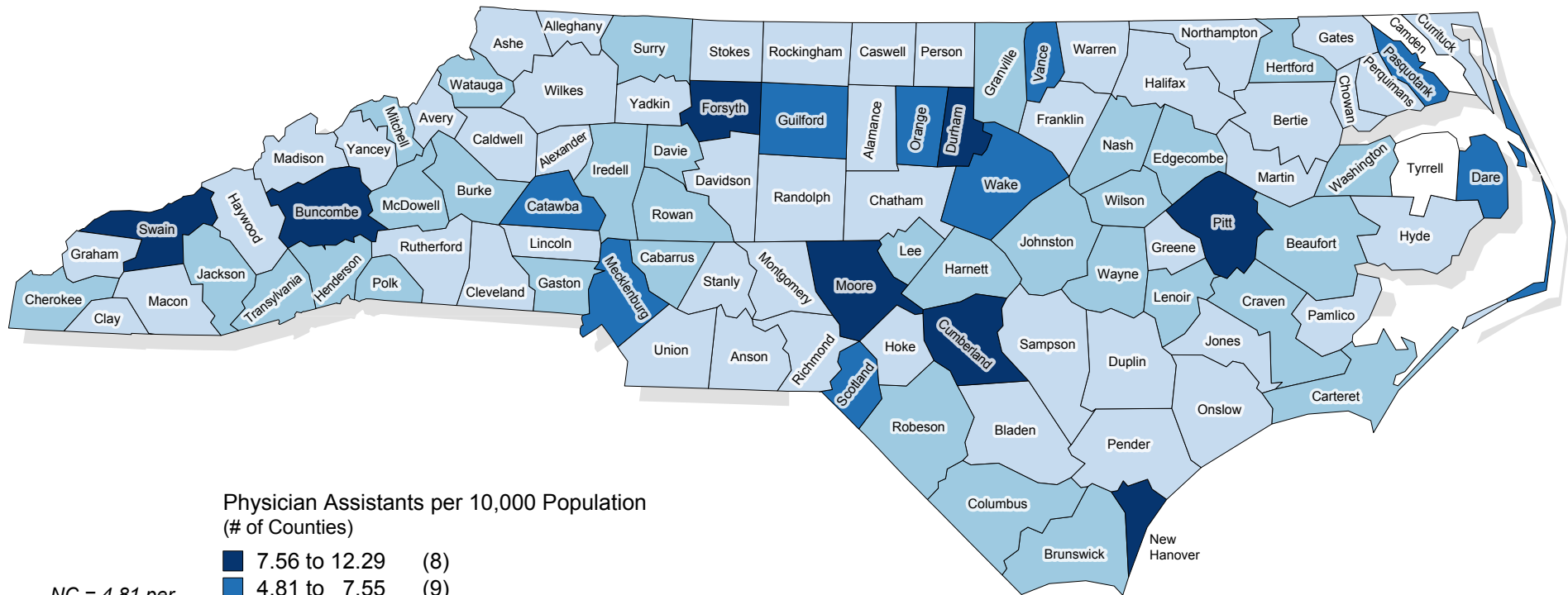
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Physician Assistants per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

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Physician Assistants per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

7.56 to 12.29	(8)
4.81 to 7.55	(9)
3.06 to 4.80	(32)
0.53 to 3.05	(49)
No Active PAs	(2)

NC = 4.81 per 10,000 Population

N = 4,790

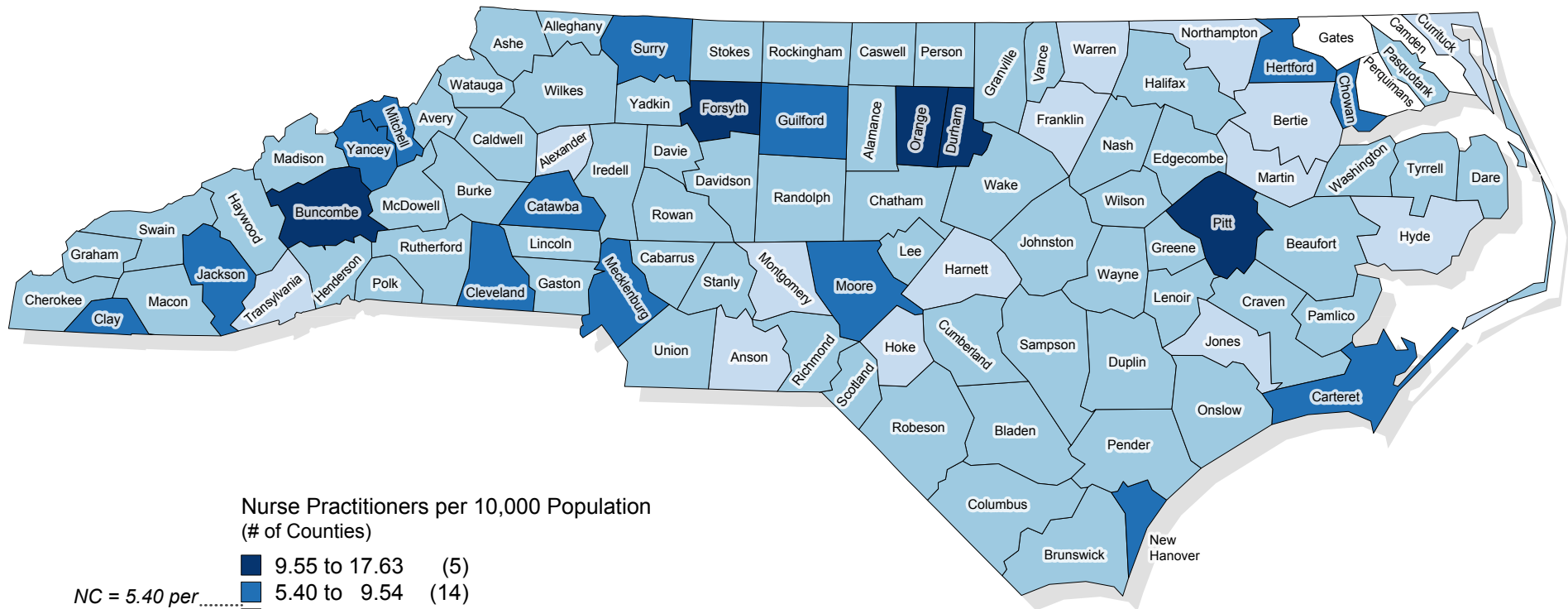
Note: Data include active, in-state PAs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.

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Nurse Practitioners per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

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Nurse Practitioners per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

	9.55 to 17.63	(5)
	5.40 to 9.54	(14)
	2.12 to 5.39	(64)
	0.20 to 2.11	(14)
	No Active NPs	(3)

NC = 5.40 per
10,000 Population

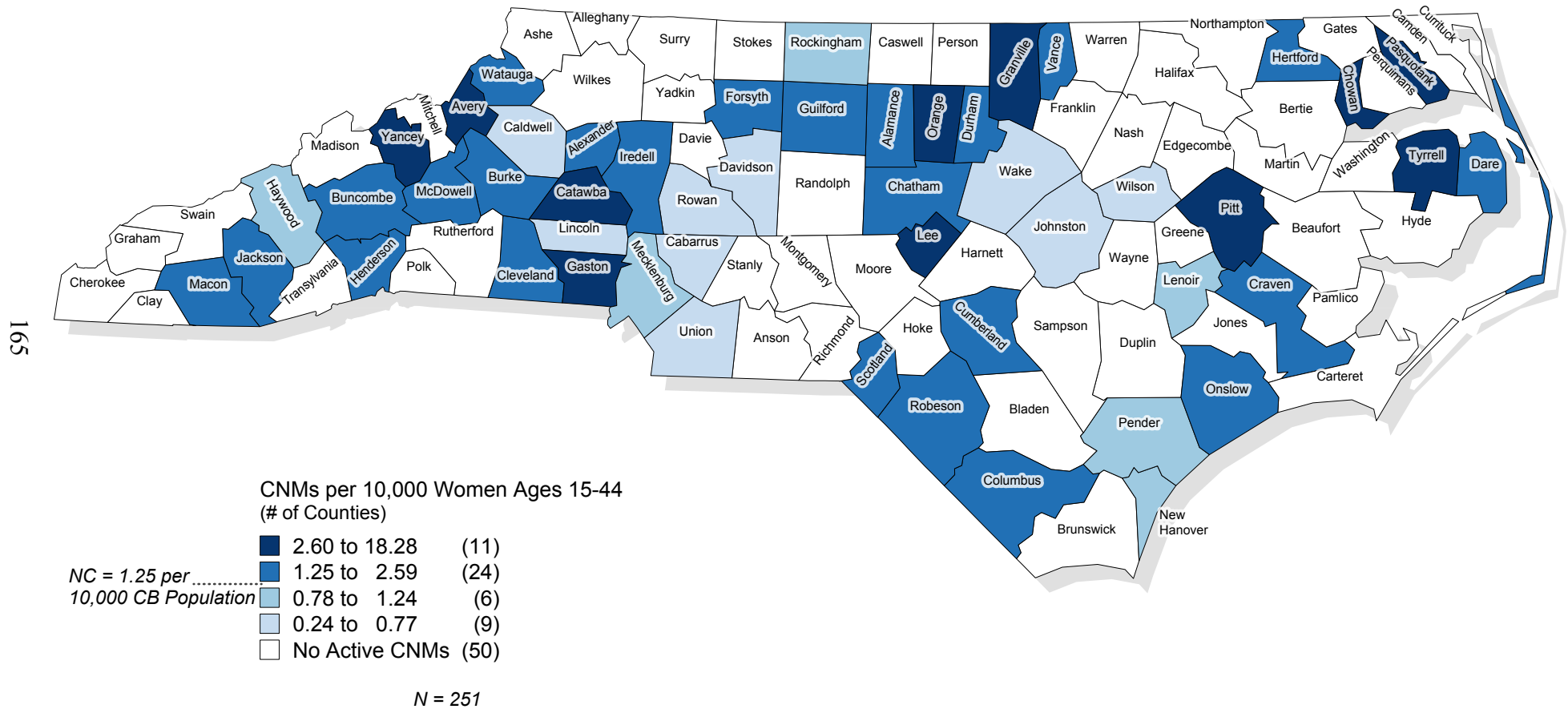
N = 5,372

Note: Data include active, in-state NPs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Nursing, 2014.

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Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) per 10,000 Women Ages 15-44 North Carolina, 2014



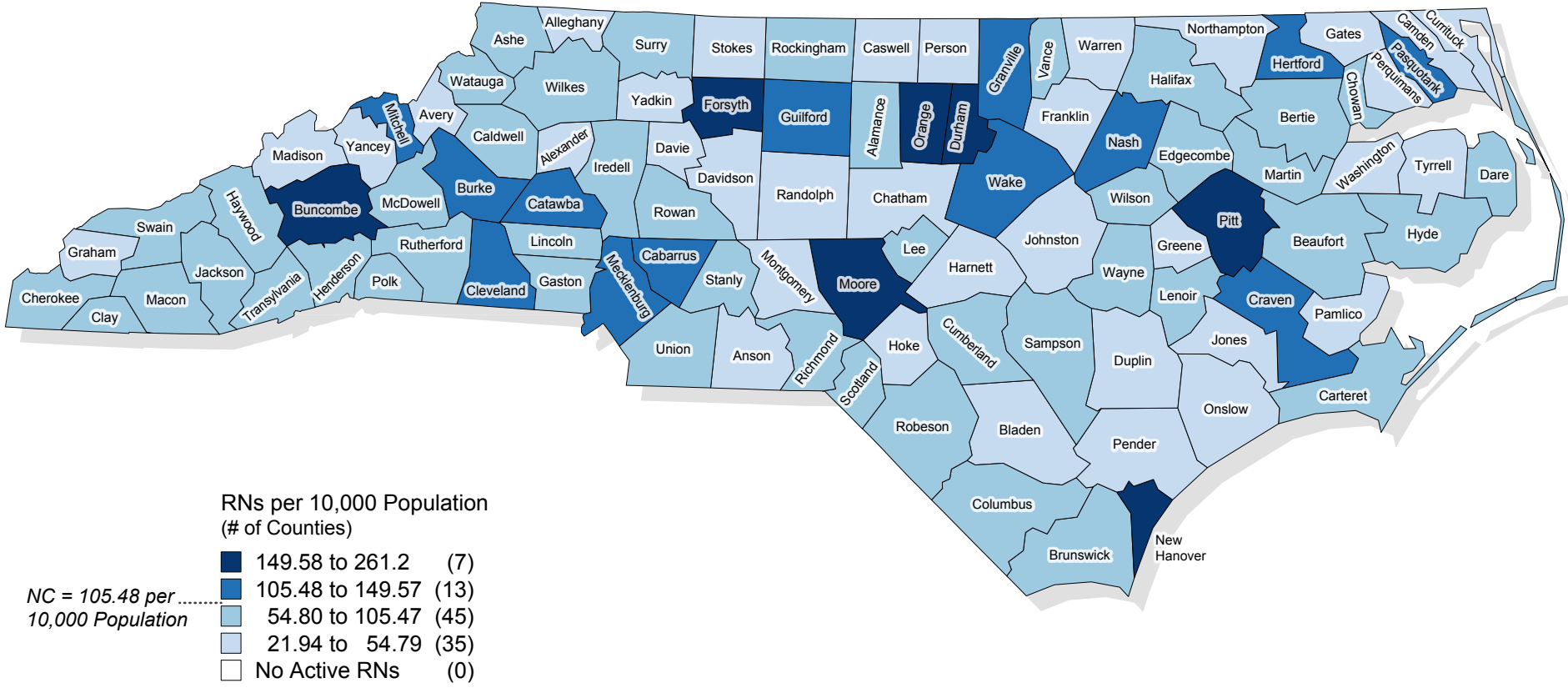
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Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Midwifery Joint Committee, 2014.

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Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

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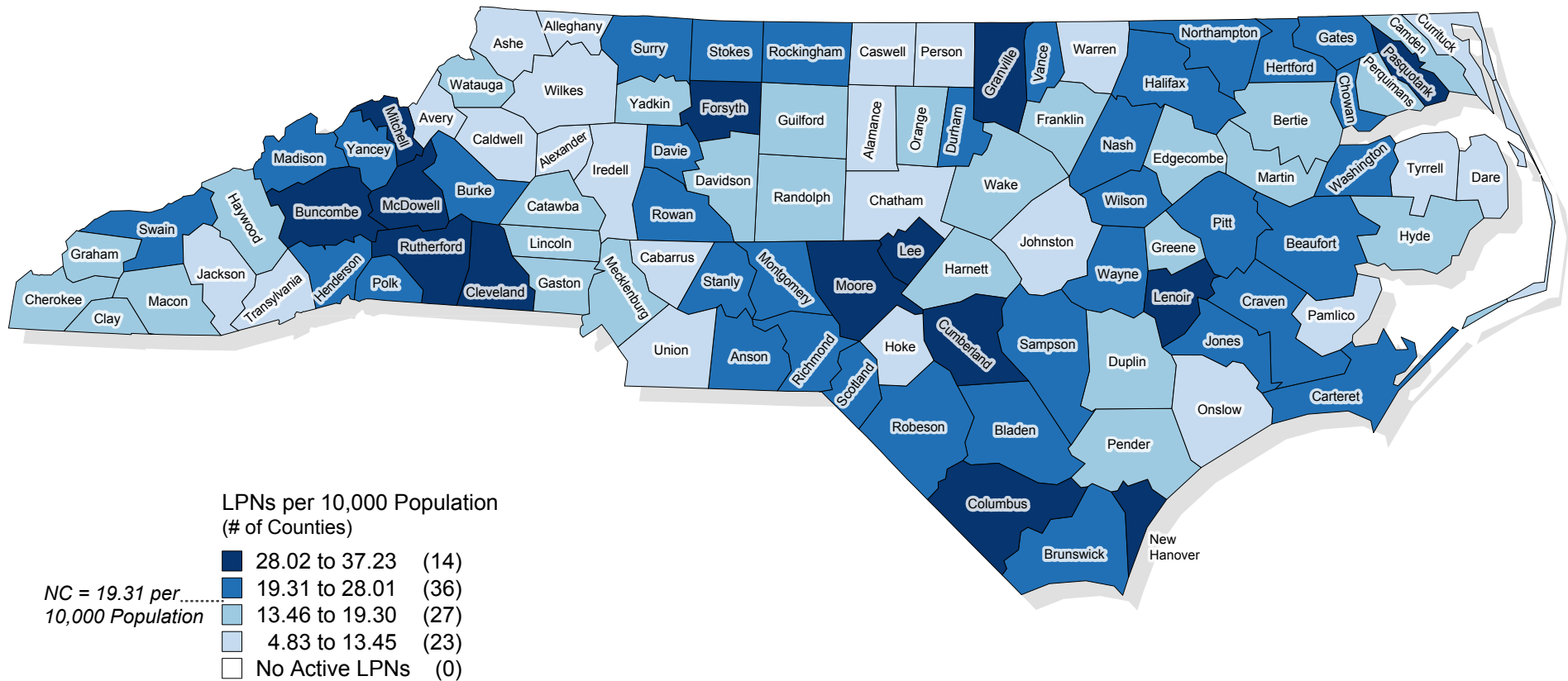


N = 104,996

Note: Data include active, in-state RNs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.
 Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Nursing, 2014.
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Licensed Practical Nurses per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

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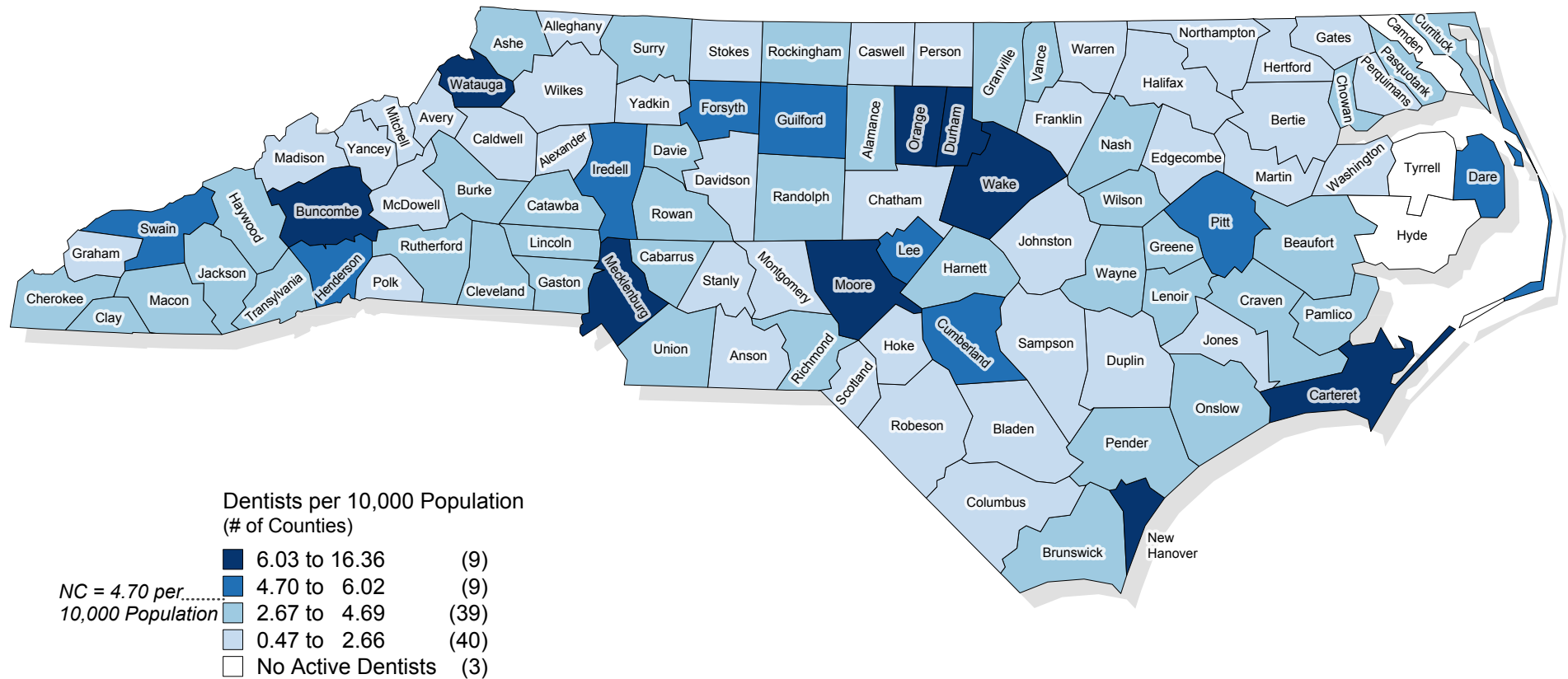
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Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Nursing, 2014.

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Dentists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

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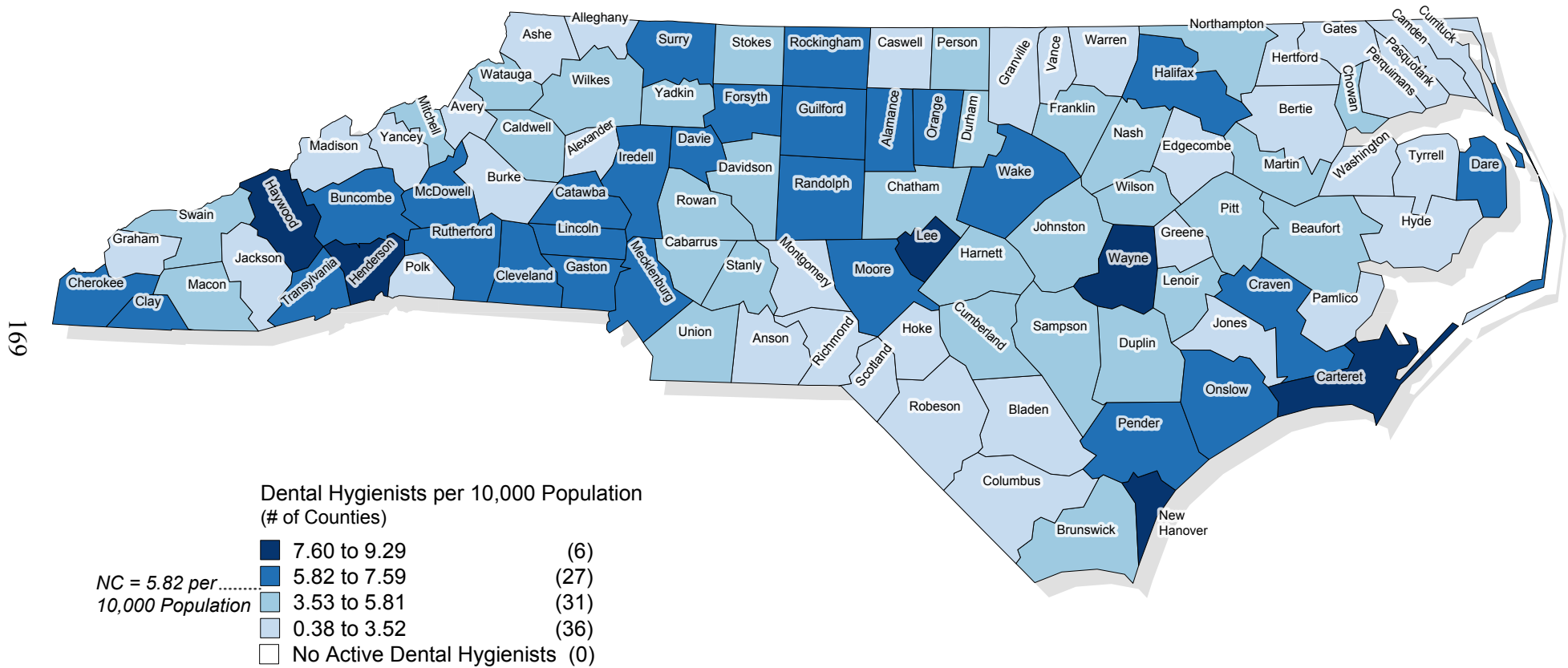
N = 4,681

Note: Data include active, in-state dentists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, 2014.

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Dental Hygienists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

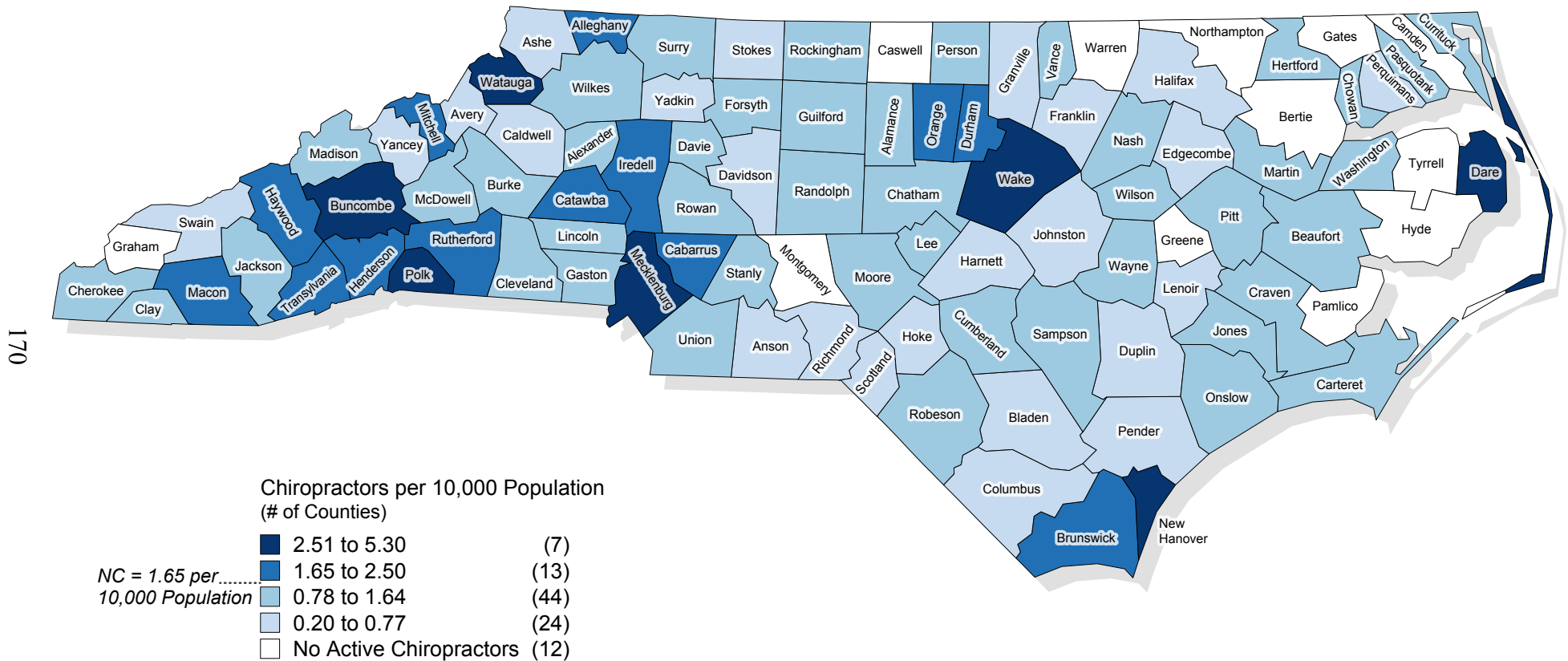


N = 5,798

Note: Data include active, instate dental hygienists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, 2014.

Chiropractors per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014



N = 1,646

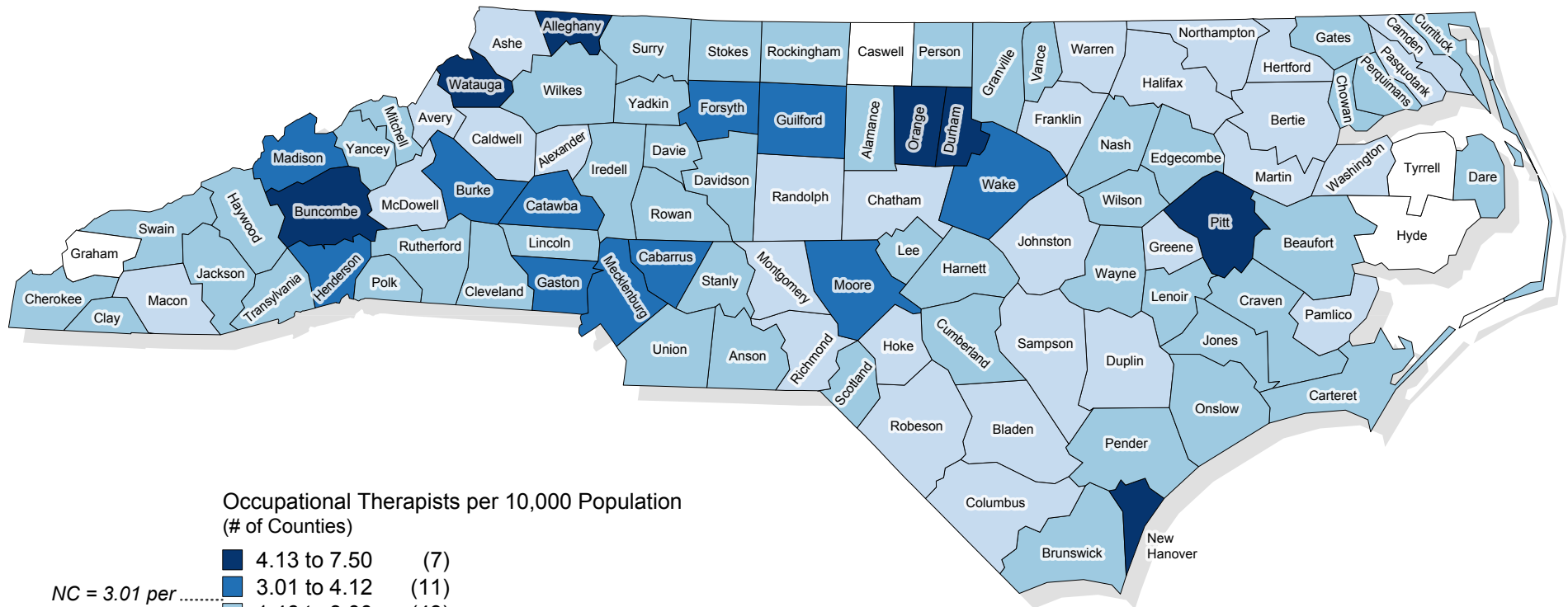
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Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 2014.

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Occupational Therapists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

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Occupational Therapists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

	4.13 to 7.50	(7)
	3.01 to 4.12	(11)
	1.46 to 3.00	(49)
	0.39 to 1.246	(29)
	No Active OTs	(4)

N = 2,997

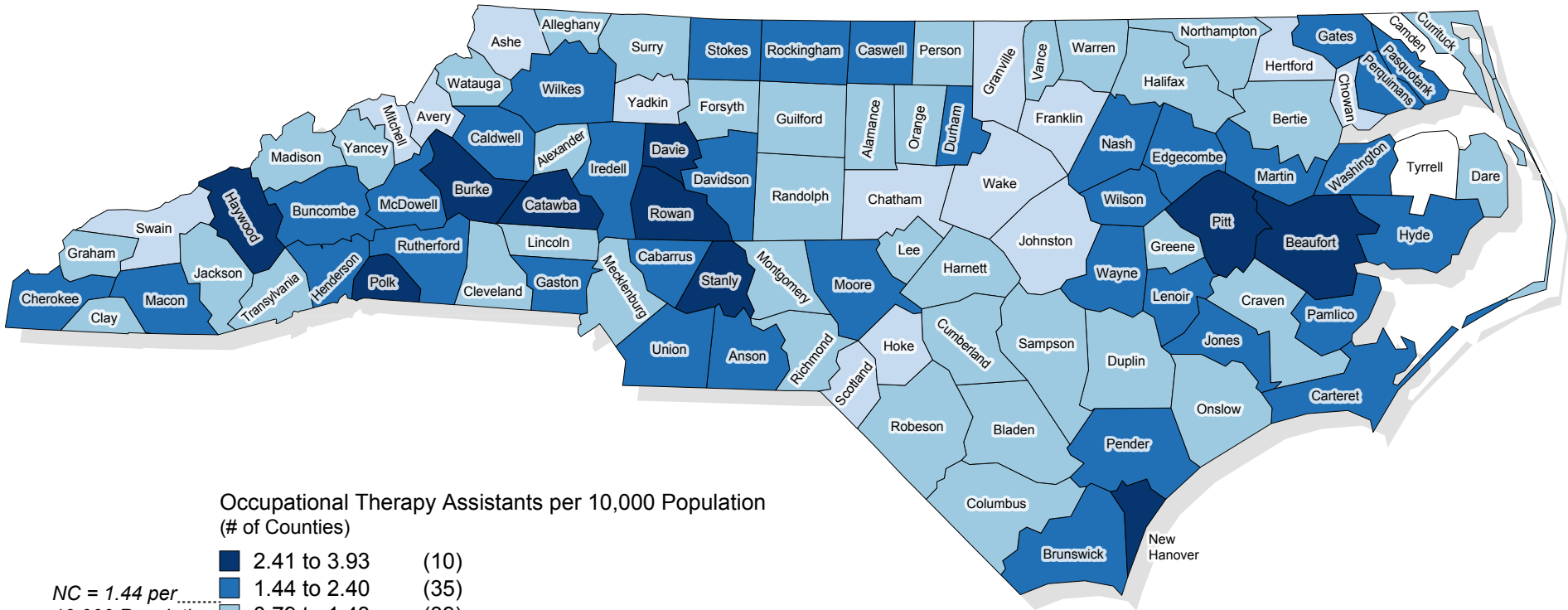
Note: Data include active, in-state OTs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy, 2014.

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Occupational Therapy Assistants per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

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Occupational Therapy Assistants per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

	2.41 to 3.93	(10)
	1.44 to 2.40	(35)
	0.79 to 1.43	(39)
	0.41 to 0.78	(14)
	No Active OTAs	(2)

N = 1,434

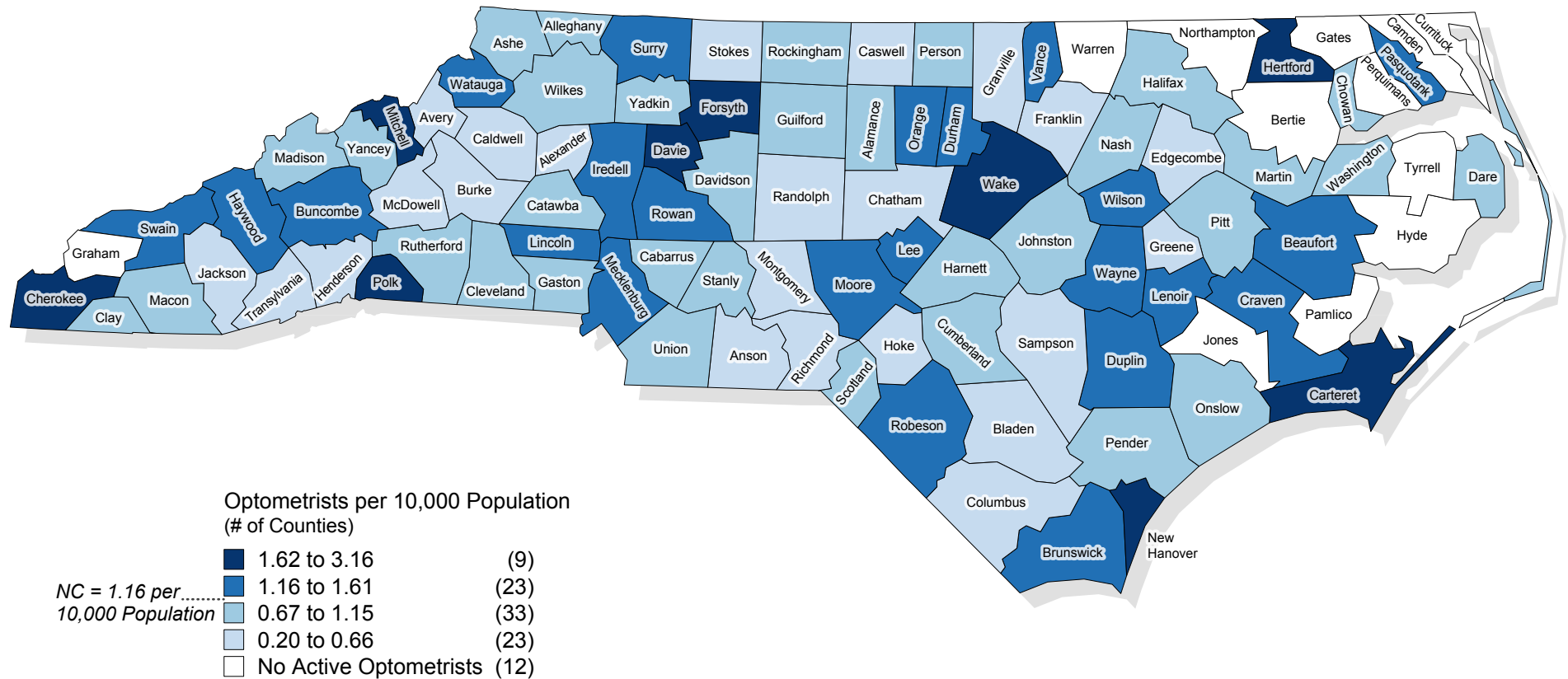
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Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy, 2014.

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Optometrists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

173



N = 1,150

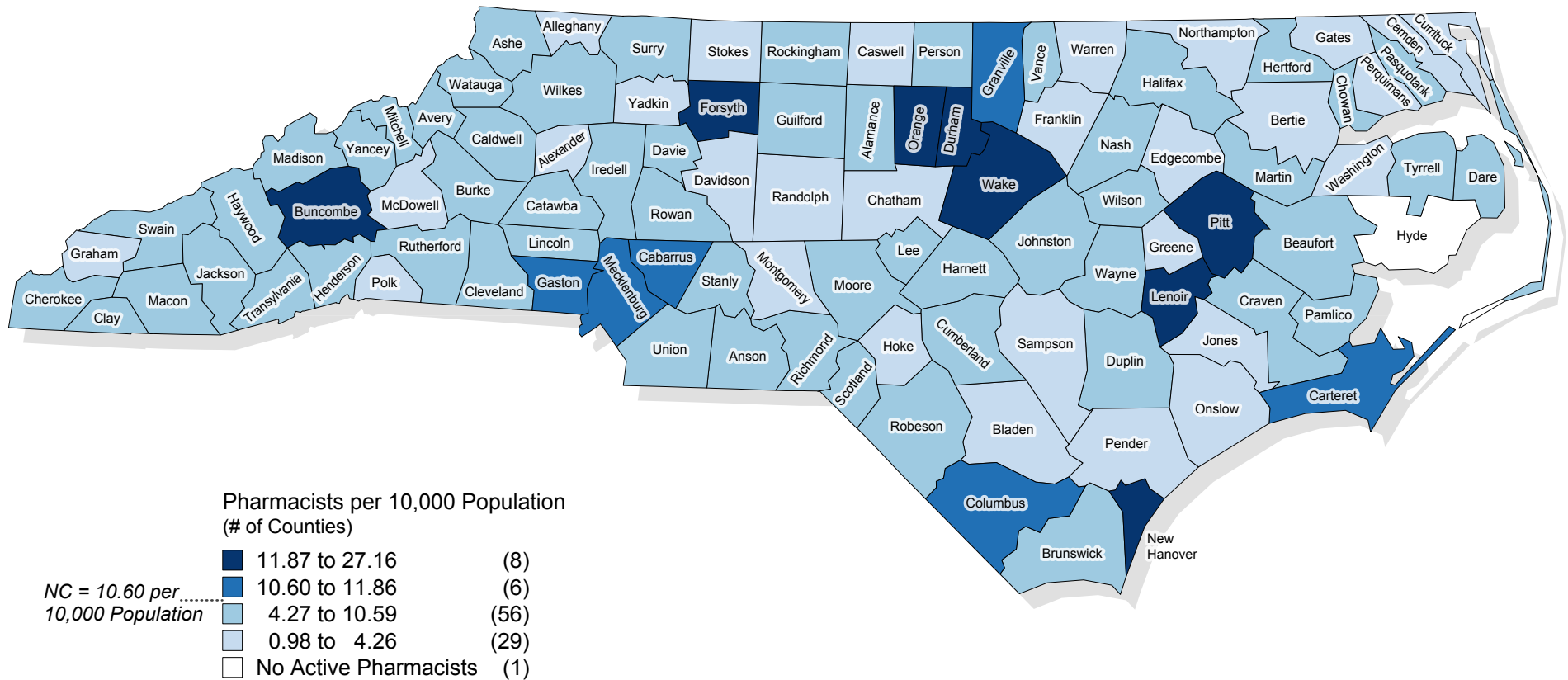
Note: Data include active, in-state optometrists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Optometry, 2014.

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Pharmacists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

174



N = 10,546

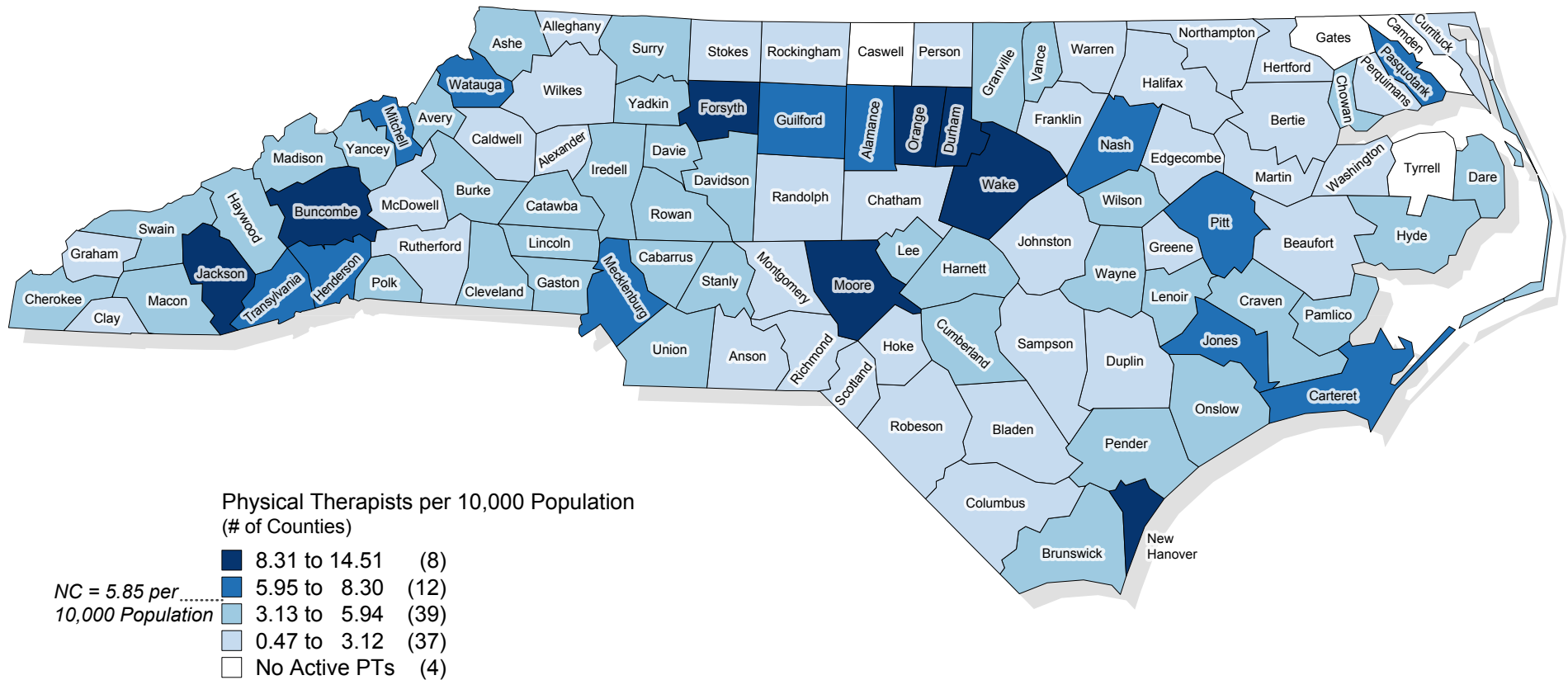
Note: Data include active, in-state pharmacists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, 2014.

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Physical Therapists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

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N = 5,827

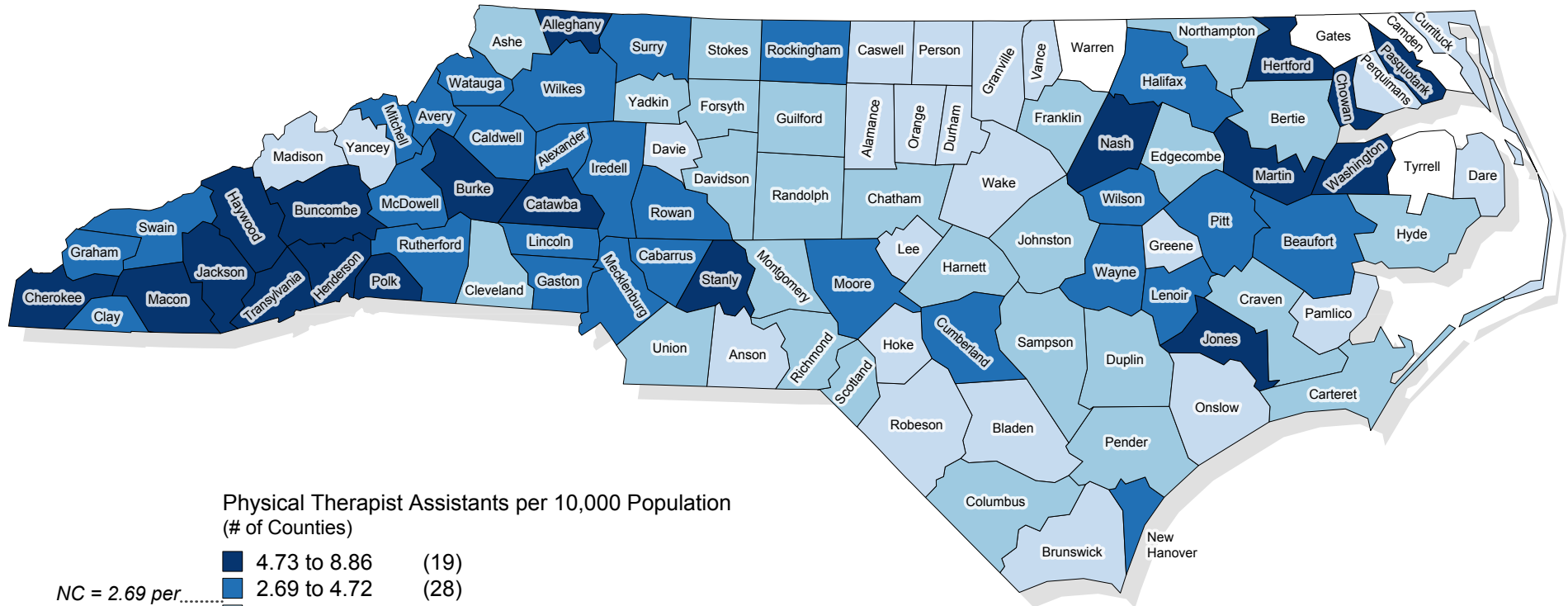
Note: Data include active, in-state PTs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, 2014.

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Physical Therapist Assistants per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

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Physical Therapist Assistants per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

4.73 to 8.86	(19)
2.69 to 4.72	(28)
1.70 to 2.68	(26)
0.47 to 1.69	(23)
No Active PTAs	(4)

NC = 2.69 per 10,000 Population

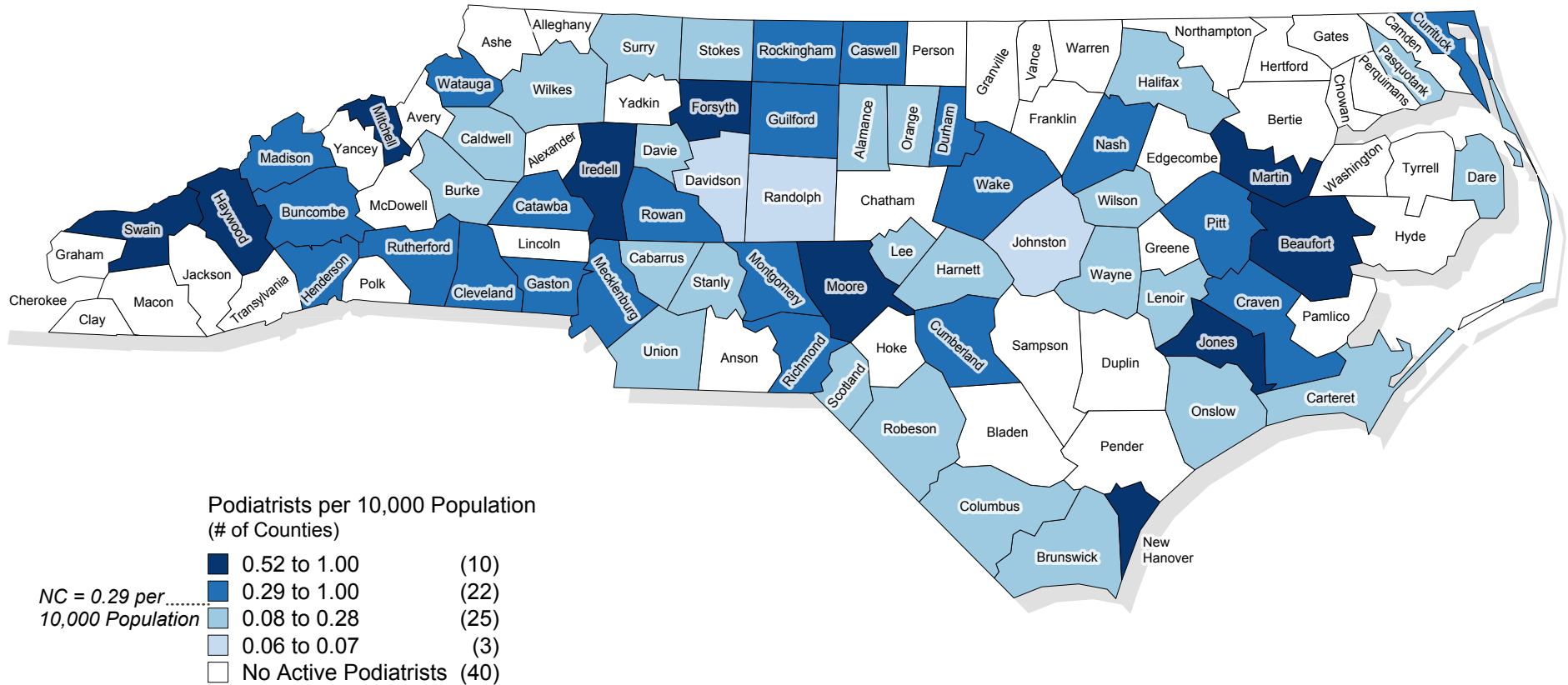
N = 2,673

Note: Data include active, in-state PTAs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, 2014.

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Podiatrists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014



N = 289

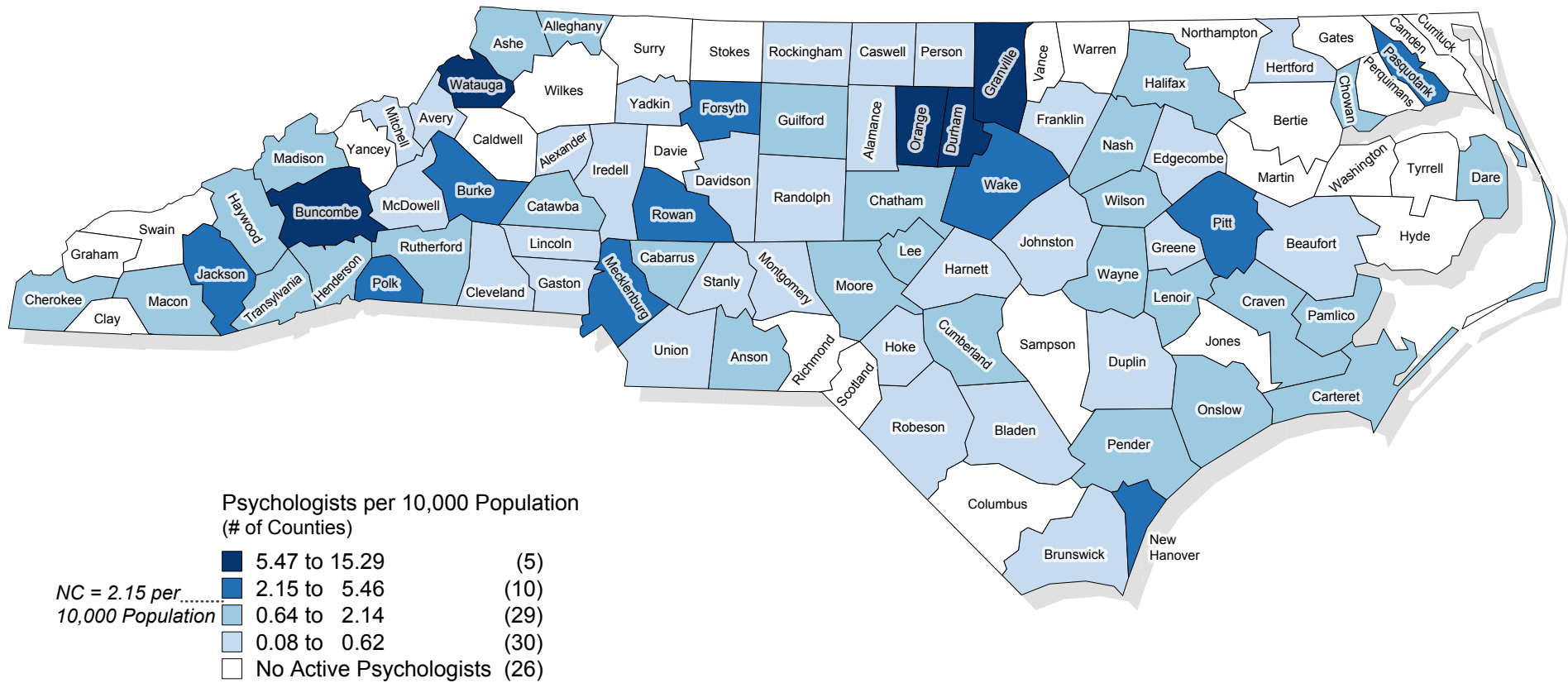
Note: Data include active, in-state podiatrists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners, 2014.

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Psychologists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

178



N = 2,138

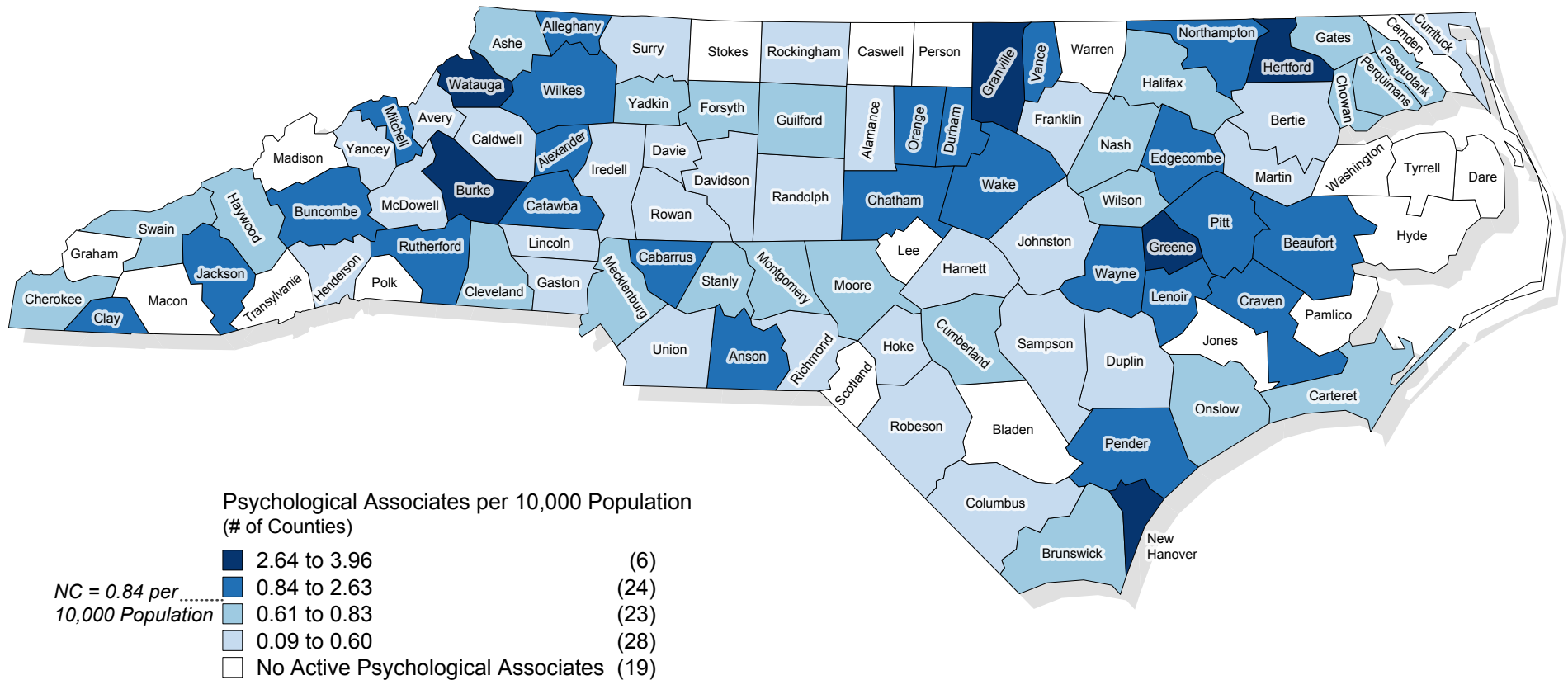
Note: Data include active, in-state psychologists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Psychology Board, 2014.

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Psychological Associates per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

179



N = 834

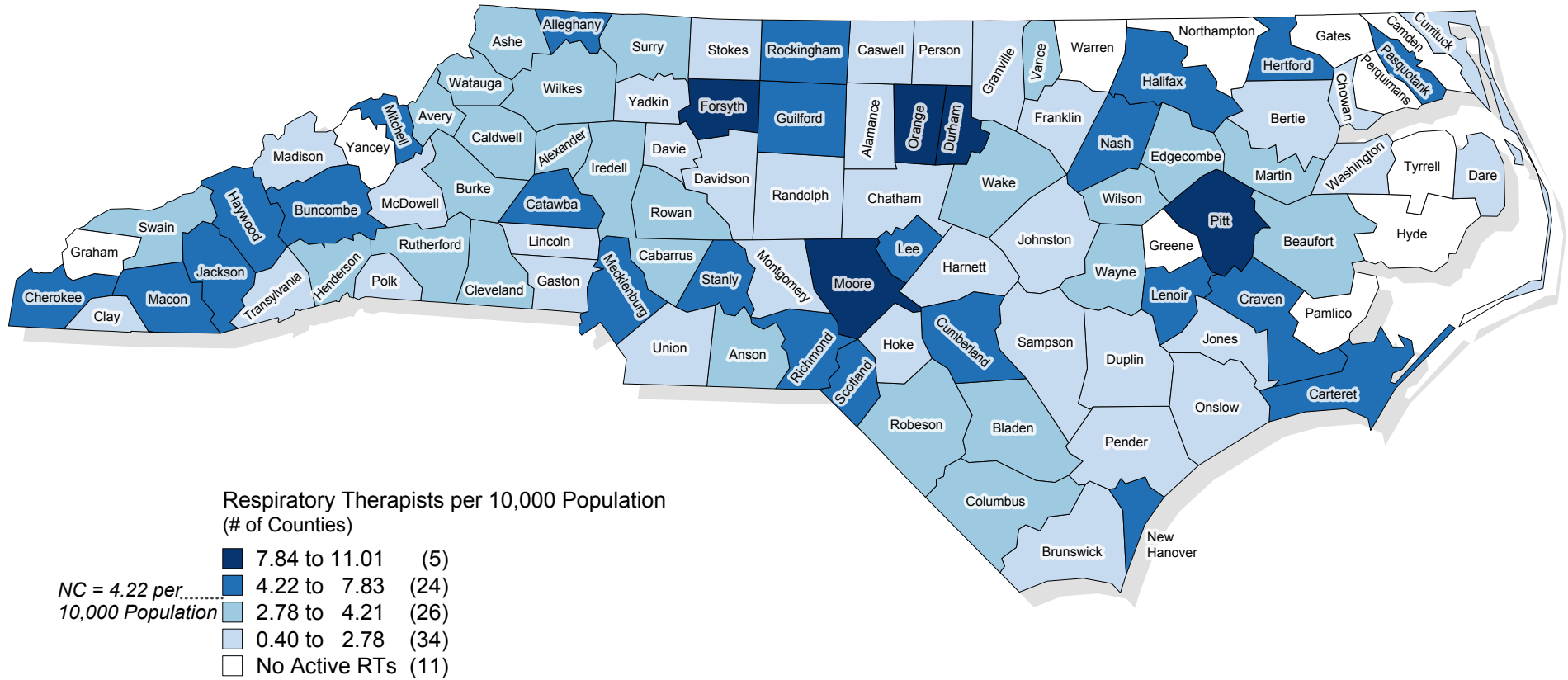
Note: Data include active, in-state psychological associates licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Psychology Board, 2014.

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Respiratory Therapists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2014

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N = 4,201

Note: Data include active, in-state respiratory therapists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2014.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Respiratory Therapy, 2014.

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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, 2013 and October 31, 2014.

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) ActiveLicensed individuals who are currently practicing in their respective field.
- 2) InactiveLicensed individuals who are retired, employed in another field or otherwise not practicing in their respective field.
- 3) Unknown Activity StatusLicensed 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-StateLicensed 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-StateLicensed 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) PhysiciansDoctors 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 physician¹⁸A 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

¹⁸ Definition of the North Carolina Medical Board.

Center, South East AHEC¹⁹–New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Mountain AHEC in Asheville, Southern Regional AHEC in Fayetteville, and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

*Demographics*²⁰

- 102 BIRTHS: Resident live births. Live births occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics
- 103 DEATHS: Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data 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

¹⁹ Formerly Coastal AHEC

²⁰ Variable numbers, names and definitions are from the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, N.C. State Data Center.

- 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>.
- 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 UNEMPRATE: 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 State Center for Health Statistics.
- 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. 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 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 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. 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 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. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina 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, derived from data from Truven Health Analytics (formerly Thomson Healthcare), Fiscal Year 2014.
- 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: LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics
- 103 DEATHS: Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Source: LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics
- 524 HOSPBEDGEN: Beds in general hospitals. Defined as "beds in use" in hospitals, which are 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. 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. 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 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 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 (3005): The total personal income of residents of an area divided by the resident population of the area. See BEAPOP 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: Federal Agency Data: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

- 5001 POPULATION (Estimate). This is the census estimate from the State Demographer (April 1, 2010). 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). Data downloaded from http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/ncosbm/facts_and_figures/socioeconomic_data/population_estimate_s.shtm. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management.

Location

1) MSA²¹ "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		

²¹ Prior to 1993 MSA locations were not included in NC HPDS Data Book publications.

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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 ²² (4)	Brunswick	Columbus	Duplin	New Hanover
	Pender			
Area L (5)	Edgecombe	Halifax	Nash	Northampton
	Wilson			

²² 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
Region I	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey

Northwestern	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Region II	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Guilford	Iredell
	Rowan	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes
	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin

Southwestern.....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
Region III	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union

Northeastern.....	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Durham
Region IV	Franklin	Granville	Johnston	Lee
	Orange	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			

Southeastern.....	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus	Cumberland
Region V	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery	Moore
	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond	Robeson
	Sampson	Scotland		

Eastern.....	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Region VI	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 1975²³, the data prior to 1979 are relatively inaccurate, and therefore their use is discouraged.

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 NC Health Profession Data System by phone (919) 966-9985, email (nchp@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, variables and years of data requested, 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. If board approval is required, Sheps staff require a copy of approval in before data requests are filled.

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 Sheps Center 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. If board approval is required, the two week period begins after the Sheps Center receives a copy of the approval letter. 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.

²³ 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.

Addresses of Health Professions Licensing Boards

N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners
 174 Church Street
 Concord, NC 28025-4759
 Ms. Megan Langley, Interim
 (704) 793-1342
 FAX (704) 793-1385
 Email: megan@ncchiroboard.com
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
 2000 Perimeter Park Dr., Suite 160
 Morrisville, NC 27560
 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
 Ms. Janice Peterson, Administrative Secretary
 (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

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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

North Carolina Respiratory Care Board
125 Edinburgh South Drive, Suite 100
Cary, NC 27511
Dr. William Croft, Executive Director
(919) 878-5595
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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, 1979-2014*

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- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> (month and year)</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
 first
 middle initial
 last</p> <p>4. <i>Mailing address</i> (1984-2013)
 office name (if business address)
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Office address (if different from mailing address)</i>
 (1984-1999)
 office name
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1983)
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Business address</i> (1979-1983)
 business name
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Preferred mailing address</i> (1979-1983)
 1 = home
 2 = business
 • = unknown</p> <p>9. <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</p> | <p>10. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>11. <i>Gender</i>
 1 = male
 2 = female
 • = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Race</i>
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Other
 6 = Hispanic
 • = Unknown</p> <p>13. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1983)
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 • = unknown</p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education-state</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education-school</i></p> <p>16. <i>Basic professional education-year</i></p> <p>17. <i>Activity status</i>
 1 = active
 2 = inactive
 • = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-2014)
 1 = working in other field
 2 = retired
 3 = homemaker
 4 = in professional training
 5 = other
 • = unknown</p> <p><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
 • = reason unknown</p> <p>19. <i>Primary specialty</i>
 1 = neurology
 2 = orthopedics
 3 = roentgenology
 4 = other specialty
 0 = none
 • = unknown</p> <p>20. <i>Secondary specialty</i> (1979-1981, 1984-2014)</p> <p>21. <i>Tertiary specialty</i> (1979-1981)</p> |
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22. *Form of employment* (1982-2014)

- 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* (1982-2014)

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)

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>

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Data Available for Certified Nurse Midwives, 1985-2013*

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|---|--|
| <p>1. <i>Approval number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Year of Approval</i></p> <p>3. <i>Primary Worksite</i>
 site name
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>4. <i>Secondary Worksite</i>
 site name
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Home ZIP</i></p> <p>6. <i>Basic professional education-school</i></p> <p>7. <i>Basic professional education-year</i></p> <p>8. <i>Location codes (based on primary worksite)</i>
 county
 state
 1 = in-state
 2 = out of state
 -9 = state unknown
 AHEC
 HAS</p> <p>9. <i>Primary Employment Setting (2014)</i>
 hospital
 ambulatory care setting
 public health
 academic setting
 other
 community health</p> <p>10. <i>Type of Practice Setting: County Health Department (2011-2013)</i></p> <p>11. <i>Type of Practice Setting: Hospital – In-patient (2011-2013)</i></p> <p>12. <i>Type of Practice Setting: Hospital – Out-patient (2011-2013)</i></p> <p>13. <i>Type of Practice Setting: Free-Standing Birthing Center (2011-2013)</i></p> <p>14. <i>Type of Practice Setting: Publicly-funded Clinic (non-Health Department) (2011-2013)</i></p> | <p>16. <i>Type of Practice Setting: Physician or Group Medical Practice (2011-2013)</i></p> <p>17. <i>Type of Practice Setting: Medical/Nursing School (2013)</i></p> <p>18. <i>Type of Practice Setting: HMO (2011-2013)</i></p> <p>19. <i>Highest degree (2014)</i>
 doctoral
 master’s degree
 baccalaureate degree
 associate degree
 diploma
 vocational/practical certificate</p> <p><i>Highest degree (2011-2013)</i>
 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</p> <p>20. <i>Percentage of time spent in primary care (2011-2013)</i></p> <p>21. <i>Type of primary care (2011-2013)</i>
 prenatal care and postpartum care
 intrapartum care
 well woman gynecology/family-planning/treatment of common medical disorders
 newborn care</p> <p>22. <i>Percentage of time spent in specialized care (2011-2013)</i></p> <p>23. <i>Type of specialized care (2011-2013)</i>
 infertility
 oncology
 other</p> <p>24. <i>Supervising physician license number (2011-2013)</i></p> <p>25. <i>Supervising physician specialty (2011-2013)</i>
 OB/GYN
 family medicine with OB</p> |
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Data Available for Dental Hygienists, 1979-1984, 1986-2014*

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 (1994-2014)*
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; 1986-2014)
 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* (2003-2014)
 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; 1986-2014)
 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; 1986-2014)
 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; 1986-2014)

*** 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 Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2014*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i></p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
 first
 middle initial
 last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i>
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i>
 business name
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address (1979-2000)</i>
 1 = home
 2 = business
 • = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>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)</i>
 county
 state
 1 = in state
 2 = out of state
 -9 = state unknown
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Secondary practice</i>
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 • = unknown</p> <p>9. <i>Secondary location codes (based on address of secondary business if one exists)</i>
 city
 county</p> <p>10. <i>Percent time at primary location (1979-1984)</i></p> <p>11. <i>Percent time at secondary location (1979-1984)</i></p> <p>12. <i>Birth year</i></p> | <p>13. <i>Gender</i>
 1 = male
 2 = female
 • = unknown</p> <p>14. <i>Race (1994-2014)</i>
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Other
 6 = Hispanic
 • = unknown</p> <p> <i>Race (1979-1984, 1986-1993)</i>
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Other
 • = unknown</p> <p>15. <i>Spanish Origin (1979-1982)</i>
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 • = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>State or country of residence before training (1979-1981)</i></p> <p>17. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>18. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>19. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>20. <i>Advanced training (1979-1981)</i>
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 • = unknown</p> <p> <i>Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)</i>
 <i>(may have more than one type)</i></p> <p> 21. <i>Advanced training in general practice residency/internship</i></p> <p> 22. <i>Specialty training - certificate</i></p> <p> 23. <i>Specialty training - master's degree</i></p> <p> 24. <i>Other - dental</i></p> <p> 25. <i>Master's degree, non-dental</i></p> <p> 26. <i>Doctorate, non-dental</i></p> <p> 27. <i>Other, non-dental</i></p> <p>28. <i>Activity status</i>
 1 = active
 2 = inactive
 • = unknown</p> |
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29. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2014)
 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* (2003-2014)
 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; 1986-2014)
 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, 1986-2014)
48. *Non-dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-1989)
49. *Dental hygienists* (1990-2014)
50. *Dental assistants* (1990-2014)

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Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2014*

<p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p>	<p><i>Race (1979-1991)</i> 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown</p>
<p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> month year</p>	<p>12. <i>Spanish origin (1979-2014)</i> 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown</p>
<p>3. <i>License expiration date</i></p>	<p>13. <i>Marital status (1979-1981)</i> 1 = never married 2 = married 3 = separated/divorced 4 = widowed • = unknown</p>
<p>4. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last</p>	<p>14. <i>Graduate of practical or vocational nursing program (1979-1981)</i> 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown</p>
<p>5. <i>Home address</i> state county AHEC HSA</p>	<p>15. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p>
<p>6. <i>Business address</i> city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA</p>	<p>16. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p>
<p>7. <i>Mailing address</i> street city state ZIP code</p>	<p>17. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p>
<p>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</p>	<p>18. <i>Highest degree (2014)</i> doctoral master's degree baccalaureate degree associate degree diploma vocational/practical certificate</p>
<p>9. <i>Birth year</i></p>	<p><i>Highest education completed (2000-2013)</i> 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</p>
<p>10. <i>Gender</i> 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown</p>	<p><i>Highest education completed (1992-1999)</i> 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</p>
<p>11. <i>Race (2014)</i> 1 = Caucasian 2 = Black/African-American 3 = American Indian/Alaska Native 4 = Hispanic 5 = Asian 6 = Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 7 = Other • = Unknown</p>	<p><i>Highest education completed (1985-1991)</i> 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</p>
<p><i>Race (1992-2013)</i> 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Hispanic 5 = Asian 6 = Other • = Unknown</p>	

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Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2014*

- Highest education completed* (1979-1984)
 1 = Less than high school
 2 = High school
 3 = Associate
 4 = Baccalaureate or higher
 • = 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* (2014)
 A = Full-time in nursing
 B = Nursing volunteer
 C = Full-time employed, non-nursing
 H = Retired
 I = Part-time in nursing
 J = Per diem in nursing
 K = Part-time employed, not in nursing
 L = Per diem employed, not in nursing
- 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. *Primary Employment Setting* (2014)
 A = Hospital
 B = Ambulatory Care Setting
 C = Public Health
 D = Occupational Health
 E = Insurance Claims/Benefits
 F = Nursing Home/ Extended Care/ Assisted Living Facility
- G = Home Health/ Hospice
 H = Academic Setting
 I = Correctional Facility
 J = School Health Service
 K = Other
 L = Community Health
 M = Policy Planning/ Regulatory Licensing Agency
- 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
 • = unknown
- 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. *Secondary Employment Setting* (2014)
25. *Avg. hours worked per week in nursing*
26. *Weeks worked last year* (1979-1981)
27. *Primary Employment Specialty* (2014)
 1 = Acute Care/ Critical Care/ Emergency Care
 2 = Adult Health/ Family Health
 3 = Anesthesia
 4 = Community
 5 = Geriatric/ Gerontology
 6 = Home Health
 7 = Maternal Child Health
 8 = Medical Surgical
 9 = Occupational Health
 10 = Oncology
 11 = Palliative Care
 12 = Pediatrics/ Neonatal
 13 = Public health
 14 = Psychiatric/ Mental Health/ Substance Abuse
 15 = Rehabilitation
 16 = School Health
 17 = Trauma
 18 = Women's Health
 19 = Other

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

28. *Secondary Employment Specialty (2014)*

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Nurse Practitioners, 1979-2014*

(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, 1999-2014)*
 1 = male
 2 = female
 • = unknown
10. *Race (2014)*
 1 = Asian
 2 = Black/ African-American
 3 = Caucasian
 4 = Hispanic
 5 = Native American
 6 = Other
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 (1985-2014)*
12. *Training program - state (1995-2014)*
13. *Training program - year (1985-1993, 1995-2014)*
14. *Activity Status (1995-2014)*
 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 (2008-2014)*
 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

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(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

- 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
- 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 220-222 for specialty listing)
- 19. *Secondary Specialty (1996-2007)* (see pages 220-222 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 (1997-2014)
- county (1997-2014)

27. *Practice Setting Codes (2008-2014)*

- 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

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Data Available for Nurse Practitioners, 1979-2014*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

- 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

- 07 = Tagalog/Filipino
- 08 = American Sign Language
- 09 = German
- 10 = Chinese
- 11 = Other

33. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2007)

42. *Clinical primary care hours per week* (2009-2014)

34. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2007)

43. *Clinical specialty care hours per week* (2009-2014)

35. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)

44. *Non-clinical care hours per week* (2009-2013)

36. *Other practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2007)
county (1992-2007)

45. *On-call hours per week* (2009-2014)

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* (2014)

Languages spoken other than English (2008-2013)

- 01 = Spanish
- 02 = Korean
- 03 = French
- 04 = Vietnamese
- 05 = Russian
- 06 = Polish

*** 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 2006-2014*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>
day
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>License designation</i>
1 = OT/L
2 = OTA/L</p> <p>4. <i>Date of license renewal</i>
day
month
year</p> <p>5. <i>Name</i>
first
middle
last</p> <p>6. <i>Home address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Business address</i>
employer
street
city
state
ZIP
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Preferred address</i>
1 = home
2 = business</p> <p>9. <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</p> <p>10. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> | <p>11. <i>Race (2007-2014)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Multi-Racial
7 = Other

• = unknown</p> <p><i>Race (2006)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Indian
6 = Hispanic
7 = Other
• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree</i></p> <p>16. <i>Current employment status</i>
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</p> <p>17. <i>Employment setting (2008-2014)</i>
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</p> |
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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 (2007-2014)*

- 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 (2007-2014)*

- 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, 1979-2014*

<p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p>	<p><i>Race</i> (1979-1991) 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown</p>
<p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> month year</p>	<p>11. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1986) 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown</p>
<p>3. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last</p>	<p>12. <i>Basic professional education - school</i> (1979-1982)</p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>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</p>
<p>4. <i>Home address</i> street city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA</p>	<p>16. <i>Activity status</i> 1 = active 2 = inactive • = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-2014) 1 = working in other field 2 = retired 3 = homemaker 4 = in professional training 5 = other • = unknown</p> <p><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</p>
<p>5. <i>Business address</i> business name street city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA</p>	<p>18. <i>Primary specialty</i> (1982-2014) 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</p>
<p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i> (1979-1981) 1 = home 2 = business • = unknown</p>	
<p>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</p>	
<p>8. <i>Birth year</i></p>	
<p>9. <i>Gender</i> 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown</p>	
<p>10. <i>Race</i> (1992-2014) 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Hispanic 6 = Other 7 = Pacific Islander • = Unknown</p>	

- 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* (1982-2014)
- 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* (1982-2014)
- 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; 1986-2014)
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)

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Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2014*

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| <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>Home address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i>
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i>
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>9. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race (1993-2014)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = Unknown</p> <p><i>Race (1979-1992)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown</p> | <p>11. <i>Spanish origin (1979-1992)</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - school (1984-2014)</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree (1992-2014)</i>
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</p> <p><i>Basic professional education - degree (1982-1991)</i>
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</p> <p><i>Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)</i>
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</p> <p>16. <i>Advanced professional degree (1979-1981)</i>
1 = Pharmaceutics
2 = Hospital pharmacy
3 = Clinical pharmacy
4 = Pharmacognosy
5 = Pharmacology
6 = Pharmacy - administration
7 = Medicinal chemistry
8 = other
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Advanced training (1979-1981)</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Type of advanced training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)</i></p> <p>18. <i>Advanced training - continuing education</i></p> <p>19. <i>Advanced training - residency, hospital pharmacy</i></p> <p>20. <i>Advanced training - residency, clinic pharmacy</i></p> <p>21. <i>Advanced training - master of science</i></p> <p>22. <i>Advanced training - post B.S. Pharm. D.</i></p> <p>23. <i>Advanced training - Ph.D. or D.Sc.</i></p> <p>24. <i>Advanced training - other</i></p> |
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25. *Activity status*
 1 = active
 2 = inactive
 • = unknown
26. *Reason inactive (1982-2014)*
 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; 2008-2014)*
 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 (1982-2014)*
 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*
- 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)*

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Data Available for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, 1979-2014*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2014)
month and year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
first, middle initial, last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i>
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i>
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown</p> <p>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</p> <p>8. <i>Birth year</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2014)</p> <p>9. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2014)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race</i> (2007-2014)
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</p> <p><i>Race</i> (1993-2004)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Spanish Origin</p> <p><i>Race</i> (1979-1981; 1983-1992)
1 = White</p> | <p>2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2014)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - school</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2014)</p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2014)</p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2014)</p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1993-2014)
2 = associate degree
3 = baccalaureate degree
4 = physical therapy certificate
5 = master's degree
6 = GED
7 = high school
8 = doctoral degree
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1983-1992)
1 = GED
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
8 = PT certificate
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1979-1981)
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Activity status</i>
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Reason inactive</i> (2000 - 2014)
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</p> <p><i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-1999)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = student in physical therapy</p> |
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- 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
18. *Form of employment (2000-2014)*
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 (2000-2014)*
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
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
- 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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Data Available for Physicians, 1979-2014*

(MDs and DOs not in residency training, licensed by the NC Medical Board)

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
4. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1993)	6 = Other
city	• = unknown
state	<i>Race</i> (1979-1991)
ZIP code	1 = White
5. <i>Mailing address</i>	2 = Black
address line 1	3 = American Indian
address line 2	4 = Asian
city	5 = Other
state	• = Unknown
ZIP code	12. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1994)
county	1 = yes
AHEC	2 = no
HSA	• = unknown
6. <i>Secondary address</i> (1996-1998)	13. <i>Pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)
address line 1	14. <i>Pre-medical school state</i> (1979-1981)
address line 2	15. <i>Last year of pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)
city	16. <i>Medical school</i>
state	17. <i>Medical school state</i>
ZIP code	18. <i>Last year of medical school</i>
country code	19. <i>Place 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>	20. <i>State of internship</i>
county (1979-2014)	21. <i>Last year of internship</i>
state	22. <i>Place of residency</i>
1 = in state	23. <i>State of residency</i>
2 = out of state	24. <i>Last year of residency</i>
-9 = state unknown	25. <i>Primary specialty</i> (1979-2010)
AHEC	1 = Aerospace medicine
HSA	2 = Allergy
8. <i>Birthdate</i> (day, month, & year)	3 = Anesthesiology
9. <i>Birth location</i> (1996-2014)	4 = Broncho-esophagology
state	5 = Cardiovascular disease
country	6 = Dermatology
10. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1994, 1999-2014)	7 = Diabetes
1 = male	8 = Emergency medicine
2 = female	9 = Endocrinology
• = unknown	10 = Family practice
11. <i>Race</i> (1999-2014)	11 = Gastroenterology
1 = White/Non-Hispanic	12 = General practice
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic	13 = General preventive medicine
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native	14 = Geriatrics
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander	15 = Gynecology
5 = Hispanic	16 = Hematology
6 = Other	17 = Hypnosis
• = unknown	18 = Infectious disease
	19 = Internal medicine
	20 = Laryngology
	21 = Legal medicine
	22 = Neoplastic disease
	23 = Nephrology
	24 = Neurology

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Data Available for Physicians, 1979-2014*

(MDs and DOs not in residency training, licensed by the NC Medical Board)

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

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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 = Otolaryngology
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 = Otoneurology	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* (2011-2014)

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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27. *Secondary specialty* (1979-2010) (see primary specialty, 1979-2010)
28. *Areas of practice* (2011-2014)
29. *Board certification primary specialty (self reported)* (1979-1994, 1998)
30. *Board eligible primary specialty (self reported)* (1994)
31. *Board certification secondary specialty (self reported)* (1979-1994, 1998)
32. *Board eligible secondary specialty (self reported)* (1994)
33. *Doctor of osteopathic medicine* (1979-1991, 1994-2012)
34. *Activity status* (1980-2014)
 1 = active
 2 = inactive
 · = unknown
Activity Status (1979)
 1 = currently practicing
 2 = employed in other field
 3 = retired
 4 = inactive
 5 = deceased
 6 = revoked/suspended
 · = unknown
35. *Reason inactive* (1994-2014)
 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
Reason inactive (1992-1993)
 1 = currently practicing
 2 = working in non-medical field
 3 = retired
 4 = homemaker
 5 = other
 · = unknown
Reason inactive (1982-1991)
 1 = currently practicing
 2 = working in other field
 3 = retired
 4 = homemaker
 5 = in training in medicine
 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 reason
 · = unknown
36. *Hours per week-patient care* (1979-1981,1992-1996, 2009-2011)
37. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1992)
38. *Hours per week-administration* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
39. *Hours per week-research* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
40. *Hours per week-teaching* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
41. *Hours per week-training in medicine* (1992-1993, 1995-1996)
42. *Hours per week-other medical activities* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
43. *Total hours per week* (1979-1993, 1995-1996)
44. *Primary practice location*
 city (1992-1993)
 state (1992-1993)
 ZIP code (1992-2011)
 county (1992-2011)
45. *Primary location facility type* (1998-2014)
 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
Primary location facility type (1995-1996)
 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
Primary location facility type (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

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<p>46. <i>Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>47. <i>Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>48. <i>Primary location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>49. <i>Hours per week involved in patient care</i> (2009-2014)</p> <p>50. <i>Number of patient care hours spent providing primary care services</i> (2009-2014)</p> <p>51. <i>Average number of days on call a week</i> (2009-2014)</p> <p>52. <i>Primary location number of patient visits/week</i> (1994)</p> <p>53. <i>Primary location hours/week in direct patient care</i> (1994)</p> <p>54. <i>Primary location hours/week on-call</i> (1994)</p> <p>55. <i>Primary location hours/week teaching, research, administration</i> (1994)</p> <p>56. <i>Primary location hours/week other</i> (1994)</p> <p>57. <i>Primary location hours/week in medicine</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>58. <i>Primary location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>59. <i>Primary location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>60. <i>Secondary practice location</i> city (1992-1993) state (1992-1993, 2014) ZIP code (1992-2014) county (1992-2014)</p> <p>61. <i>Secondary location facility type</i> (1998-2014) 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> <p><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</p> <p><i>Secondary location facility type</i> (1995-1996) 01 = locum 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)</p>	<p>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</p> <p><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</p> <p>62. <i>Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2008, 2014)</p> <p>63. <i>Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>64. <i>Secondary location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>61. <i>Secondary location number of patient visits/week</i> (1994)</p> <p>62. <i>Secondary location hours/week in direct patient care</i> (1994)</p> <p>63. <i>Secondary location hours/week on-call</i> (1994)</p> <p>64. <i>Secondary location hours/week teaching, research, administration</i> (1994)</p> <p>65. <i>Secondary location hours/week other</i> (1994)</p> <p>66. <i>Secondary location hours/week in medicine</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>67. <i>Secondary location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>68. <i>Secondary location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>69. <i>Other practice location</i> city (1992-1993) state (1992-1993, 2014) ZIP code (1992-2014) county (1992-2014)</p> <p>70. <i>Other location facility type</i> (1998-2014) 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> <p><i>Other location facility type</i> (1997) 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic</p>
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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> (1997-2014)
06 = hospital-outpatient dept	91. <i>Do you provide prenatal care?</i> (1997-2014)
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> (1995-2014)
09 = medical school or parent university	94. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: retired from active practice</i> (1995-2014)
10 = nursing home/extended care facility	95. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: temporarily not in practice (on leave)</i> (1995-2014)
11 = other	96. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: employed in a non-medical field</i> (1995-2014)
<i>Other location facility type</i> (1995-1996)	97. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: primarily doing research, teaching or administration</i> (1995-2014)
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, 2014)	
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>Principally employed by federal government</i>	
83. <i>Add date</i> (1996-2014)	
84. <i>Basis code</i> (1996-2014)	
85. <i>License code</i> (1996-2014)	
86. <i>Cert. date</i> (1996-2014)	
87. <i>Public file</i> (1996-2014)	
88. <i>Principally employed by state or local government</i> (1995-1996)	

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<p>118. <i>Years active</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>119. <i>Number of babies personally delivered in the past year</i> (1994)</p> <p>120. <i>Intend to deliver babies during the next calendar year</i> (1994)</p> <p>121. <i>Currently delivering babies</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>122. <i>Form of employment</i> (1980-1991)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Self employed:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 = solo 2 = partnership 3 = post graduate</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Non-governmental employer:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">4 = retail 5 = partnership 6 = group health plan 7 = medical school 8 = other - non-governmental</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Governmental employer:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">9 = local 10 = county 11 = state 12 = federal - non-military 13 = federal - military 14 = other · = unknown</p> <p><i>Form of employment</i> (1979 only)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Self employed:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 = solo 2 = partnership 3 = post graduate 4 = academic</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Non-governmental employer:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">5 = retail 6 = group 7 = group health plan 8 = medical school 9 = other</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Governmental employer:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">10 = local 11 = county 10 = state 11 = federal - non-military 12 = federal - military</p> <p>123. <i>National Health Service Corps</i> (1981-1982)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">1 = yes 2 = no · = unknown</p> <p>124. <i>Employment setting</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Non-federal:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 = practitioners office 2 = free standing clinic 3 = group health care facility 4 = hospital 5 = nursing home</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Federal:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">6 = health facility-military 7 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health 8 = health facility-other</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Miscellaneous:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">9 = university or educational institution 10 = other</p>	<p><i>Employment setting</i> (1982-1991)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Non-federal:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 = practitioners office 2 = free standing clinic 3 = group health care facility 4 = professional association 5 = hospital 6 = nursing home 7 = other non-federal</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Federal:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8 = health facility-military 9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health 10 = health facility-other</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Miscellaneous:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">11 = educational institution 12 = other · = unknown</p> <p><i>Employment setting</i> (1980-1981)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Non-federal:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 = practitioners office 2 = free standing clinic 3 = group health care facility 4 = hospital 5 = nursing home 6 = other</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Federal:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">7 = health facility-military 8 = health facility-non-military</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Miscellaneous:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">9 = patient's homes 10 = medical research institute or establishment 11 = administrative or regulatory health agency 12 = professional association</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schools:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">13 = school of medicine or dentistry 14 = school of nursing 15 = school of public health 16 = school for handicapped 17 = other school 18 = other setting · = unknown</p> <p><i>Employment setting</i> (1979 only)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Non-federal:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 = practitioners office 2 = free standing clinic 3 = group health care facility 4 = hospital 5 = nursing home</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Federal:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">6 = military health facility 7 = VA, public health</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Miscellaneous:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8 = patients' homes 9 = medical research institution 10 = administrative health agency</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schools:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">11 = medical or dental school 12 = nursing school 13 = public health school 14 = school for handicapped 15 = other school 16 = other setting · = unknown</p>
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* 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 222-223 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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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, 1999-2014)*
 - 1 = male
 - 2 = female
 - = unknown
10. *Race (1999-2014)*
 - 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 (1985-2014)*
12. *Training program - state (1995-2014)*
13. *Training program - year (1985-1993, 1995-2014)*
14. *Activity Status (1995-2014)*
 - 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 (1996-2014)*
 - (see pages 220-222 for specialty listing)
18. *Secondary Specialty (1996-2012)*
 - (see pages 220-222 for specialty listing)
19. *Supervising Physician License Number (1996-2014)*
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 (1997-2014)
 - county (1997-2014)
26. *Primary location facility type (1998-2014)*
 - 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

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Data Available for Physician Assistants, 1979-2014*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

- 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 (1997-2014)*
- 28. *Primary location clinical care hours per week- primary care (1997-2014)*
- 29. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2014)*
- 30. *Secondary practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2014)
county (1992-2014)
- 31. *Secondary location facility type (1998-2014)*
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 (1997-2014)*
- 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 (1992-2014)
county (1992-2014)
- 36. *Other location facility type (1998-2014)*
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 (1997-2013)*
- 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)*

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Podiatrists, 1979-2014*

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|--|---|
| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date (1979-1985)</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
first
middle initial
last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i>
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i>
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown</p> <p>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</p> <p>8. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>9. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race (1979-1985)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown</p> | <p>11. <i>Spanish origin (1979-1983)</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Activity status</i>
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Reason inactive (1986-2014)</i>
3 = teaching
4 = retired
5 = in professional training
6 = other
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1982-1985)</i>
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1979-1981)</i>
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</p> <p>17. <i>Primary specialty</i>
1 = foot orthopedics/biomechanics
2 = general practice
3 = podiatric dermatology
4 = podogeriatrics
5 = podopediatrics
6 = roentgenology
7 = surgery
8 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Secondary specialty (1979-1981)</i></p> <p>19. <i>Tertiary specialty (1979-1981)</i></p> |
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20. *Form of employment* (1982-2014)
 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* (1982-2014)
 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, 1979-2014*

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; 1986-2014)*
14. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984; 1986-2014)*
15. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984; 1986-2011)*
16. *Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984; 1986-2011)*
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 (1982-2014)*
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 (2007-2014)*
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 (1991-2014)*

- 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
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patients' 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

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)*

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2014*

<p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> month year</p> <p>3. <i>License expiration date</i></p> <p>4. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last</p> <p>5. <i>Home address</i> state county AHEC HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Business address</i> city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Mailing address</i> street city state ZIP</p> <p>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</p> <p>9. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>10. <i>Gender</i> 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Race (2014)</i> 1 = Caucasian 2 = Black/ African-American 3 = American Indian/ Alaska Native 4 = Hispanic 5 = Asian 6 = Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 7 = Other • = Unknown</p> <p><i>Race (1992-2013)</i> 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Hispanic 5 = Asian 6 = Other • = Unknown</p>	<p><i>Race (1979-1991)</i> 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Spanish origin (1979-2012)</i> 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown</p> <p>13. <i>Marital status (1979-1981)</i> 1 = never married 2 = married 3 = separated/divorced 4 = widowed • = unknown</p> <p>14. <i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1979-2013)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate or higher 4 = other • = unknown</p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>16. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>17. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>18. <i>Highest degree (2014)</i> doctoral master's degree baccalaureate degree associate degree diploma vocational/practical certificate</p> <p><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</p> <p><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</p> <p>19. <i>Present employment status (2014)</i> A = Full-time in nursing B = Nursing volunteer C = Full-time employed, non-nursing H = Retired I = Part-time in nursing J = Per diem in nursing K = Part-time employed, not in nursing L = Per diem employed, not in nursing</p>
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Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2014*

- 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. *Primary Employment Specialty* (2014)
- 1 = Acute Care/ Critical Care/ Emergency Care
 - 2 = Adult Health/ Family Health
 - 3 = Anesthesia
 - 4 = Community
 - 5 = Geriatric/ Gerontology
 - 6 = Home Health
 - 7 = Maternal Child Health
 - 8 = Medical Surgical
 - 9 = Occupational Health
 - 10 = Oncology
 - 11 = Palliative Care
 - 12 = Pediatrics/ Neonatal
 - 13 = Public health
 - 14 = Psychiatric/ Mental Health/ Substance Abuse
 - 15 = Rehabilitation
 - 16 = School Health
 - 17 = Trauma
 - 18 = Women's Health
 - 19 = Other
- 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. *Secondary Employment Specialty* (2014)
23. *Primary Employment Setting* (2014)
- A = Hospital
 - B = Ambulatory Care Setting
 - C = Public Health
 - D = Occupational Health
 - E = Insurance Claims/Benefits
 - F = Nursing Home/ Extended Care/ Assisted Living Facility
 - G = Home Health/ Hospice
 - H = Academic Setting
 - I = Correctional Facility
 - J = School Health Service
 - K = Other
 - L = Community Health
 - M = Policy Planning/ Regulatory Licensing Agency

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2014*

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

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

24. *Secondary Employment Setting* (2014)25. *Primary Employment Position* (2014)

- A = Staff Nurse
- C = Nurse Manager
- D = Nurse Researcher
- E = Nurse Faculty
- G = Advanced Practice Nurse
- K = Other – Health Related
- L = Nursing Consultant
- M = Nurse Executive
- N = Other – Not health Related

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

26. *Average hours worked per week*27. *Number of weeks worked last year* (1979-1981)28. *Languages spoken other than English* (2009-2013)

- Spanish
- Korean
- French
- Vietnamese
- Chinese
- Other

29. *Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses (RIBN) Graduate* (2014)

- Y = Yes
- N = No

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Data Available for Respiratory Therapists, 2004-2014*

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| <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 (2006-2014)</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Race (2006-2014)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Setting (2005-2014)</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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