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Introduction

This is the thirty-fifth annual report prepared from data collected 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 from the North Carolina HPDS and describes the supply and distribution in 2012 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

Health professions 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-four years, this annual report has been prepared using data current to October 31 for each year, enabling users to perform 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 contain physicians who are currently in postgraduate medical training programs but who 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 2012 were obtained from all North Carolina residency program institutions. These lists were compared with the NC Medical Board's licensing file. Physicians in residency training were not included in the number of counts by county in this publication. All resident physicians enrolled in postgraduate medical education programs were identified and are reported in Table 1. This table excludes some fellowships.

Table 1: Number of Residents-In-Training by Sponsor Location, 2012

Residency Program	County	Residents	Percent
University of North Carolina School of Medicine—UNC Hospitals	Orange	759	27.5%
Duke School of Medicine—Duke University Medical Center	Durham	716	25.9%
Wake Forest School of Medicine-- Baptist Medical Center	Forsyth	536	19.4%
Brodie School of Medicine, East Carolina University—Vidant Medical Center	Pitt	310	11.2%
Carolinas Medical Center	Mecklenburg	236	8.6%
South East AHEC—New Hanover Regional Medical Center	New Hanover	64	2.3%
Mountain AHEC—Mission Hospital	Buncombe	51	1.9%
Greensboro AHEC—Moses Cone Hospital	Guilford	45	1.6%
Cabarrus Family Medicine Residency—Carolinas Medical Center-Northeast	Cabarrus	24	0.9%
Southern Regional AHEC—Cape Fear Valley Medical Center	Cumberland	23	0.8%
State Totals		2,764	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 2012.

Beginning in 2008, data on nurse practitioners (NPs) were acquired from the NC Board of Nursing; nurse practitioner data in prior publications (1979-2007) were obtained through the NC Medical Board. The NC Midwifery Joint Committee provided data on certified nurse midwives (CNMs). 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

Because state law requires a license to practice for each of the professions, the data reported here reflect an accurate record of the supply and distribution of licensed practitioners. Because 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 Health care professionals are assigned to their self-designated primary practice location county if they are active, and to their mailing address county if they are active and their primary practice location is unknown. For physicians, this is based on ZIP code information; for all other professions, counties are identified by the professional on their licensure 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 broken down separately. 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. Physician data in this report are classified by residency-training status in 2012 and federal or non-federal employment status. 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.

Within the category of non-resident physicians are federal and non-federal physicians. Physicians included in the federal category have reported that their principal employer is the federal government. These individuals may have primary practice settings in a health facility in a military installation,

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.

Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, or other federal health facility. Because their practices are in community settings, all National Health Service Corps physicians are included in the non-federal category, except for uniformed Public Health Service physicians who may be in a Health Service Corps 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 required to have a medical license from any state and may not 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 employment setting on the annual registration renewal form; therefore, military providers cannot be subcategorized within the federal providers' 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 data on the 50% of RNs and LPNs who renewed their registration in 2012, and data for the remaining 50% who renewed their registration in their birth month of the previous year. Additionally, the NC Psychology Board requires biennial registration. Both the Board of Nursing and the Psychology Board update their data in non-renewal years to reflect address changes, new licensees and deceased practitioners.

A Note on the 2011 and 2012 North Carolina Medical Board /NC HPDS Physician Data

In 2010, the NCMB redesigned their annual licensure forms to collect "area of practice" rather than primary and secondary specialty. The rationale behind this change was to capture more accurate data on *actual specialty of practice*, particularly for those in subspecialty practice in medicine or pediatrics, rather than specialty of training. The decision to collect area of practice resulted in an important change in the electronic data collection forms. During 2010, NCMB forms for licensure renewal were pre-populated with data from the prior year, so unless the physician updated the form with a new specialty, the prior year's specialty was reported. During 2011, all physicians were asked to indicate areas of practice, including a primary area of practice, from forms that had not been pre-loaded with the previous year's data.

Take the example of a physician who specialized in internal medicine during initial residency training, but subsequently completed cardiology training and whose primary area of practice during 2011 (and likely prior to this date) was cardiology. Before 2011, this physician may have reported a *primary*

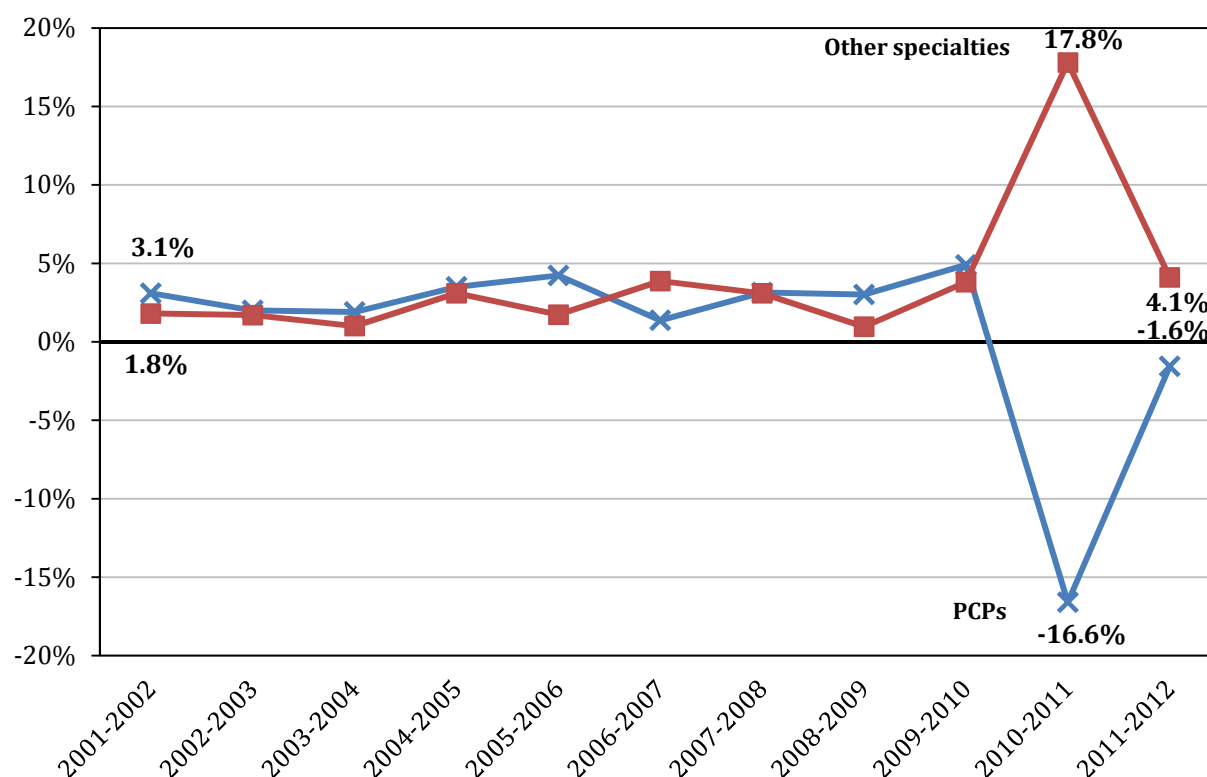
specialty of internal medicine and a secondary specialty of cardiology. When asked about his or her *primary area of practice* on 2011 licensure forms, the physician reported “cardiology.” This 2011 primary area of practice code would cause the physician to no longer be included in our primary care counts under “internal medicine.” Collecting area of practice data should provide more accurate information about the day-to-day health services that physicians provide, rather than tracking the specialties in which they completed training.

In the 2011 file, there were 21,340 active, instate, nonfederal, non-resident in training physicians, 373 (1.75%) of whom did not indicate any area of practice, 10,500 (49.2%) of whom indicated a primary area of practice, and 10,467 (49.0%) of whom indicated areas of practice, but did not indicate a primary area of practice. When cleaning the physician data for the 2011 NC Health Professions Data Book, the following decision rule was implemented: If a physician did not indicate a primary area of practice, but only listed one area of practice, that area of practice was considered primary. If a physician marked multiple areas of practice but no primary area of practice, the primary specialty for 2010 was used as the primary area of practice. If a physician marked multiple areas of practice but did not mark a primary area of practice and did not have a primary specialty in 2010, American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) certification data were used to determine primary area of practice; if certification data were not available, training data for the most recent program were used. Three instances occurred where physicians did not mark a primary area of practice or an area of practice and did not have primary specialty, certification, or training data on file for 2010. In these cases, the data were cleaned by hand. Following application of this decision rule, when compared to 2010 HPDS data, the number of primary care physicians in the 2011 file dropped by 16.6%, and the number of physicians in other specialties increased by 17.8% (Figure 1).

During 2012 licensure renewal, primary area of practice was again not a mandatory field. As a result we updated the decision rule used to categorize physicians into primary area of practice in the HPDS. If a physician did not report a primary area of practice but reported only one area of practice, we coded that area of practice as primary. If two different areas of practices were similar, they were combined into one area of practice. (For example, if a physician reported “Emergency Medicine” and “Medicine/Emergency Medicine” the physician was counted as “Emergency Medicine.”) If the physician reported a primary area of practice in 2011 but did not report a primary area of practice in 2012, we retained the 2011 primary area of practice code. If none of the above conditions were met, we verified primary area of practice on the online NCMB licensure verification website. As of January 1, 2013, selection of a primary area of practice is required on NCMB relicensure forms.

In 2012, the number of physicians reporting a primary area of practice in a primary care specialty decreased by 1.6% and the number of physicians in other specialties increased by 4.1%. Again, we emphasize that the decrease in the number of primary care physicians should not be interpreted as primary care practitioners leaving active practice in North Carolina. Rather, based on the changes in data collection processes, we believe the 2011 and 2012 data on area of practice provide a more accurate representation of the day-to-day services provided by physicians in the state. Because the overall decrease in primary care physicians was relatively low compared to the prior year (-1.6% vs. -16.6% respectively), we think it is likely that most physicians reclassified themselves in 2011 when the licensure forms were not prepopulated with primary area of practice information. We expect the growth in primary care positions to stabilize over time, particularly as primary area of practice is now a required field in the relicensure forms.

Figure 1: Yearly Change in Number of Physicians Classified as Primary Care (PCPs), 2001-2012^{2,3,4}



² Primary care physicians are those who have indicated their primary area of practice as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics gynecology.

³ Other specialties include all other specialties outside of those defined as primary care in this data book.

⁴ Data are for active, in-state, non-federal, non-resident in training professionals; includes unknown activity status.

The number of physicians who reported a primary area of practice in three primary care specialties, family practice, internal medicine, and obstetrics and gynecology, declined between 2011 and 2012, presumably due to physicians reporting a more accurate area of practice in 2012.

Internal medicine declined by 4.1% (-101) between 2011 and 2012. Seventy-seven percent (1,893) of physicians who reported a primary area of practice of internal medicine in 2011 reported the same primary area of practice in 2012. In 2012, the most common primary area of practice shifts from internal medicine to another area were to pediatrics (67, 2.7%) and hospitalist (56, 2.3%). The most common primary area of practice shifts to “internal medicine” in 2012 from another area of practice in 2011 were from gastroenterology (76, 3.2%), cardiovascular disease (56, 2.4%), hospitalist (36, 1.5%), and cardiology (34, 1.4%).

Family practice declined by 3.9% (-103) between 2011 and 2012. Eighty-eight percent (2,330) of those reporting a primary area of practice of family practice in 2011 reported the same area of practice in 2012. In 2012, the most common primary area of practice shifts from family medicine to another area were sports medicine (0.9%, 24), urgent care (0.8%, 21), geriatrics (0.7%, 18), family practice-geriatric (0.5%, 12), and general practice (.5%, 12). Very few (37, 1.5%) physicians shifted into family practice in 2012 from a different area of practice in 2011, most from emergency medicine (12, 0.5%) and urgent care (5, 0.2%).

Obstetrics and gynecology declined by 2.2% (-20) between 2011 and 2012. Eighty-seven percent (796) of those reporting a primary area of practice of obstetrics and gynecology in 2011 reported the same area of practice in 2012. Of those who changed their primary area of practice from obstetrics and gynecology to a different specialty in 2012, the most common specialty was gynecology (2.3%, 21), followed by reproductive endocrinology (0.7%, 6) and maternal fetal medicine (0.5%, 5). Very few (25, 3.1%) physicians shifted into obstetrics and gynecology in 2012 from a different area of practice in 2011, most commonly from gynecology (11, 1.2%), gynecological oncology (6, 0.7%), and maternal fetal medicine (5, 0.6%).

Unlike the three aforementioned primary care specialties, *pediatrics* increased between 2011 and 2012 by 5.9% (+86). Roughly 8% (125) physicians shifted from a different area of practice in 2011 to pediatrics in 2012. The majority of these shifts were physicians who reported a primary area of practice of internal medicine in 2011 (67, 4.3%), followed by those who reported a specialty of pediatric critical care (5, 0.3%) or biomedical (5, 0.3%) in 2011. Few physicians (47, 3.5%) changed their primary area of practice from pediatrics in 2011 to a different specialty in 2012, most commonly from pediatrics to

neonatal-perinatal (5, 0.4%), internal medicine (3, 0.2%), pediatric critical care (3, 0.2%), and pediatric hematology-oncology (3, 0.2%).

General practice, which declined 54% (from 97 to 47) between 2010 and 2011, increased by 43% (from 47 to 67) between 2011 and 2012. Thirty-two (52.5%) of the physicians reporting general practice as their primary area of practice in 2011 reported the same area of practice in 2012. The majority of those switching to general practice in 2012 from a different specialty reported family practice as their primary area of practice in 2011 (12, 19.7%), followed by emergency medicine (3, 4.9%) and internal medicine (3, 4.9%). Seven physicians reporting a primary area of practice of general medicine in 2011 switched to another primary area of practice in 2012, one each to family practice, occupational medicine, pediatrics, anatomic pathology, pain medicine, integrative medicine, and other specialty. Six physicians reporting a primary area of practice of general practice in 2011 left the NC workforce in 2012.

Table 2 shows the board certifications with the largest number of physicians in 2012. Of the 21,788 active, in-state, non-federal, non-resident in training physicians in North Carolina in 2012, 19,762 (90.7%) listed at least one ABMS or AOA certification. Of the physicians with a listed certification, 6,086 (27.9%) listed more than one. The certifications with the largest numbers of physicians are internal medicine, (3,760, 17.3%), followed by family medicine (2,392, 11.10%), pediatrics (2,086, 9.6%), obstetrics and gynecology (1,003, 4.6%), and psychiatry (939, 4.3%).

Table 2: Board Certifications (ABMS or AOA) with Largest Numbers of Physicians, 2012

Rank	Certification (ABMS or AOA)	Number	Percent
1	Internal Medicine	3,760	17.3
2	Family Medicine	2,392	11.0
3	Pediatrics	2,086	9.6
4	Obstetrics and Gynecology	1,003	4.6
5	Psychiatry	939	4.3

Population Data

The 2012 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 2012 practitioner per 10,000 population ratios were calculated using 2012 population estimates that were based on the April 1, 2010 U.S. Census. The 2012 county and state level population data that appear in the introductory tables are also based on the April 1, 2010 U.S. Census.

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/>. The infant mortality rates reported in the 2012 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 2012 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. Onslow Memorial Hospital discharges are undercounted by 2,273 for fiscal year 2012.

Summary of Trends in North Carolina Health Professional Supply

The overall number of health professionals in North Carolina grew by approximately 2.6% from November 2011 to October 2012. Table 3 summarizes the number of health professionals licensed in the past two years and the percent change in those numbers between 2012 and 2011.

Table 3: North Carolina Health Professions Statistics, 2012 and 2011

	Active in Profession (October) ⁵		
	2012	2011	Percent Change
Physicians			
<i>Non-federal, not in training</i>	21,788	21,340	2.10%
<i>Primary Care Specialties⁶</i>	7,402	7,520	-1.57%
Family Practice	2,548	2,651	-3.89%
General Practice	67	47	42.55%
Internal Medicine	2,349	2,450	-4.12%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	891	911	-2.20%
Pediatrics	1,547	1,461	5.89%
<i>Other Specialties</i>	14,386	13,820	4.10%
Federal⁷	855	819	4.40%
Residency Training	2,760	2,741	0.69%
Nurses			
Registered Nurses	97,222	95,335	1.98%
Certified Nurse Midwives	258	243	6.17%
Nurse Practitioners	4,244	3,972	6.85%
Licensed Practical Nurses	18,043	17,934	0.61%
Other Health Professionals			
Chiropractors	1,582	1,585	-0.19%
Occupational Therapists	2,773	2,695	2.89%
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,302	1,225	6.29%
Optometrists	1,085	1,054	2.94%
Pharmacists	9,822	9,195	6.82%
Physical Therapists	5,340	5,243	1.85%
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,465	2,412	2.20%
Physician Assistants	4,044	3,881	4.20%
Podiatrists	282	278	1.44%
Practicing Psychologists	2,100	2,046	2.64%
Psychological Associates	898	915	-1.86%
Respiratory Therapists	4,154	4,153	0.02%
Dentists and Dental Hygienists			
Dentists	4,401	4,205	4.66%
Dental Hygienists	5,490	5,378	2.08%

⁵ Data are for in-state professionals; includes unknown activity status.

⁶ Change in the way physician specialty information was collected after 2010 caused an apparent drop in the count of primary care physicians.

⁷ Includes federal physicians in the armed services, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed in the state and therefore these data may underestimate actual supply.

The majority of health profession groups saw small to moderate growth in 2012. The number of primary care physicians decreased 1.6% (-118) from 2011 to 2012. As noted earlier, family practice saw the largest numeric decrease (-103, -3.9%) closely followed by internal medicine (-101, -4.1%). General practice grew substantially from 2011, with a 42.6% increase (+20); but this increase follows a nearly 52% decrease in general practice physicians from 2010 to 2011. The category of “other physician specialties” (i.e. the sum total of all other specialties that were not considered primary care) increased by 4.1% (+566). This increase puts other specialties back on trend with growth in years 2010 and earlier (Figure 1). The overall decrease in the primary care specialties after 2010 is likely due to differences in the collection of specialty data between 2010 to 2011. Please see *A Note on the 2011 and 2012 North Carolina Medical Board / NC HPDS Physician Data* on page 4 of this publication for a detailed explanation of the change in data collection methods.

For other health professions, percentage increases were greatest for nurse practitioners (+272, 6.9%), pharmacists (+627, 6.8%), occupational therapy assistants (+77, 6.3%), and certified nurse midwives (+15, 6.2%). The 2012 data showed moderate increases in the supply of dentists (+196, 4.6%), physician assistants (+163, 4.2%), occupational therapists (+78, 2.9%), optometrists (+31, 2.9%), psychologists (+54, 2.6%), physical therapist assistants (+53, 2.2%), dental hygienists (+112, 2.1%), registered nurses (+1,887, 2.0%), physical therapists (+97, 1.9%), and podiatrists (+4, 1.44%). Small increases occurred for licensed practical nurses (+109, 0.6%). Changes were negligible for respiratory therapists (+1, 0%) and chiropractors (-3, -0.2%). The psychological associate workforce decreased between 2011 and 2012 (-17, -0.9%).

CHANGES IN SUPPLY

Physicians

The number of **physicians** licensed by the NC Medical Board between 2011 and 2012 grew 2.1% (+448), slightly lower than the rate of growth (+2.8%, +448) in 2010-2011 (Figure 2). In 2012, only two counties in the state, Tyrrell and Camden, did not have a physician reporting a primary practice location in that county. Gates, Hyde, Warren, and Perquimans Counties had the fewest number of physicians (1, 1, 2, and 3, respectively). Fifty-four counties experienced an increase in the number of physicians, fifteen had no change in supply, and thirty-two counties lost physicians. Counties with the largest percentage growth in the supply of physicians between 2011 and 2012 included Bladen (+8, +44.4%), Graham (+1, +33.3%), and Chatham (+11, +25.0%). The largest numeric growth was observed in Mecklenburg (+93, +3.6%), Forsyth (+66, +4.0%), and Durham (+50, +2.5%) Counties. The largest numeric reduction was in Pitt County (-21, -2.7%). Swain County appeared to have the largest percentage decrease in physicians (-16, -64.0%) but this apparent decrease was the result of a misclassification of several Swain County physicians as non-federally employed physicians in 2011. Upon investigation in the 2012 file, these Swain

County physicians were employed by the Indian Health Service and were reclassified as federally employed physician.

Figure 1 (page 6) depicts the annual growth rate of active licensed **primary care physicians**⁸ practicing in North Carolina over the past ten years. As explained previously in the section, *A Note on the 2011 and 2012 North Carolina Medical Board /NC HPDS Physician Data*, the decrease in the number of primary care physicians (PCPs) between 2010 and 2011 (-1,497, -16.6%) should not be interpreted as an actual loss of practitioners. Rather, this decrease was the result of methodological changes in the way that the North Carolina Medical Board collected specialty data after 2010. Again, we believe that in comparison to the 2010 data, the 2011 and 2012 data may more accurately reflect the way physicians are practicing in the state. When compared to the 2011 data, the data for 2012 show an increase in supply in 36 counties, with the highest percentage growth seen in Warren (+1, +100%), Perquimans (+1, +50%), and Bladen (+6, +46.2%) Counties, with the largest numeric growth in Cumberland County (+16, +8.3%). There was no change in 16 counties. Forty-eight counties saw a decrease in primary care physicians, with the largest percentage decrease in Camden County (-1, -100%) and the largest numeric decrease in Orange County (-34, -10.6%).

Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Certified Nurse Midwives

This year's 4.2% (+163) increase in **physician assistants** (PAs) marks another year of growth for the profession. In 2012, fifty counties expanded their PA supply. The largest numeric increase was in Mecklenburg county (+45, 11.7%) and the largest percent increase was in Currituck County (+2, 100%). Thirty-eight counties experienced no change in their PA supply and twelve counties experienced decreases in their PA supply. Six counties had no PAs in 2012: Avery, Camden, Clay, Gates, Hyde, and Tyrrell.⁹

The 6.9% (+272) expansion in the **nurse practitioner** (NP) numbers in 2012 marked eighteen years of annual growth. Neither Camden County nor Perquimans County had a nurse practitioner during 2011 or 2012, and Currituck and Montgomery Counties both lost their only NP in 2012¹⁰. Between 2011 and 2012, three counties had only one NP (Anson, Tyrrell, and Washington). In total, fifty-nine counties increased their supply of NPs, twenty-six lost NPs, and fifteen experienced no change.

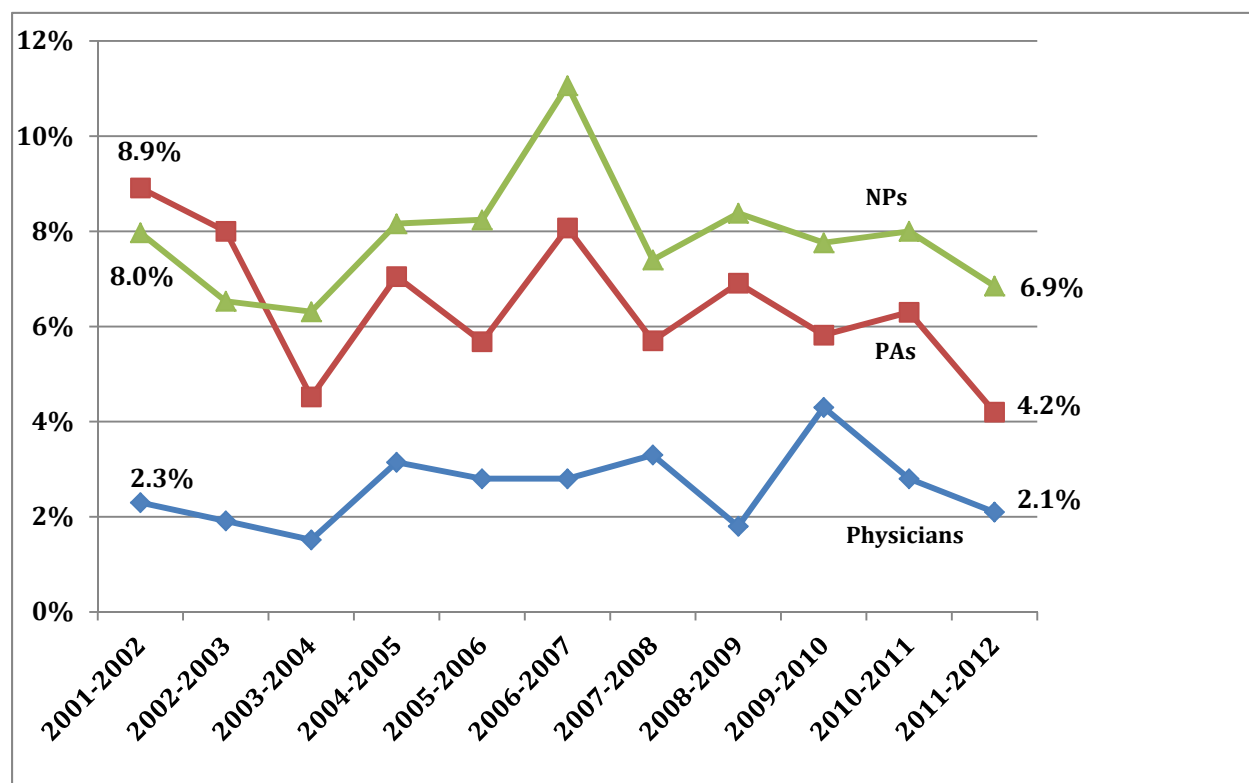
Figure 2 shows the annual growth for physicians, physician assistants (PAs), and nurse practitioners (NPs) over the past ten years. After experiencing a drop from 2001-2003, the number of PAs and NPs grew rapidly, with both professions experiencing steady rates of increase from 2003-2007. From 2008 onward, 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. On the whole, the increase in the number of physicians from 2001-2012 has remained relatively steady, hovering between 2% and 3% most years.

⁸ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary area of practice as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics/gynecology.

⁹ Data are based on primary practice location; there may be PAs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

¹⁰ Data are based on primary practice location; there may be NPs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

Figure 2: Yearly Increases in Physicians, Physician Assistants (PAs), and Nurse Practitioners (NPs), 2001-2012



The state's **certified nurse midwives** (CNMs) data showed a moderate increase (+15, 6.2%) in supply between 2011 and 2012. Overall, fifteen counties saw their CNM supply rise, seventy-eight experienced no change, and seven counties lost CNMs. Chowan, Dare, and Wilson Counties each lost all their CNMs, while McDowell and Bladen County each gained a CNM.¹¹ Forty-four counties in North Carolina had no CNMs in 2012.

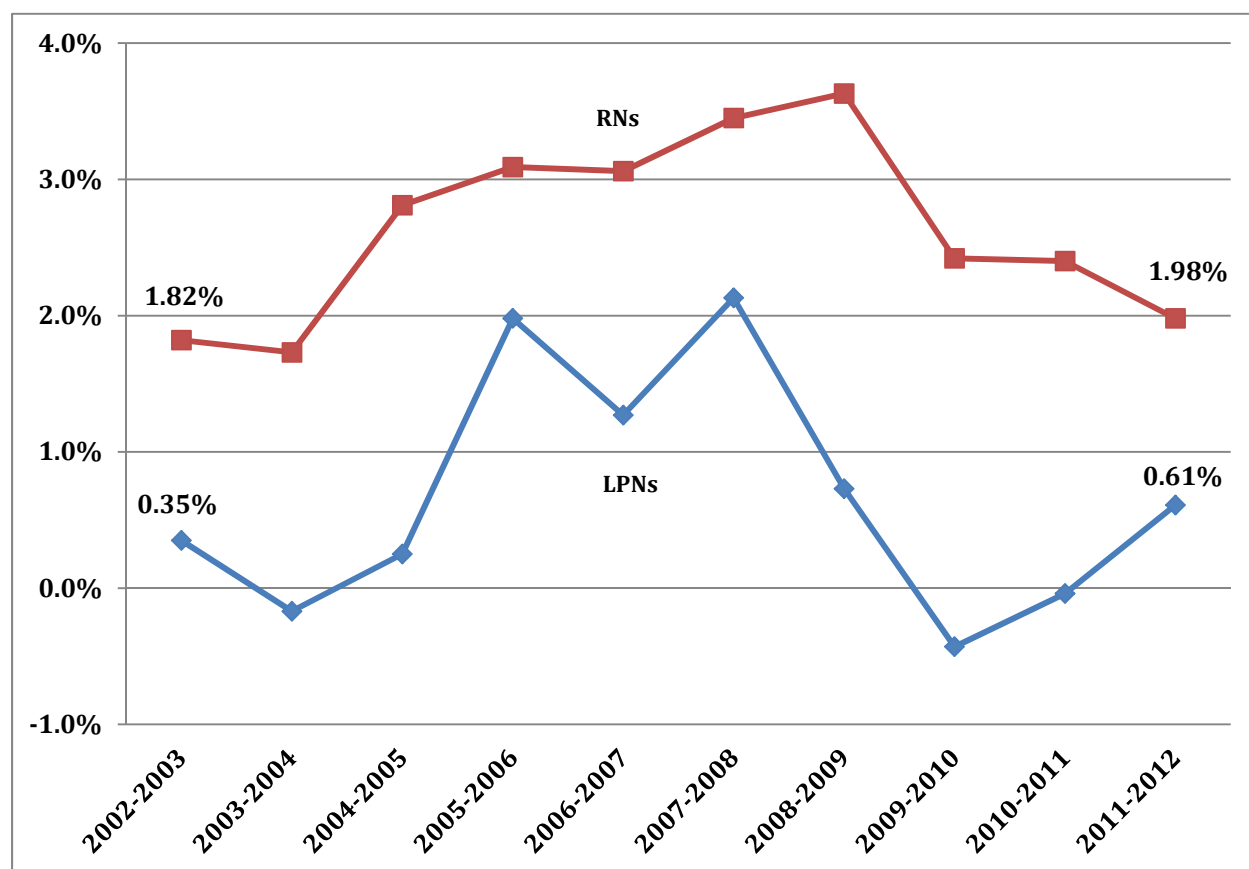
Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses

The **registered nurse** (RN) data showed a 2.0% (+1887) rise in the number of RNs in the state between 2011 and 2012 (Figure 3). Sixty-four counties expanded their RN supply in 2012, six counties had no change in their RN supply, and thirty counties experienced a loss in the number of RNs. Consistent with the past several years, Mecklenburg had the greatest number of RNs, with 11,201 active in the county. Mecklenburg also saw the largest numeric gain in RNs (+278, 2.6%), while Currituck County saw the greatest percentage gain in RNs (+63, +21.2%) Tyrrell County had the fewest number of active RNs (11), followed by Camden (17) and Gates (20). Washington County had the greatest percentage loss in RN supply between 2011 and 2012 (-11, -15.1%).

¹¹ Data are based on primary practice location; there may be CNMs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

The supply of **licensed practical nurses** (LPNs) increased by -0.6% (+109) between 2011 and 2012, the first gain in supply since 2009 (Figure 3). Fifty-one counties increased their numbers of LPNs, forty-three counties lost LPNs and six counties did not show any change. Tyrrell experienced the greatest percentage gain (+3, 200%) and Camden had the greatest percentage loss (-2, -40.0%).

Figure 3: Yearly Increases in Registered Nurses (RNs) and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), 2002-2012



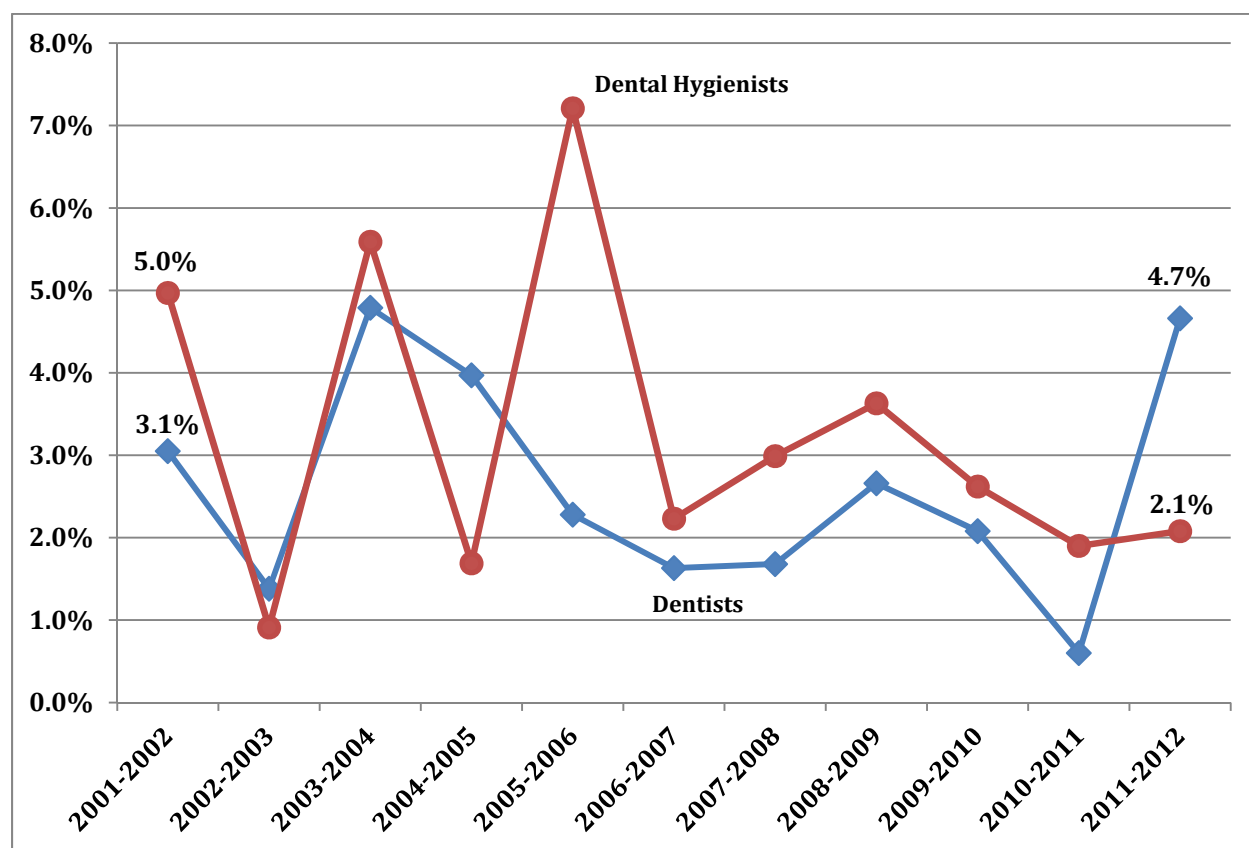
Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Between 2011 and 2012, North Carolina experienced a 4.7% (+196) increase in its supply of **dentists** (Figure 4). Forty-five counties saw an increase in their dentist supply, thirty-nine had no changes, and sixteen lost dentists between 2011 and 2012. Camden, Hyde, and Tyrrell remained the only three counties in the state without a dentist indicating a primary practice location. Jones County saw the largest percentage increase in supply (+2, 200%) while the largest numeric increase was in Mecklenburg County (+33, 5.6%). The largest numeric decrease occurred in Onslow County (-4, -7.1%) while the largest percentage decrease was seen in Anson and Currituck Counties (-1, -20% for both).

In 2012, there was a 2.1% (+112) rise in the number of **dental hygienists** registered with the Board of Dental Examiners. This increase was slightly larger than the increases seen in 2011 (1.9%). Twenty-eight counties showed growth in their supply of dental hygienists during 2012, while forty-nine counties

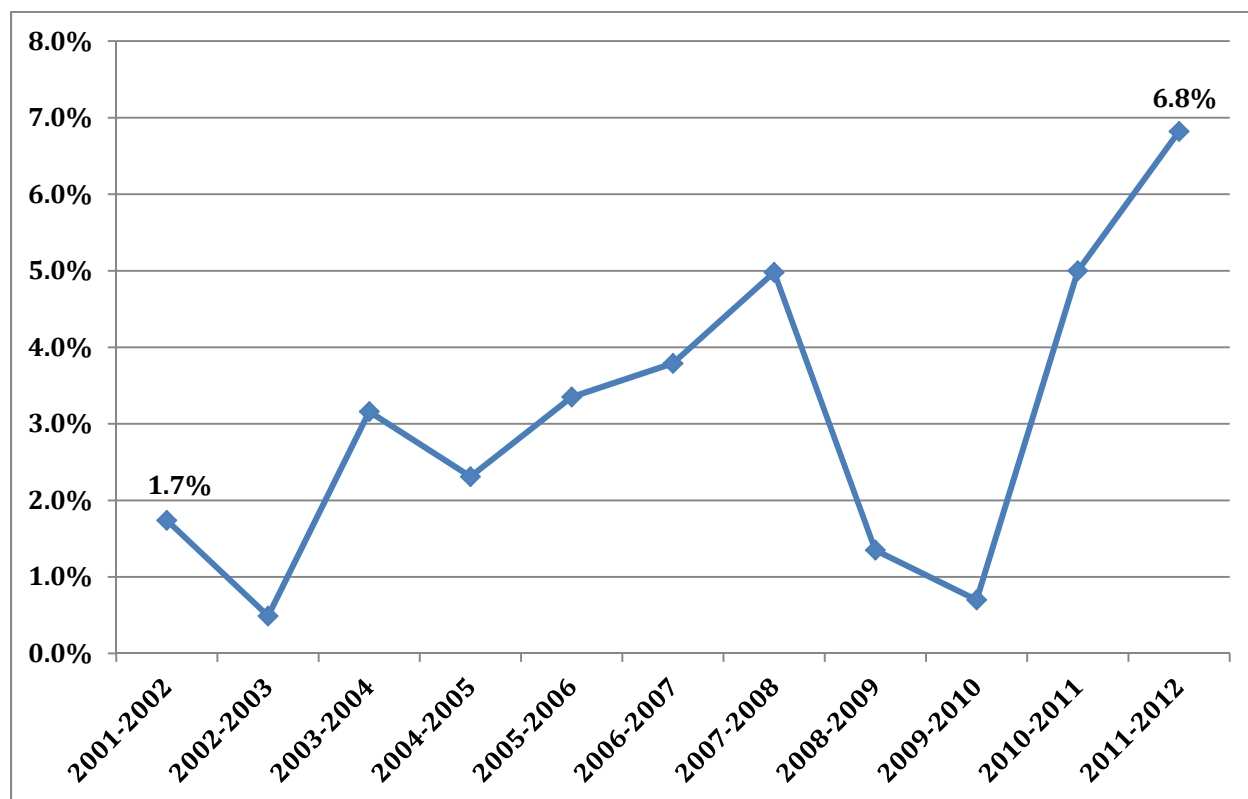
experienced a decrease. Twenty-three counties had no change in the number of hygienists in 2012. The number of dental hygienists doubled in Gates County (+1, 100%), while Graham County lost one dental hygienist, leaving only one remaining (-1, 50%). Catawba saw the largest numeric decrease (-12, -11.1%) while Wake County had the largest numeric increase (+14, +2.4%). Camden and Hyde Counties had no active hygienists in 2012.

Figure 4: Yearly Increases in Dentists and Dental Hygienists, 2001-2012



Pharmacists

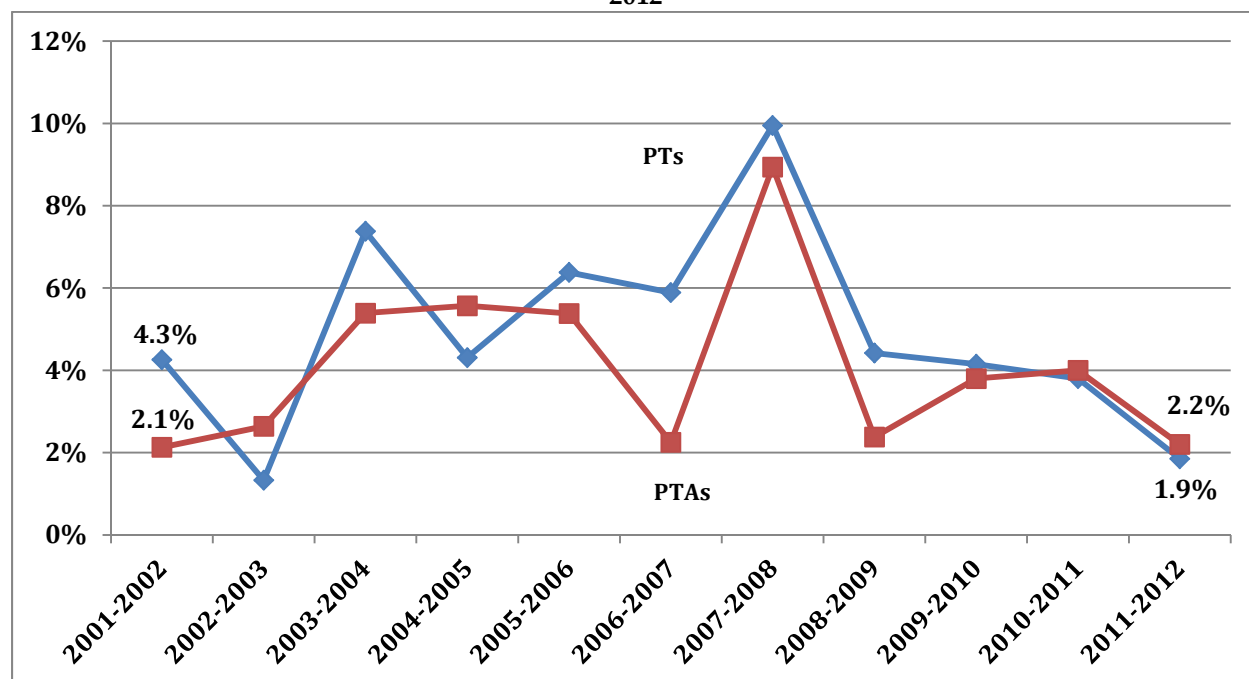
The total number of **licensed pharmacists** showed an increase of 6.8% (+620) between 2011 and 2012. As Figure 5 shows, this is the highest rate of growth seen over the past decade. (The sharp increase in 2011 is due to receiving previously missing data on whether or not the pharmacist was actively practicing.) In the 2012 file, the supply of pharmacists grew in sixty-one counties. Wake experienced the largest numerical increase (+118, 10.5%), while Greene experienced the largest percentage increase of 300% with the addition of six pharmacists. In 2012, as in 2011 and 2010, Camden and Hyde were the only counties without a pharmacist indicating a primary practice location. Twenty counties lost pharmacists. The largest reduction in numbers occurred in Nash (-10, -11.6%). Yancey County (-5, -50%) had the largest percentage decrease in 2012. Nineteen counties had no change in the number of pharmacists.

Figure 5: Yearly Increases in Pharmacists, 2001-2012

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants

Between 2011 and 2012, the supply of licensed **physical therapists** (PTs) grew 1.9% (+97) (Figure 6). Forty-four counties expanded their supply of PTs, thirty-two lost PTs, and twenty-four counties had no change. Randolph lost all of its PTs in 2012 (-2, -100%), as did Washington (-2, -100%) joining Gates and Tyrrell as the four counties in the state without PTs. The biggest percentage gains were seen in Graham (+2, +200%), Bertie (+1, +100%), and Warren Counties (+1, +100%). Wake saw the highest numeric gain in PTs (+62, +9.0%). The number of **physical therapist assistants** (PTAs) increased 2.2% (+53) in 2012. Forty-six counties expanded their supply of PTAs, thirty-two lost PTAs, and twenty-two counties had no change in PTA numbers. Pitt County experienced the largest numerical gain in PTAs (+13, +28.6%) and Mecklenburg County (-11, -4.3%) lost the greatest number of PTAs. Neither Camden nor Tyrrell Counties had an active PTA in 2012 or 2011.

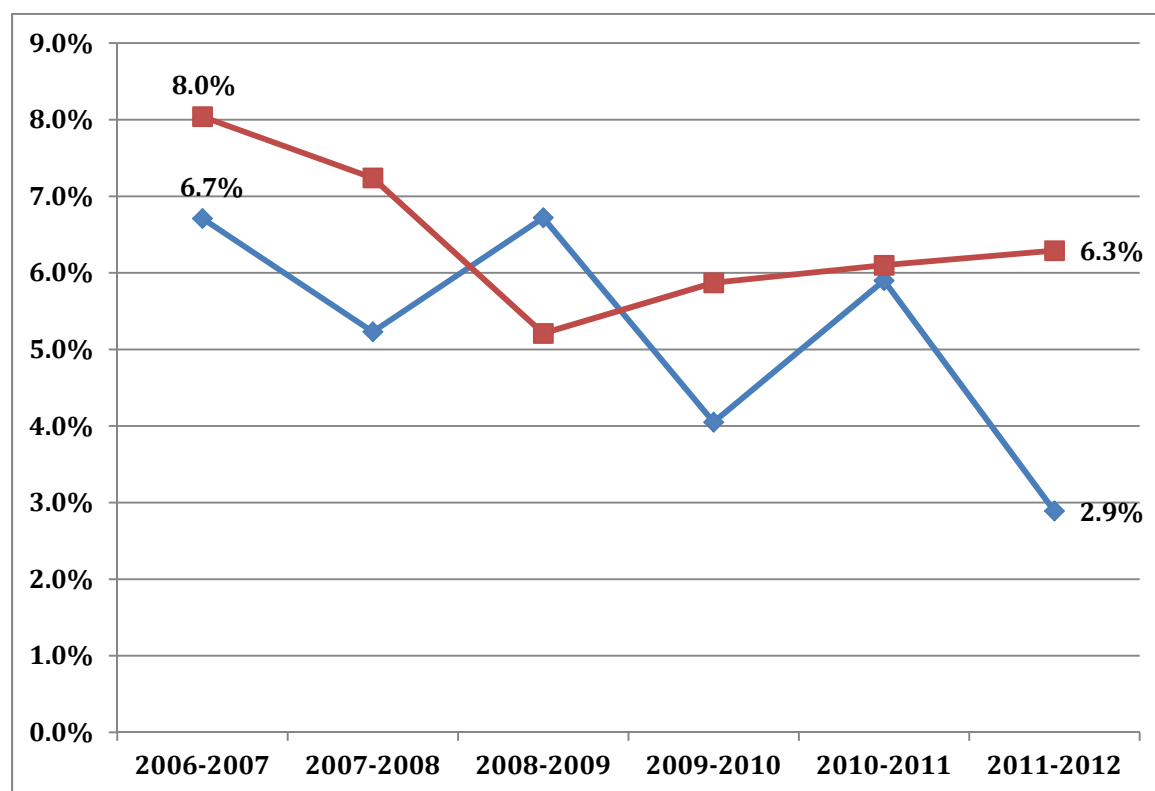
Figure 6: Yearly Increases in Physical Therapists (PTs) and Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs), 2001-2012



Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants

Occupational therapists (OTs) experienced a 2.9% (+78) increase between 2011 and 2012 (Figure 7). Forty-three counties gained providers, twenty-five lost providers, and thirty-two counties experienced no change. Clay County lost both of its OTs, joining Hyde, Tyrell, and Washington Counties as the only 4 counties in the state without an OT. Iredell County had the greatest numeric loss (-12, -20.3%) in OT supply. Guilford County had the greatest numeric gain in OTs (+16, +11.2%). Four counties doubled their supply of OTs: Alexander (+2, +100%), Chowan (+2, +100%), Hertford (+1, +100%), and Madison (+3, +100%). In 2012, the supply of **occupational therapy assistants (OTAs)** increased by 6.3% (+70). Forty-four counties gained providers, thirty counties lost providers, and twenty-six counties experienced no change. Camden, Gates, and Tyrrell Counties had no OTAs in 2011 or 2012. Currituck County, which had no OTAs in 2011, gained an OTA in 2012. Three counties tied for the highest percentage decrease in OTA supply, including Bladen (-2, -66.7%), Mitchell (-2, -66.7%), and Yadkin (-2, -66.7%), while Union County experienced the highest numeric loss (-9, -24.7%). In seven counties, OTA supply more than doubled: Avery (+3, +300%), Caswell (+2, +200%), Chatham (+2, +200%), Carteret (+7, +175%), Hertford (+1, +100%), Scotland (+1, +100%), and Washington (+1, +100%). Mecklenburg saw the highest numeric gain in OTAs (+7, +9.3%).

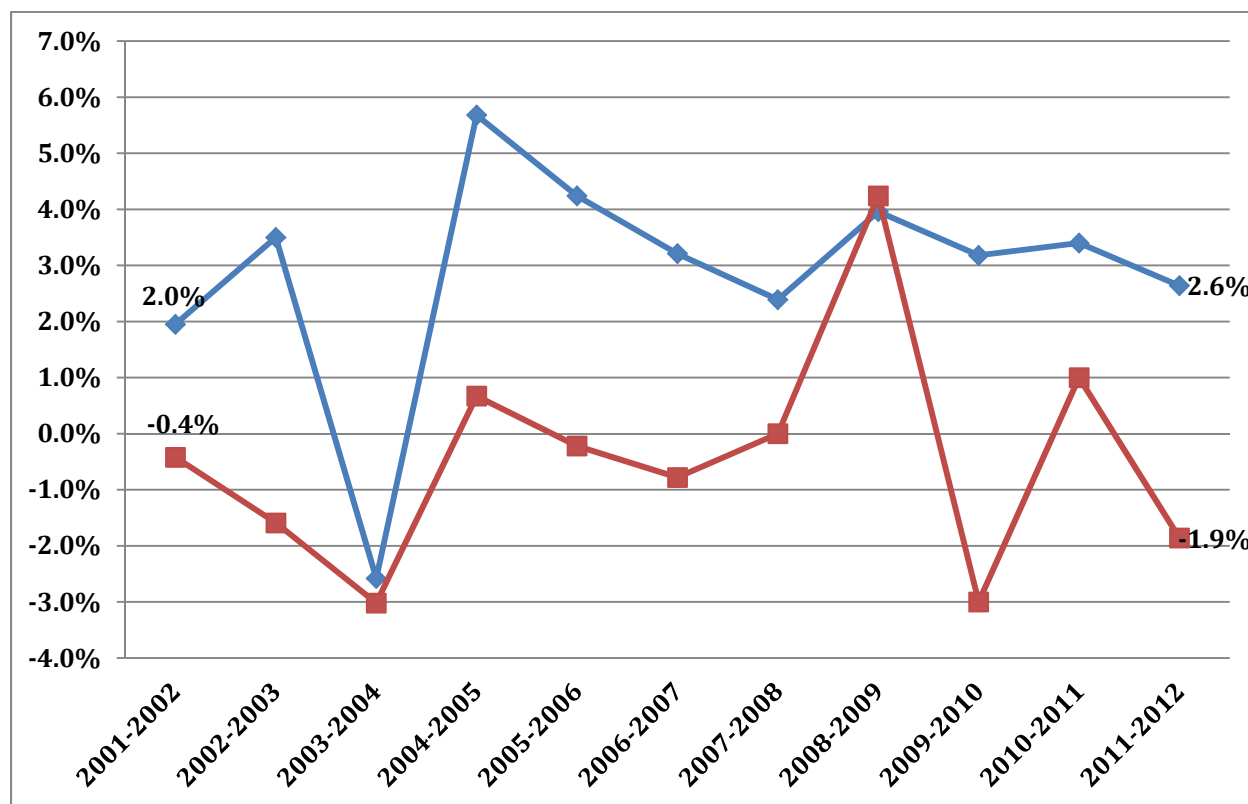
Figure 7: Yearly Increases in Occupational Therapists (OTs) and Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs), 2006-2012



Psychologists and Psychological Associates

The number of **practicing psychologists** in North Carolina increased 2.6% (+54) between 2011 and 2012 (Figure 8). Twenty-two counties did not have a practicing psychologist in 2012 and twenty counties had only one psychologist. Five counties that did not have a practicing psychologist in 2011 gained one in 2012: Caswell, Columbus, Davie, Hoke, and Warren. Overall, seventeen counties lost psychologists, fifty-two counties had no change in numbers and thirty-one counties gained practicing psychologists. Between 2011 and 2012, the supply of **psychological associates** declined by 1.9% (-17). Overall, twenty-six counties lost psychological associates, twenty-four counties gained psychological associates, and fifty counties saw no change. Seventeen counties had no psychological associates, three of which, (Bladen, Polk, and Stokes), lost their only psychological associate between 2011 and 2012. Avery and Franklin had no psychological associates in 2011 but gained 2 each in 2012. Twelve counties only had one psychological associate in 2012.

Figure 8: Yearly Increases in Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 2001-2012



Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors

The state saw a slight increase in **podiatry** workforce supply between 2011 and 2012 (+4, +1.44%). Eleven counties lost podiatrists, four of which, (Davie, Duplin, Lincoln, and Pender), lost their entire podiatrist supply. Seventy-five counties saw no change in podiatrist supply. Fourteen counties saw increases in podiatrists, including Johnson, Madison, and Stokes Counties, which each gained a podiatrist in 2012 after having none in 2011. Forty-four counties had no podiatrists in 2012 and sixteen counties had only one. More than one third (107, 37.9%) of NC's podiatrist workforce practice in one of four counties: Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, and Wake.

North Carolina's **optometrist** workforce expanded by 2.9% (+31) in 2012. Twenty-two counties gained providers, sixteen lost providers, and sixty-two experienced no change. Thirteen counties had no optometrists in 2012, including Perquimans, which lost its only optometrist between 2011 and 2012. Ten counties had only one optometrist. Jackson County had the largest percentage gain in optometrists (+1, +50.0%) and Wake County gained the greatest number of optometrists (+8, +5.6%). Harnett County lost the greatest number of optometrists between 2011 and 2012 (-3, -30%).

The state saw little change in the **chiropractor** workforce between 2011 and 2012 (-3, -0.19%). In 2012, eighteen counties increased their number of chiropractors, twenty-two lost chiropractors, and sixty experienced no change. Thirteen counties had no chiropractors, including Greene, which lost its sole chiropractor between 2011 and 2012. Eleven counties had only one chiropractor. Currituck and Mitchell

Counties both saw the largest percentage increase in chiropractors (+1, +50%), while Orange County had the largest numeric growth (+4, 14.8%). Roughly one-third of the chiropractor workforce practices in either Mecklenburg (n=295, 18.6% of total) or Wake (n=229, 14.5% of total) County.

Respiratory Therapists

The number of **respiratory therapists** (RTs) in North Carolina saw little change (+1, +0.02%) from 2011 to 2012. In 2012, thirty-seven counties gained RTs, thirty-five lost RTs, and twenty-eight had no change. Warren gained an RT in 2011 but lost that RT in 2012. Fifteen counties had no active RTs. Guilford County had the largest decrease in RT supply (-16, -6.2%). Avery (+2, +50%) and Vance (+6, +50%) saw the largest percentage increases, while Mecklenburg County saw the largest numeric increase (+25, 4.8%).

CHANGES IN PRACTITIONER TO POPULATION RATIOS

North Carolina's population increased 1.0% between 2011 and 2012, the same growth rate seen between 2010 and 2011.¹² 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.¹³ 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 (except 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 3, licensed professionals for whom activity status is "unknown" are included in the "active" category. Professionals are only counted once and are located in counties based on primary practice location.

¹² The population change reported here was calculated using the July 1, 2011 population estimate and the July 1, 2012 provisional population estimate as reported by the Office of State Budget and Management (<http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/index.shtml>).

¹³ Publications of this document prior to the 1999 edition reported population per health professional ratios.

Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

The 2012 ratio of North Carolina's physicians per 10,000 population was 22.3, very similar to the 2011 ratio (22.1). The counties with the ten largest and ten smallest ratios in 2012 are included in Tables 4 and 5.

Table 4: Counties with the Largest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2012 vs. 2011

County	2012				2011	
	Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Total Physicians	Total Population	Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	93.6	1,297	138,575	1	94.4
Durham	2	73.8	2,084	282,511	2	74.7
Forsyth	3	48.5	1,734	357,767	3	47
Pitt	4	43.6	752	172,618	4	45.4
Buncombe	5	36.2	890	245,535	5	35.4
Moore	6	33.0	299	90,707	7	31.4
New Hanover	7	32.4	680	209,964	6	32.4
Mecklenburg	8	28.0	2,700	963,165	8	27.7
Pasquotank	9	26.0	104	39,941	9	25.7
Cabarrus	10	24.8	456	183,565	10	24.6

Table 5: Counties with the Smallest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2012 vs. 2011

County	2012				2011	
	Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Total Physicians	Total Population	Rank	Physicians per 10,000 Population
Camden	100	0.0	0	9,922	98	0
Tyrrell	99	0.0	0	4,174	100	0
Gates	98	0.8	1	11,830	99	0.8
Warren	98	1.0	2	20,674	98	1
Hyde	96	1.7	1	5,742	96	1.7
Northampton	95	1.9	4	21,514	93	2.3
Montgomery	94	2.1	6	27,914	95	1.8
Perquimans	93	2.2	3	13,660	94	2.2
Hoke	93	2.2	11	50,036	93	2.4
Franklin	91	3.7	23	61,840	90	3.6

Table 6: Physicians & Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, US and Selected States, 2011¹⁴

AMA Physician Data:	Physicians per 10,000 Population					
	United States	North Carolina	Georgia	South Carolina	Tennessee	Virginia
Total Physicians	23	21.7	19.3	19.7	22.5	22.8
Primary Care Physicians	8.1	8	7.4	7.6	8.3	8.7

According to data from the AMA and the U.S. Census Bureau, as seen in Table 6, there were, on average, about 23 physicians per 10,000 population in the United States in 2011. (The 2011 data are the most recent national data available in the Health Services and Resources Administration's 2012-2013 Area Health Resource File.) According to these data, North Carolina's ratio was 21.9, 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 9), there were 8.1 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in the United States in 2011 and 8.0 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina. Tennessee and Virginia had larger numbers of primary care physicians per 10,000 population than North Carolina (with ratios of 8.3 and 8.7, respectively), and Georgia and South Carolina had smaller ratios (7.4 and 7.6, respectively).

Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

According to NC HPDS data, there were 7.6 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina in 2012, similar to the 7.8 ratio in 2011. As previously mentioned, the decrease from primary care physician ratios in years 2010 and prior is likely the result of different data collection methods after 2010 (please refer to *A Note on the 2011 and 2012 North Carolina Medical Board / NC HPDS Physician Data* on page 4 of this publication for further detail). Tables 7 and 8 illustrate the counties with the largest and the smallest primary care physicians per 10,000 population ratios.

¹⁴ Sources: Area Resource File 2012-2013, 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 2011; 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, 2013. U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>, Accessed 14 April 2014. Includes active, non-federal physicians, excluding residents/fellows. Primary care physicians include active, non-federal physicians, excluding residents/fellows, with specialties of family practice, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and pediatrics.

Table 7: Counties with the Largest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2012 vs. 2011

County	2012				2011	
	Rank	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Total Primary Care Physicians	Total Population	Rank	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	20.8	288	138,575	1	23.7
Durham	2	15.1	426	282,511	2	16.2
Pitt	3	12.3	213	172,618	3	13.8
Forsyth	4	12.2	437	357,767	5	12.7
Buncombe	5	12.1	297	245,535	7	11.9
New Hanover	6	10.3	216	209,964	9	10.1
Cabarrus	7	10.1	186	183,565	11	9.5
Moore	8	9.7	88	90,707	22	8.1
Chowan	9	9.5	14	14,743	8	10.8
Mecklenburg	10	9.3	892	963,165	12	9.5

Table 8: Counties with the Smallest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2012 vs. 2011

County	2012				2011	
	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	9,922	97	1
Tyrrell	100	0	0	4,174	100	0
Gates	98	0.8	1	11,830	98	0.8
Warren	97	1.0	2	20,674	99	0.5
Currituck	96	1.7	4	23,767	94	1.7
Hyde	96	1.7	1	5,742	94	1.5
Montgomery	94	1.8	5	27,914	96	1.4
Northampton	93	1.9	4	21,514	91	2.3
Stokes	92	1.9	9	47,068	90	2.3
Hoke	91	2.0	10	50,036	89	2.4

Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio

North Carolina had 4.5 dentists per 10,000 population in 2012, slightly higher than the ratio in 2010. National statistics show a ratio of 5.3 dentists per 10,000 population for the U.S. in 2012.¹⁵ Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection methods of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tables 9 and 10 report the

¹⁵ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation and age, 2012 annual averages." http://www.bls.gov/cps/occupation_age.htm (Accessed 16 April 2014). National resident total population estimates resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>, (Accessed 14 April 2014).

counties with the ten largest and ten smallest supplies of dentists per 10,000 population ratios in 2012. None of the three counties tied for 100, (Camden, Hyde, and Tyrrell) has had a dentist with a primary practice location in the county since 1989 or earlier.

Table 9: Counties with the Largest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2012 vs. 2011

County	2012				2011	
	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Total Dentists	Total Population	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	10.4	144	138,575	1	9.6
New Hanover	2	7.4	155	209,964	2	7.1
Wake	3	6.9	657	945,603	3	7
Durham	4	6.9	47	68,362	4	6.5
Buncombe	5	6.8	193	282,511	5	6.4
Mecklenburg	6	6.6	60	90,707	6	6.3
Moore	7	6.5	626	963,165	7	6.2
Carteret	8	6.4	156	245,535	8	6.1
Dare	9	6.3	33	52,517	9	5.8
Watauga	10	5.7	20	34,810	10	5.6

Table 10: Counties with the Smallest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2012 vs. 2011

County	2012				2011	
	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Total Dentists	Total Population	Rank	Dentists per 10,000 Population
Camden	100	0	0	9,922	100	0
Hyde	100	0	0	5,742	100	0
Tyrrell	100	0	0	4,174	100	0
Northampton	97	0.5	1	21,514	97	0.5
Bertie	97	0.5	1	20,665	97	0.5
Gates	95	0.8	1	11,830	95	0.8
Caswell	94	1.3	3	23,492	92	1.3
Franklin	94	1.3	8	61,840	93	1.1
Montgomery	92	1.4	4	27,914	89	1.4
Perquimans	91	1.5	2	13,660	88	1.5

Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio

The average number of registered nurses (RNs) per 10,000 population increased slightly from 98.6 in 2011 to 99.5 in 2012. North Carolina's supply of RNs per 10,000 population is greater than the 2012 national statistic of 91.6 RNs per 10,000 population. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of

the Bureau of Labor Statistics.¹⁶ Tables 11 and 12 represent the counties with the largest and the smallest ratio of registered nurses per 10,000 population in 2012.

Table 11: Counties with the Largest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2012 vs. 2011

County	2012			2011		
	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population	Total RNs	Total Population	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population
Orange	1	255.4	3,539	138,575	1	249.5
Durham	2	233.9	6,609	282,511	2	235.7
Pitt	3	207.6	3,583	172,618	3	204.8
Forsyth	4	187.7	6,714	357,767	4	185
Buncombe	5	179.4	4,406	245,535	5	176.6
Moore	6	150.3	1,363	90,707	6	147.5
New Hanover	7	141.3	2,966	209,964	7	138.5
Hertford	8	135.0	330	24,451	8	130.8
Mitchell	9	129.3	199	15,396	9	129.7
Catawba	10	128.1	1,992	155,494	10	127.4

Table 12: Counties with the Smallest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2012 vs. 2011

County	2012			2011		
	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population	Total RNs	Total Population	Rank	RNs per 10,000 Population
Gates	100	16.91	20	11,830	100	15.9
Camden	99	17.13	17	9,922	99	18.1
Warren	98	20.80	43	20,674	97	20.6
Perquimans	97	21.23	29	13,660	95	22.2
Caswell	96	22.14	52	23,492	98	19.9
Hoke	95	24.38	122	50,036	93	23.2
Yadkin	94	24.84	95	38,247	92	27.6
Tyrrell	93	26.35	11	4,174	94	23
Currituck	92	26.51	63	23,767	96	22
Madison	91	27.48	66	24,020	89	30.2

Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, the state had 10.1 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population in 2012, an increase from 9.5 in 2010. The national ratio is 9.1 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population.¹⁷ Again, the reader

¹⁶ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation and age, 2012 annual averages." http://www.bls.gov/cps/occupation_age.htm (Accessed 16 April 2014). National resident total population estimates resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>, (Accessed 14 April 2014).

is cautioned to use care in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the data book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See Tables 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, 2012 vs. 2011

County	2012			2011		
	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	Total Pharmacists	Total Population	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Durham	1	25.0	706	282,511	1	23.5
Orange	2	24.1	334	138,575	2	22.7
Lenoir	3	16.3	97	59,401	3	16.5
Forsyth	4	15.9	569	357,767	4	14.7
Buncombe	5	14.6	358	245,535	5	13.5
Wake	6	13.1	1243	945,603	6	12.1
New Hanover	7	12.7	267	209,964	8	11.6
Pitt	8	12.4	214	172,618	7	11.9
Columbus	9	11.8	68	57,862	9	11.1
Carteret	10	11.6	79	68,362	9	11.1

Table 14: Counties with the Smallest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2012 vs. 2011

County	2012			2011		
	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	Total Pharmacists	Total Population	Rank	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Hyde	100	0.0	0	5,742	100	0
Camden	100	0.0	0	9,922	100	0
Gates	98	0.8	1	11,830	100	0
Currituck	97	1.3	3	23,767	96	1.3
Northampton	96	1.9	4	21,514	95	1.8
Warren	95	2.4	5	20,674	95	2.4
Yancey	95	2.8	5	17,874	72	5.5
Jones	93	2.8	3	10,615	95	2.9
Perquimans	92	2.9	4	13,660	92	3
Bertie	91	3.4	7	20,665	84	4.3

¹⁷ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation and age, 2012 annual averages." http://www.bls.gov/cps/occupation_age.htm (Accessed 16 April 2014). National resident total population estimates resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>, (Accessed 14 April 2014).

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

Table 15 reports year 2012 data for selected active health professionals per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians,¹⁸ dentists, registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order.

Table 15: Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2012

County	2012 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Alamance	153,029	18.10	6.93	4.64	71.88	8.17
Alexander	37,389	4.55	2.94	1.60	29.15	6.69
Alleghany	10,971	11.85	7.29	1.82	41.02	3.65
Anson	26,626	7.51	4.13	1.50	44.32	4.13
Ashe	27,361	9.14	5.85	2.19	47.88	6.58
Avery	17,764	10.70	3.94	3.94	74.31	11.26
Beaufort	47,901	11.90	5.43	3.55	85.38	9.19
Bertie	20,665	3.87	2.42	0.48	52.26	3.39
Bladen	35,200	7.39	5.40	1.70	47.16	4.83
Brunswick	112,597	9.95	4.44	3.20	48.14	7.19
Buncombe	245,535	36.25	12.10	6.35	179.44	14.58
Burke	89,977	20.78	6.67	4.00	110.69	8.56
Cabarrus	183,565	24.84	10.13	3.49	102.58	10.62
Caldwell	82,605	9.81	5.08	2.42	51.93	6.78
Camden	9,922	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.13	2.02
Carteret	68,362	17.70	5.85	6.88	79.72	11.56
Caswell	23,492	4.26	3.83	1.28	22.14	5.96
Catawba	155,494	24.44	8.10	4.44	128.11	9.84
Chatham	66,545	8.27	4.36	2.70	35.31	6.16
Cherokee	27,030	14.43	5.92	2.96	86.57	8.51
Chowan	14,743	21.03	9.50	4.07	108.53	8.82
Clay	10,520	4.75	3.80	4.75	46.58	7.60
Cleveland	97,702	17.81	7.06	3.68	106.75	7.78
Columbus	57,862	11.06	5.01	1.56	75.01	11.75
Craven	105,179	22.15	6.75	4.18	96.88	7.51
Cumberland	330,754	17.38	6.32	4.44	88.89	7.74
Currituck	23,767	4.21	1.68	1.68	26.51	1.26
Dare	34,810	15.80	7.76	5.75	65.50	11.20
Davidson	163,410	7.71	4.04	1.59	46.57	5.32
Davie	41,412	7.97	4.59	3.38	34.05	7.97
Duplin	60,059	5.99	3.66	1.83	48.29	5.00
Durham	282,511	73.77	15.08	6.83	233.94	24.99
Edgecombe	56,085	7.49	2.85	1.60	57.41	4.64
Forsyth	357,767	48.47	12.21	5.23	187.66	15.90
Franklin	61,840	3.72	2.26	1.29	30.40	4.53
Gaston	208,582	19.23	7.24	3.74	77.95	9.54
Gates	11,830	0.85	0.85	0.85	16.91	0.85
Graham	8,850	4.52	4.52	2.26	37.29	5.65
Granville	56,748	21.15	7.05	3.35	127.76	10.93

¹⁸ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

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County	2012 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Greene	21,363	5.15	4.21	2.81	41.66	3.74
Guilford	502,190	24.15	8.46	5.44	117.49	9.88
Halifax	54,237	13.28	6.27	2.40	80.20	7.56
Harnett	121,264	6.18	3.63	1.90	32.74	8.33
Haywood	59,291	18.72	7.42	4.55	75.73	8.77
Henderson	108,183	23.39	8.69	4.71	94.56	8.32
Hertford	24,451	17.59	6.54	2.86	134.96	8.59
Hoke	50,036	2.20	2.00	1.60	24.38	3.80
Hyde	5,742	1.74	1.74	0.00	48.76	0.00
Iredell	163,043	20.36	8.16	5.40	95.13	9.87
Jackson	40,788	19.37	7.85	3.92	88.51	7.36
Johnston	174,839	7.21	3.55	2.17	41.24	6.86
Jones	10,615	10.36	7.54	2.83	43.33	2.83
Lee	59,111	15.23	7.44	3.89	63.44	6.94
Lenoir	59,401	17.00	6.40	3.70	101.51	16.33
Lincoln	79,267	10.47	5.17	3.53	51.35	7.44
McDowell	45,288	9.49	6.62	2.21	57.41	6.18
Macon	33,985	20.30	8.53	4.41	66.21	12.74
Madison	21,192	5.19	5.19	1.89	31.14	5.00
Martin	24,020	7.49	4.58	2.08	64.95	3.31
Mecklenburg	963,165	28.03	9.26	6.50	116.29	11.29
Mitchell	15,396	15.59	9.09	3.90	129.25	11.04
Montgomery	27,914	2.15	1.79	1.43	32.60	8.24
Moore	90,707	32.96	9.70	6.61	150.26	10.69
Nash	95,533	18.21	6.28	4.61	109.07	7.96
New Hanover	209,964	32.39	10.29	7.38	141.26	12.72
Northampton	21,514	1.86	1.86	0.46	27.89	1.86
Onslow	191,030	9.06	4.08	2.72	55.70	4.71
Orange	138,575	93.60	20.78	10.39	255.39	24.10
Pamlico	13,190	5.31	4.55	3.79	38.67	6.07
Pasquotank	39,941	26.04	9.01	2.75	109.66	10.52
Pender	54,390	4.78	3.31	3.13	37.51	4.60
Perquimans	13,660	2.20	2.20	1.46	21.23	2.93
Person	39,197	10.20	4.08	2.81	45.41	6.12
Pitt	172,618	43.56	12.34	4.52	207.57	12.40
Polk	20,262	13.82	6.42	4.44	68.11	6.91
Randolph	142,594	9.12	4.21	2.81	44.81	5.33
Richmond	46,258	10.38	4.97	2.38	72.20	8.21
Robeson	134,433	12.12	5.13	1.79	69.77	6.77
Rockingham	92,873	11.52	4.74	2.69	43.07	8.61
Rowan	138,242	12.30	4.85	3.69	86.51	8.83
Rutherford	67,932	11.19	4.27	2.65	69.19	7.21
Sampson	64,151	9.51	5.92	1.87	51.75	6.08
Scotland	36,366	18.42	8.25	1.92	91.02	7.97
Stanly	60,477	13.72	5.46	2.65	72.59	8.43
Stokes	47,068	4.04	1.91	1.49	32.08	4.25
Surry	73,718	17.63	8.14	3.26	87.90	8.55
Swain	14,494	6.21	4.14	3.45	88.31	5.52
Transylvania	33,022	18.17	8.78	3.03	73.59	9.39
Tyrrell	4,174	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.35	4.79

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County	2012 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Union	207,872	8.76	4.23	2.69	46.42	8.90
Vance	45,530	16.69	7.03	2.64	69.62	8.57
Wake	945,603	23.76	8.58	6.95	105.60	13.15
Warren	20,674	0.97	0.97	2.42	20.80	2.42
Washington	12,821	6.24	3.12	1.56	48.36	5.46
Watauga	52,517	23.61	7.24	6.28	80.35	8.00
Wayne	124,915	14.57	5.76	4.00	91.58	6.96
Wilkes	69,755	11.90	5.88	2.58	62.93	5.73
Wilson	81,796	14.06	4.65	3.18	87.41	9.54
Yadkin	38,247	4.97	3.92	1.83	24.84	3.66
Yancey	17,874	7.27	6.15	2.24	39.16	2.80
State Total	9,765,229	22.31	7.58	4.51	99.56	10.06

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

Alamance



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	277
Primary Care Physicians	106
<i>Family Practice</i>	36
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	29
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	11
<i>Pediatrics</i>	29
Other Specialties	171
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.9
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	71
Dental Hygienists	96

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,100
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	31
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	191

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	21
Occupational Therapists	37
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	125
Physical Therapists	93
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	35
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	115,987	28,895	67,671	19,421
Nonwhite	37,042	11,480	21,708	3,854
Total	153,029	40,375	89,379	23,275
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	58.4%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	73,885
Employed 2012	66,907
Unemployed 2012	6,978
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,929
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	31,871

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,674	Total Pregnancies	2,090	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.4
Resident Deaths	1,450	Teen Pregnancies	210	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	4.1	Nonwhite	14.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	16,561	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	888
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** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran Affairs.

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



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	109
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	33

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,317	8,217	20,270	5,830
Nonwhite	3,072	843	1,891	338
Total	37,389	9,060	22,161	6,168
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	59.3%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	17,913
Employed 2012	16,104
Unemployed 2012	1,809
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,402
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,704

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	318	Total Pregnancies	407	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.2
Resident Deaths	362	Teen Pregnancies	42	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	3.0	Nonwhite	18.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	3,879	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	183
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** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

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



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	45
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	10

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,576	2,228	5,945	2,403
Nonwhite	395	142	216	37
Total	10,971	2,370	6,161	2,440
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.6%	56.2%	22.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	4,611
Employed 2012	4,122
Unemployed 2012	489
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,011
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	2,656

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	84	Total Pregnancies	95	Total Pregnancy Rate	58.2
Resident Deaths	138	Teen Pregnancies	18	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(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 2012 ⁺	1,279	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	41	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	90
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** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran Affairs.

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



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	6
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.1
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	118
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	65

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,785	2,620	7,577	2,588
Nonwhite	13,841	3,793	8,635	1,413
Total	26,626	6,413	16,212	4,001
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	60.9%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	10,914
Employed 2012	9,619
Unemployed 2012	1,295
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$26,409
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,635

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	283	Total Pregnancies	289	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.0
Resident Deaths	260	Teen Pregnancies	39	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	25.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	3,015	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	66
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*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran Affairs.

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



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	131
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	24

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	26,661	5,600	15,260	5,801
Nonwhite	700	221	401	78
Total	27,361	5,821	15,661	5,879
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	57.2%	21.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	12,318
Employed 2012	10,897
Unemployed 2012	1,421
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$30,290
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	6,006

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	230	Total Pregnancies	275	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.9
Resident Deaths	332	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	8.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,553	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	150
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	19
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
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	132
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	16,758	3,262	10,196	3,300
Nonwhite	1,006	111	851	44
Total	17,764	3,373	11,047	3,344
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.0%	62.2%	18.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	7,892
Employed 2012	7,005
Unemployed 2012	887
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$29,602
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	3,615

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	142	Total Pregnancies	154	Total Pregnancy Rate	55.5
Resident Deaths	200	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	7.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,056	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	30	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	118
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	57
Primary Care Physicians	26
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	409
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	92

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	44
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,412	7,438	19,238	7,736
Nonwhite	13,489	4,005	7,610	1,874
Total	47,901	11,443	26,848	9,610
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	56.0%	20.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	21,302
Employed 2012	18,988
Unemployed 2012	2,314
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$34,379
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	12,426

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	491	Total Pregnancies	562	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.7
Resident Deaths	523	Teen Pregnancies	67	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	10.5	Nonwhite	4.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	4,924	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	290
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	5
Family Practice	4
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	108
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	32

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,322	1,270	4,336	1,716
Nonwhite	13,343	3,348	8,042	1,953
Total	20,665	4,618	12,378	3,669
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	59.9%	17.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	8,498
Employed 2012	7,470
Unemployed 2012	1,028
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$30,704
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	6,543

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	202	Total Pregnancies	212	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.0
Resident Deaths	256	Teen Pregnancies	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	11.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.8	White	0.0	Nonwhite	23.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,707	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	6	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	142
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	166
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	67

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,377	4,897	12,524	3,956
Nonwhite	13,823	3,847	7,980	1,996
Total	35,200	8,744	20,504	5,952
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	58.3%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	15,281
Employed 2012	13,389
Unemployed 2012	1,892
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,127
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	10,763

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	342	Total Pregnancies	430	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.5
Resident Deaths	367	Teen Pregnancies	50	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.3
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	11.8	Nonwhite	5.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	4,046	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	184
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	112
Primary Care Physicians	50
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.4
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	45

Nurses

Registered Nurses	542
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	38
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	197

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	26
Occupational Therapists	18
Occupational Therapy Assistants	21
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	81
Physical Therapists	48
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	33
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	96,043	17,711	53,103	25,229
Nonwhite	16,554	4,930	9,490	2,134
Total	112,597	22,641	62,593	27,363
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.1%	55.6%	24.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	51,149
Employed 2012	45,736
Unemployed 2012	5,413
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$34,739
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	21,513

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,047	Total Pregnancies	1,165	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.3
Resident Deaths	1,127	Teen Pregnancies	106	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.3
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	8.8	Nonwhite	12.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	11,655	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	494
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	890
Primary Care Physicians	297
<i>Family Practice</i>	133
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	83
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	37
<i>Pediatrics</i>	42
Other Specialties	593
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	36.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.1
Federal Physicians***	83

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	156
Dental Hygienists	165

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,406
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	184
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	731

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	87
Occupational Therapists	142
Occupational Therapy Assistants	39
Optometrists	35
Pharmacists	358
Physical Therapists	296
Physical Therapist Assistants	107
Physician Assistants	162
Podiatrists	11
Practicing Psychologists	140
Psychological Associates	41
Respiratory Therapists	179

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	220,595	46,549	134,901	39,145
Nonwhite	24,940	8,308	14,148	2,484
Total	245,535	54,857	149,049	41,629
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	60.7%	17.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	127,249
Employed 2012	117,664
Unemployed 2012	9,585
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$36,341
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	49,675

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,545	Total Pregnancies	3,103	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.8
Resident Deaths	2,287	Teen Pregnancies	236	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	5.4	Nonwhite	3.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	23,163	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	673	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	1,953
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	187
Primary Care Physicians	60
<i>Family Practice</i>	32
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	127
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.7
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	38

Nurses

Registered Nurses	996
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	32
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	164

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	31
Occupational Therapy Assistants	34
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	32
Physical Therapist Assistants	45
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	25
Psychological Associates	32
Respiratory Therapists	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	77,882	17,872	45,607	14,403
Nonwhite	12,095	4,583	6,533	979
Total	89,977	22,455	52,140	15,382
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	57.9%	17.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	39,542
Employed 2012	35,267
Unemployed 2012	4,275
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,694
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	20,510

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	861	Total Pregnancies	961	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.7
Resident Deaths	991	Teen Pregnancies	120	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.5	White	6.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	9,004	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	293	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	556
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	456
Primary Care Physicians	186
<i>Family Practice</i>	71
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	52
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	24
<i>Pediatrics</i>	38
Other Specialties	270
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.1
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	64
Dental Hygienists	105

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,883
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	65
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	235

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	37
Occupational Therapists	46
Occupational Therapy Assistants	31
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	195
Physical Therapists	86
Physical Therapist Assistants	45
Physician Assistants	56
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	72

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	145,403	39,464	86,881	19,058
Nonwhite	38,162	14,166	21,311	2,685
Total	183,565	53,630	108,192	21,743
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.2%	58.9%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	91,935
Employed 2012	83,803
Unemployed 2012	8,132
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$38,079
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	34,376

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,295	Total Pregnancies	2,559	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	1,383	Teen Pregnancies	188	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.4	White	2.9	Nonwhite	6.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	18,572	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	691
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	42
Family Practice	26
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	41

Nurses

Registered Nurses	429
Nurse Practitioners	14
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	72

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	56
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	76,308	18,027	45,279	13,002
Nonwhite	6,297	2,228	3,448	621
Total	82,605	20,255	48,727	13,623
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	59.0%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	38,294
Employed 2012	33,923
Unemployed 2012	4,371
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$28,121
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	20,197

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	803	Total Pregnancies	843	Total Pregnancy Rate	58.1
Resident Deaths	865	Teen Pregnancies	125	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	8.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	8,810	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	400
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 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
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	0.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	0.0
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	3

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,125	2,042	4,928	1,155
Nonwhite	1,797	530	1,017	250
Total	9,922	2,572	5,945	1,405
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	59.9%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	4,531
Employed 2012	4,177
Unemployed 2012	354
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$42,078
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	1,416

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	85	Total Pregnancies	95	Total Pregnancy Rate	51.6
Resident Deaths	69	Teen Pregnancies	7	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	13.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(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 2012- ⁺	481	General Hospital Beds 2012- ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012-	0
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	121
Primary Care Physicians	40
Family Practice	15
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	81
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.9
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	47
Dental Hygienists	46

Nurses

Registered Nurses	545
Nurse Practitioners	36
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	134

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	27
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	36

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	61,805	12,050	36,453	13,302
Nonwhite	6,557	2,048	3,820	689
Total	68,362	14,098	40,273	13,991
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.6%	58.9%	20.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	33,433
Employed 2012	30,558
Unemployed 2012	2,875
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$41,761
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	11,265

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	632	Total Pregnancies	685	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.7
Resident Deaths	736	Teen Pregnancies	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	30
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	9.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	7,198	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	135	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	424
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	10
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	52
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	14

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,075	3,344	9,056	2,675
Nonwhite	8,417	1,797	5,256	1,364
Total	23,492	5,141	14,312	4,039
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.9%	60.9%	17.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	10,874
Employed 2012	9,814
Unemployed 2012	1,060
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,466
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	5,986

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	230	Total Pregnancies	232	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.3
Resident Deaths	270	Teen Pregnancies	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(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 2012- ⁺ . . .	1,454	General Hospital Beds 2012- ⁺⁺ . . .	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012- . . .	157
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	380
Primary Care Physicians	126
<i>Family Practice</i>	66
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	26
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	18
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	254
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.1
Federal Physicians***	6

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	69
Dental Hygienists	96

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,992
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	100
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	272

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	30
Occupational Therapists	59
Occupational Therapy Assistants	38
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	153
Physical Therapists	70
Physical Therapist Assistants	81
Physician Assistants	75
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	69

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	132,762	32,253	78,749	21,760
Nonwhite	22,732	8,204	12,799	1,729
Total	155,494	40,457	91,548	23,489
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.9%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	73,611
Employed 2012	65,516
Unemployed 2012	8,095
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$34,716
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	32,780

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,772	Total Pregnancies	2,019	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.2
Resident Deaths	1,485	Teen Pregnancies	240	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.3	White	2.5	Nonwhite	4.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	15,643	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	742
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	26
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	43

Nurses

Registered Nurses	235
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	83

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,005	12,187	31,149	11,669
Nonwhite	11,540	3,097	6,613	1,830
Total	66,545	15,284	37,762	13,499
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.0%	56.7%	20.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	34,168
Employed 2012	31,636
Unemployed 2012	2,532
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$50,697
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	9,450

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	645	Total Pregnancies	682	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.9
Resident Deaths	620	Teen Pregnancies	43	Teen Pregnancy Rate	26.2
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	5.9	Nonwhite	7.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	4,183	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	420
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	39
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	23
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	234
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	58

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,404	5,079	13,797	6,528
Nonwhite	1,626	515	860	251
Total	27,030	5,594	14,657	6,779
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.7%	54.2%	25.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	10,243
Employed 2012	8,936
Unemployed 2012	1,307
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$27,459
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	6,685

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	239	Total Pregnancies	227	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.4
Resident Deaths	356	Teen Pregnancies	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.3
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	5.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,162	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	57	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	76
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	31
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	160
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	44

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,383	2,011	5,121	2,251
Nonwhite	5,360	1,559	2,965	836
Total	14,743	3,570	8,086	3,087
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	54.8%	20.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	6,243
Employed 2012	5,592
Unemployed 2012	651
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$36,980
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	4,046

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	173	Total Pregnancies	171	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	174	Teen Pregnancies	27	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	17.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	14.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	1,610	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	130
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	49
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	17

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,237	1,959	5,568	2,710
Nonwhite	283	122	131	30
Total	10,520	2,081	5,699	2,740
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.8%	54.2%	26.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	4,601
Employed 2012	4,160
Unemployed 2012	441
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$29,221
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	2,508

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	79	Total Pregnancies	89	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.4
Resident Deaths	119	Teen Pregnancies	3	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(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 2012 ⁺	655	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	90
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	174
Primary Care Physicians	69
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	27
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	105
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	64

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,043
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	41
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	299

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	40
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	11
Respiratory Therapists	36

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	74,798	17,778	43,880	13,140
Nonwhite	22,904	7,452	12,992	2,460
Total	97,702	25,230	56,872	15,600
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	58.2%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	50,321
Employed 2012	45,094
Unemployed 2012	5,227
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,852
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	27,976

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,088	Total Pregnancies	1,233	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.2
Resident Deaths	1,065	Teen Pregnancies	158	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	1.3	Nonwhite	20.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	12,384	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	313	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	534
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	64
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.0
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	434
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	148

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	68
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,837	8,741	21,346	6,750
Nonwhite	21,025	5,898	12,381	2,746
Total	57,862	14,639	33,727	9,496
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	58.3%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	23,714
Employed 2012	20,733
Unemployed 2012	2,981
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$29,551
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	18,875

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	652	Total Pregnancies	737	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.5
Resident Deaths	616	Teen Pregnancies	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	6.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	7,358	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	154	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	323
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	233
Primary Care Physicians	71
Family Practice	16
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	34
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	13
Other Specialties	162
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.8
Federal Physicians***	11

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	44
Dental Hygienists	57

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,019
Nurse Practitioners	44
Certified Nurse Midwives	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	223

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	18
Occupational Therapists	32
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	56
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	34
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	50

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	75,597	18,229	43,623	13,745
Nonwhite	29,582	9,753	16,793	3,036
Total	105,179	27,982	60,416	16,781
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	57.4%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	43,445
Employed 2012	39,230
Unemployed 2012	4,215
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$39,078
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	19,663

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,644	Total Pregnancies	1,816	Total Pregnancy Rate	93.9
Resident Deaths	976	Teen Pregnancies	160	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.3
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	11.2	Nonwhite	5.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	12,301	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	307	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	461
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Cumberland



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	575
Primary Care Physicians	209
<i>Family Practice</i>	70
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	66
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	27
<i>Pediatrics</i>	46
Other Specialties	366
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.3
Federal Physicians***	205

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	147
Dental Hygienists	201

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,940
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	115
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	19
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,017

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	29
Occupational Therapists	79
Occupational Therapy Assistants	39
Optometrists	37
Pharmacists	256
Physical Therapists	147
Physical Therapist Assistants	110
Physician Assistants	259
Podiatrists	12
Practicing Psychologists	60
Psychological Associates	30
Respiratory Therapists	174

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	176,302	46,489	109,097	20,716
Nonwhite	154,452	51,849	89,728	12,875
Total	330,754	98,338	198,825	33,591
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.7%	60.1%	10.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	141,856
Employed 2012	127,274
Unemployed 2012	14,582
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$45,590
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	75,332

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	6,071	Total Pregnancies	7,184	Total Pregnancy Rate	99.4
Resident Deaths	2,279	Teen Pregnancies	592	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	3.7	Nonwhite	11.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	31,800	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	490	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	1,179
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	10
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	63
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,606	5,199	13,323	3,084
Nonwhite	2,161	687	1,224	250
Total	23,767	5,886	14,547	3,334
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	61.2%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	12,985
Employed 2012	12,090
Unemployed 2012	895
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$42,239
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	3,518

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	232	Total Pregnancies	257	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.3
Resident Deaths	233	Teen Pregnancies	31	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	5.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	11.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012- ⁺	774	General Hospital Beds 2012- ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012-	100
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	27
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	28
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	228
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,832	6,812	20,286	5,734
Nonwhite	1,978	679	1,139	160
Total	34,810	7,491	21,425	5,894
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	61.5%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	23,193
Employed 2012	20,576
Unemployed 2012	2,617
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$41,208
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	5,301

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	366	Total Pregnancies	482	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.9
Resident Deaths	295	Teen Pregnancies	38	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.1	White	6.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	1,878	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	21	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	126
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	126
Primary Care Physicians	66
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	18
Other Specialties	60
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.0
Federal Physicians***	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	84

Nurses

Registered Nurses	761
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	30
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	212

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	32
Occupational Therapy Assistants	25
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	87
Physical Therapists	59
Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	142,703	35,053	84,602	23,048
Nonwhite	20,707	6,637	12,023	2,047
Total	163,410	41,690	96,625	25,095
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	59.1%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	78,996
Employed 2012	70,975
Unemployed 2012	8,021
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,513
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	35,878

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,747	Total Pregnancies	1,815	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.8
Resident Deaths	1,624	Teen Pregnancies	208	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.8	White	9.7	Nonwhite	25.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	15,218	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	195	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	794
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	19
Family Practice	8
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	9
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.6
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	141
Nurse Practitioners	15
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	58

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,529	9,129	21,515	6,885
Nonwhite	3,883	1,177	2,296	410
Total	41,412	10,306	23,811	7,295
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	57.5%	17.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	20,769
Employed 2012	18,969
Unemployed 2012	1,800
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$38,552
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,268

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	378	Total Pregnancies	439	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.0
Resident Deaths	391	Teen Pregnancies	39	Teen Pregnancy Rate	30.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.9	White	5.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	4,461	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	216
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	36
Primary Care Physicians	22
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	290
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	105

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,516	11,552	24,368	6,596
Nonwhite	17,543	4,953	10,029	2,561
Total	60,059	16,505	34,397	9,157
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	57.3%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	25,426
Employed 2012	22,953
Unemployed 2012	2,473
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$30,804
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	14,976

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	803	Total Pregnancies	857	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.5
Resident Deaths	483	Teen Pregnancies	94	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	6.9	Nonwhite	8.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	5,668	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	56	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	252
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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

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	2,084
Primary Care Physicians	426
Family Practice	74
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	189
Obstetrics/Gynecology	46
Pediatrics	115
Other Specialties	1,658
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	73.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.1
Federal Physicians***	159

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	193
Dental Hygienists	138

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,609
Nurse Practitioners	392
Certified Nurse Midwives	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	628

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	43
Occupational Therapists	185
Occupational Therapy Assistants	42
Optometrists	37
Pharmacists	706
Physical Therapists	332
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	299
Podiatrists	11
Practicing Psychologists	281
Psychological Associates	28
Respiratory Therapists	238

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	148,170	34,683	95,055	18,432
Nonwhite	134,341	38,508	85,008	10,825
Total	282,511	73,191	180,063	29,257
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	63.7%	10.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	146,808
Employed 2012	135,643
Unemployed 2012	11,165
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$40,963
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	55,637

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,231	Total Pregnancies	5,490	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.5
Resident Deaths	1,714	Teen Pregnancies	412	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	2.4	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	23,638	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	1,258	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	1,316
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	26
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	322
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	103

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,576	5,082	13,049	4,445
Nonwhite	33,509	9,928	19,346	4,235
Total	56,085	15,010	32,395	8,680
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	57.8%	15.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	24,941
Employed 2012	21,272
Unemployed 2012	3,669
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	14.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$28,697
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	20,442

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	655	Total Pregnancies	825	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.2
Resident Deaths	581	Teen Pregnancies	113	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	11.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	10.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	8,607	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	307
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	1,734
Primary Care Physicians	437
<i>Family Practice</i>	128
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	161
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	40
<i>Pediatrics</i>	105
Other Specialties	1,297
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	48.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.2
Federal Physicians***	28

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	187
Dental Hygienists	217

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,714
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	264
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	990

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	51
Occupational Therapists	125
Occupational Therapy Assistants	35
Optometrists	59
Pharmacists	569
Physical Therapists	278
Physical Therapist Assistants	71
Physician Assistants	333
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	89
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	342

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	240,922	58,555	143,450	38,917
Nonwhite	116,845	37,144	69,800	9,901
Total	357,767	95,699	213,250	48,818
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	59.6%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	180,366
Employed 2012	164,138
Unemployed 2012	16,228
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$39,583
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	73,074

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,581	Total Pregnancies	5,262	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.0
Resident Deaths	3,114	Teen Pregnancies	508	Teen Pregnancy Rate	40.2
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	8.0	Nonwhite	12.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	39,921	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	1,647	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	1,646
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	23
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	8
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	27

Nurses

Registered Nurses	188
Nurse Practitioners	7
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,372	11,165	26,064	6,143
Nonwhite	18,468	5,133	10,959	2,376
Total	61,840	16,298	37,023	8,519
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	59.9%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	28,817
Employed 2012	26,212
Unemployed 2012	2,605
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,063
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	13,398

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	655	Total Pregnancies	798	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.6
Resident Deaths	480	Teen Pregnancies	71	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.9	White	12.9	Nonwhite	10.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	5,391	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	70	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	258
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	401
Primary Care Physicians	151
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	46
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	25
Other Specialties	250
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.2
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	78
Dental Hygienists	138

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,626
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	63
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	377

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	31
Occupational Therapists	75
Occupational Therapy Assistants	33
Optometrists	28
Pharmacists	199
Physical Therapists	127
Physical Therapist Assistants	61
Physician Assistants	62
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	61

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	168,460	40,933	101,602	25,925
Nonwhite	40,122	13,703	23,044	3,375
Total	208,582	54,636	124,646	29,300
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.8%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	100,447
Employed 2012	89,791
Unemployed 2012	10,656
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$34,812
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	52,077

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,567	Total Pregnancies	2,798	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.6
Resident Deaths	2,081	Teen Pregnancies	273	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	8.6	Nonwhite	11.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	25,647	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	972
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ **2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*** ■

Physicians[§]

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

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	20
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	19

Other Health Professionals

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

■ **DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,625	1,816	4,588	1,221
Nonwhite	4,205	1,092	2,390	723
Total	11,830	2,908	6,978	1,944
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	59.0%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	4,864
Employed 2012	4,507
Unemployed 2012	357
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$30,387
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	2,269

■ **HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS** ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	97	Total Pregnancies	153	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.1
Resident Deaths	109	Teen Pregnancies	20	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(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 2012 ⁺	522	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	70
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 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>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
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	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	33
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	8

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,063	1,763	4,495	1,805
Nonwhite	787	334	385	68
Total	8,850	2,097	4,880	1,873
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	55.1%	21.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	3,921
Employed 2012	3,263
Unemployed 2012	658
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	16.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$26,988
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	2,559

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	93	Total Pregnancies	101	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.1
Resident Deaths	99	Teen Pregnancies	15	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	13.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	12.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	1,048	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	80
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Granville



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	120
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	80
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.0
Federal Physicians***	22

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	23

Nurses

Registered Nurses	725
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	204

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	59
Psychological Associates	22
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,331	8,856	22,249	5,226
Nonwhite	20,417	5,008	12,869	2,540
Total	56,748	13,864	35,118	7,766
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	61.9%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	26,904
Employed 2012	24,314
Unemployed 2012	2,590
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$30,722
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	11,092

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	555	Total Pregnancies	689	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.3
Resident Deaths	446	Teen Pregnancies	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.3
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	6.2	Nonwhite	8.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	5,041	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	62	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	160
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	89
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	52

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,540	2,940	7,640	1,960
Nonwhite	8,823	2,426	5,499	898
Total	21,363	5,366	13,139	2,858
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	61.5%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	9,719
Employed 2012	8,799
Unemployed 2012	920
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$29,576
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	5,334

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	235	Total Pregnancies	251	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.3
Resident Deaths	193	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(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 2012 ⁺	2,146	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	115
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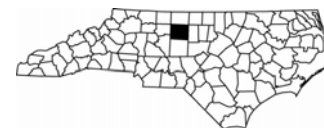
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	1,213
Primary Care Physicians	425
<i>Family Practice</i>	138
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	142
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	59
<i>Pediatrics</i>	84
Other Specialties	788
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.5
Federal Physicians***	8

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	273
Dental Hygienists	286

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,900
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	231
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	824

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	68
Occupational Therapists	159
Occupational Therapy Assistants	49
Optometrists	49
Pharmacists	496
Physical Therapists	306
Physical Therapist Assistants	117
Physician Assistants	234
Podiatrists	17
Practicing Psychologists	111
Psychological Associates	38
Respiratory Therapists	241

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	297,580	67,140	180,741	49,699
Nonwhite	204,610	65,490	123,498	15,622
Total	502,190	132,630	304,239	65,321
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	60.6%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	256,786
Employed 2012	231,739
Unemployed 2012	25,047
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$39,037
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	96,988

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	6,049	Total Pregnancies	7,379	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.4
Resident Deaths	3,897	Teen Pregnancies	633	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	6.5	Nonwhite	8.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	50,533	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	1,084	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	2,444
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.3
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	31

Nurses

Registered Nurses	435
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	110

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,990	4,585	12,578	4,827
Nonwhite	32,247	8,961	18,861	4,425
Total	54,237	13,546	31,439	9,252
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	58.0%	17.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	22,787
Employed 2012	19,770
Unemployed 2012	3,017
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	13.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,433
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	18,995

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	576	Total Pregnancies	734	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.5
Resident Deaths	653	Teen Pregnancies	96	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	11.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.9	White	5.2	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	8,711	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	204	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	283
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.6
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	70

Nurses

Registered Nurses	397
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	152

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	101
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	47
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	32

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	88,098	25,020	52,257	10,821
Nonwhite	33,166	11,998	18,559	2,609
Total	121,264	37,018	70,816	13,430
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.5%	58.4%	11.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	49,980
Employed 2012	44,570
Unemployed 2012	5,410
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$30,059
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	25,102

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,762	Total Pregnancies	2,078	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.3
Resident Deaths	788	Teen Pregnancies	180	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	7.4	Nonwhite	11.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	12,326	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	425
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	111
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	22
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	67
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.4
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	51

Nurses

Registered Nurses	449
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	86

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	19
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	52
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistants	32
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,437	12,045	32,334	13,058
Nonwhite	1,854	586	1,028	240
Total	59,291	12,631	33,362	13,298
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	56.3%	22.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	28,647
Employed 2012	26,158
Unemployed 2012	2,489
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$34,080
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	13,458

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	570	Total Pregnancies	602	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.4
Resident Deaths	678	Teen Pregnancies	64	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.2
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	11.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	4.1	Nonwhite	33.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	7,898	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	475
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	253
Primary Care Physicians	94
Family Practice	46
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	25
Obstetrics/Gynecology	8
Pediatrics	15
Other Specialties	159
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.7
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	51
Dental Hygienists	82

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,023
Nurse Practitioners	42
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	228

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	26
Occupational Therapists	42
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	90
Physical Therapists	72
Physical Therapist Assistants	50
Physician Assistants	43
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	35

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	100,959	21,473	54,743	24,743
Nonwhite	7,224	2,537	3,965	722
Total	108,183	24,010	58,708	25,465
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	54.3%	23.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	51,401
Employed 2012	47,674
Unemployed 2012	3,727
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$37,856
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	19,402

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,068	Total Pregnancies	1,186	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.9
Resident Deaths	1,308	Teen Pregnancies	110	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	8.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	11,509	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	912
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	43
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	27
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	330
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	67

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,879	1,584	5,477	1,818
Nonwhite	15,572	4,374	8,980	2,218
Total	24,451	5,958	14,457	4,036
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	59.1%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	
Employed 2012	
Unemployed 2012	
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	
Per Capita Income 2012	\$28,728
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,373

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	245	Total Pregnancies	280	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.0
Resident Deaths	284	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.3
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.9	White	14.1	Nonwhite	12.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,582	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	151
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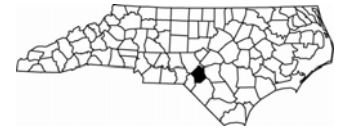
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 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>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.0
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	122
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	58

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,306	7,930	15,398	1,978
Nonwhite	24,730	8,610	14,174	1,946
Total	50,036	16,540	29,572	3,924
% of Pop.	100.0%	33.1%	59.1%	7.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	22,798
Employed 2012	20,659
Unemployed 2012	2,139
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,268
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	11,791

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,008	Total Pregnancies	1,074	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.9
Resident Deaths	340	Teen Pregnancies	73	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	6.6	Nonwhite	6.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	3,953	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	132
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

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

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	28
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	9

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	3,851	816	2,379	656
Nonwhite	1,891	329	1,293	269
Total	5,742	1,145	3,672	925
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.9%	63.9%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	2,820
Employed 2012	2,514
Unemployed 2012	306
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,302
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	1,338

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	52	Total Pregnancies	54	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.7
Resident Deaths	58	Teen Pregnancies	8	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(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 2012 ⁺	438	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	80
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	332
Primary Care Physicians	133
<i>Family Practice</i>	42
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	43
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	22
<i>Pediatrics</i>	25
Other Specialties	199
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.2
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	88
Dental Hygienists	103

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,551
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	65
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	192

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	38
Occupational Therapists	47
Occupational Therapy Assistants	20
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	161
Physical Therapists	81
Physical Therapist Assistants	41
Physician Assistants	56
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	52

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	136,285	35,304	81,171	19,810
Nonwhite	26,758	9,076	15,303	2,379
Total	163,043	44,380	96,474	22,189
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.2%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	83,173
Employed 2012	75,098
Unemployed 2012	8,075
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,994
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	28,628

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,747	Total Pregnancies	1,978	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.4
Resident Deaths	1,438	Teen Pregnancies	199	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	1.7	Nonwhite	15.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	16,850	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	424	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	592
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	79
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	19.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.8
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	361
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	44

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	11
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,824	7,701	20,881	6,242
Nonwhite	5,964	2,004	3,466	494
Total	40,788	9,705	24,347	6,736
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	59.7%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	21,418
Employed 2012	19,437
Unemployed 2012	1,981
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$29,638
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,538

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	394	Total Pregnancies	424	Total Pregnancy Rate	49.2
Resident Deaths	320	Teen Pregnancies	52	Teen Pregnancy Rate	28.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	5.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	3.7	Nonwhite	20.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	3,227	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	200
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	126
Primary Care Physicians	62
<i>Family Practice</i>	36
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	64
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	38
Dental Hygienists	98

Nurses

Registered Nurses	721
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	167

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	24
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	19
Pharmacists	120
Physical Therapists	39
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	45
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	17
Respiratory Therapists	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	141,559	40,464	84,421	16,674
Nonwhite	33,280	11,414	19,078	2,788
Total	174,839	51,878	103,499	19,462
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.7%	59.2%	11.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	82,156
Employed 2012	75,244
Unemployed 2012	6,912
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,210
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	38,586

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,277	Total Pregnancies	2,534	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.4
Resident Deaths	1,217	Teen Pregnancies	234	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	8.7	Nonwhite	5.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	16,396	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	179	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	555
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	46
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	21

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,947	1,508	4,164	1,275
Nonwhite	3,668	958	2,080	630
Total	10,615	2,466	6,244	1,905
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.2%	58.8%	17.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	4,456
Employed 2012	3,989
Unemployed 2012	467
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$37,924
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	2,468

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	118	Total Pregnancies	111	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.3
Resident Deaths	132	Teen Pregnancies	7	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	12.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(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 2012 ⁺	1,227	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	80
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	90
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses

Registered Nurses	375
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	153

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	14
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,482	11,794	25,656	7,032
Nonwhite	14,629	4,812	8,321	1,496
Total	59,111	16,606	33,977	8,528
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	57.5%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	26,948
Employed 2012	23,759
Unemployed 2012	3,189
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,332
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	14,480

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	828	Total Pregnancies	952	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	553	Teen Pregnancies	102	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	9.7	Nonwhite	9.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	8,005	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	294
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	101
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	63
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.4
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	603
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	213

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	18
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	97
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	37

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,490	7,714	19,072	6,704
Nonwhite	25,911	7,731	14,865	3,315
Total	59,401	15,445	33,937	10,019
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	57.1%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	29,121
Employed 2012	26,217
Unemployed 2012	2,904
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$34,630
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	17,778

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	661	Total Pregnancies	765	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.7
Resident Deaths	646	Teen Pregnancies	95	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.3
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	14.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	8,585	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	281
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	83
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	42
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	49

Nurses

Registered Nurses	407
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	86

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	18
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	59
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,033	17,935	44,190	10,908
Nonwhite	6,234	2,028	3,589	617
Total	79,267	19,963	47,779	11,525
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	60.3%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	39,427
Employed 2012	35,460
Unemployed 2012	3,967
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$36,580
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	14,614

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	796	Total Pregnancies	820	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.4
Resident Deaths	715	Teen Pregnancies	68	Teen Pregnancy Rate	28.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	6.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	7,618	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	300
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	43
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	260
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	127

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,212	9,750	24,821	7,641
Nonwhite	1,335	441	746	148
Total	33,985	7,183	18,155	8,647
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.1%	53.4%	25.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	20,933
Employed 2012	18,600
Unemployed 2012	2,333
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$27,808
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	11,830

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	454	Total Pregnancies	475	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.4
Resident Deaths	519	Teen Pregnancies	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.2
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.4	White	5.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	4,753	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	65	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	250
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	69
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	32.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.7
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	225
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	60

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,650	6,742	17,409	8,499
Nonwhite	693	170	470	53
Total	21,192	4,813	12,372	4,007
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	58.4%	18.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	16,014
Employed 2012	14,308
Unemployed 2012	1,706
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,028
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,698

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	311	Total Pregnancies	371	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.8
Resident Deaths	441	Teen Pregnancies	44	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	5.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(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 2012- ⁺	3,364	General Hospital Beds 2012- ⁺⁺	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2012-	200
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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

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.6
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	66
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	12
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,499	4,643	11,902	3,954
Nonwhite	10,796	2,914	6,137	1,745
Total	24,020	5,696	13,789	4,535
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	57.4%	18.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	10,153
Employed 2012	9,223
Unemployed 2012	930
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$30,369
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	5,119

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	182	Total Pregnancies	226	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.1
Resident Deaths	216	Teen Pregnancies	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	5.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,097	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	180
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	156
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	13,224	2,782	7,652	2,790
Nonwhite	3,076	922	1,863	291
Total	45,288	10,672	26,684	7,932
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	58.9%	17.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	11,478
Employed 2012	10,185
Unemployed 2012	1,293
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,414
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,254

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	238	Total Pregnancies	273	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.2
Resident Deaths	319	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	13.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	7.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,600	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	154
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	2,700
Primary Care Physicians	892
<i>Family Practice</i>	219
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	325
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	126
<i>Pediatrics</i>	219
Other Specialties	1,808
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	28.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.3
Federal Physicians***	28

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	626
Dental Hygienists	557

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,201
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	493
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	19
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,370

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	295
Occupational Therapists	347
Occupational Therapy Assistants	117
Optometrists	123
Pharmacists	1,087
Physical Therapists	645
Physical Therapist Assistants	243
Physician Assistants	429
Podiatrists	33
Practicing Psychologists	266
Psychological Associates	80
Respiratory Therapists	542

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	575,150	139,849	369,217	66,084
Nonwhite	388,015	123,777	239,568	24,670
Total	963,165	263,626	608,785	90,754
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	63.2%	9.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	500,118
Employed 2012	453,190
Unemployed 2012	46,928
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$47,426
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	185,113

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,734	Total Pregnancies	17,302	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.0
Resident Deaths	5,134	Teen Pregnancies	1,106	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	2.6	Nonwhite	7.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	76,434	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	2,014	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	3,084
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

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

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	199
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	58

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	14,939	3,026	8,552	3,361
Nonwhite	457	153	267	37
Total	15,396	3,179	8,819	3,398
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.6%	57.3%	22.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	7,131
Employed 2012	6,292
Unemployed 2012	839
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$28,657
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	3,714

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	136	Total Pregnancies	162	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.0
Resident Deaths	199	Teen Pregnancies	20	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(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 2012 ⁺	2,042	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	46	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	127
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	91
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	47

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,640	5,460	12,144	4,036
Nonwhite	6,274	1,919	3,632	723
Total	27,914	7,379	15,776	4,759
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	56.5%	17.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	11,382
Employed 2012	10,100
Unemployed 2012	1,282
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$29,661
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,904

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	352	Total Pregnancies	352	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.7
Resident Deaths	285	Teen Pregnancies	57	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.3	White	12.8	Nonwhite	11.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012- ⁺	3,243	General Hospital Beds 2012- ⁺⁺	37	Nursing Facility Beds 2012- . . .	141
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	299
Primary Care Physicians	88
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	44
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	15
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	211
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	33.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.7
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	60
Dental Hygienists	62

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,363
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	42
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	333

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	29
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	97
Physical Therapists	72
Physical Therapist Assistants	37
Physician Assistants	52
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	65

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	75,192	16,497	39,201	19,494
Nonwhite	15,515	4,891	8,548	2,076
Total	90,707	21,388	47,749	21,570
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	52.6%	23.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	38,406
Employed 2012	35,024
Unemployed 2012	3,382
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$40,636
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	15,397

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	967	Total Pregnancies	1,129	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	996	Teen Pregnancies	102	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.1	White	1.5	Nonwhite	7.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012- ⁺	11,557	General Hospital Beds 2012- ⁺⁺	320	Nursing Facility Beds 2012-	730
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	174
Primary Care Physicians	60
Family Practice	21
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	20
Obstetrics/Gynecology	9
Pediatrics	10
Other Specialties	114
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	44
Dental Hygienists	45

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,042
Nurse Practitioners	22
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	250

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	22
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	48
Physical Therapist Assistants	59
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	53

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,885	12,840	32,838	10,207
Nonwhite	39,648	11,823	23,691	4,134
Total	95,533	24,663	56,529	14,341
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	59.2%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	45,987
Employed 2012	40,457
Unemployed 2012	5,530
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,459
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	24,200

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,092	Total Pregnancies	1,366	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.0
Resident Deaths	976	Teen Pregnancies	151	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	6.7	Nonwhite	12.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	12,067	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	478
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	680
Primary Care Physicians	216
<i>Family Practice</i>	58
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	81
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	32
<i>Pediatrics</i>	43
Other Specialties	464
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	32.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.3
Federal Physicians***	15

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	155
Dental Hygienists	169

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,966
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	134
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	549

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	67
Occupational Therapists	90
Occupational Therapy Assistants	50
Optometrists	36
Pharmacists	267
Physical Therapists	191
Physical Therapist Assistants	60
Physician Assistants	169
Podiatrists	12
Practicing Psychologists	75
Psychological Associates	54
Respiratory Therapists	107

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	170,640	36,371	107,096	27,173
Nonwhite	39,324	12,109	23,233	3,982
Total	209,964	48,480	130,329	31,155
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.1%	62.1%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	108,011
Employed 2012	98,125
Unemployed 2012	9,886
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$37,559
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	35,346

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,251	Total Pregnancies	2,787	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.4
Resident Deaths	1,706	Teen Pregnancies	212	Teen Pregnancy Rate	29.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	3.4	Nonwhite	5.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺ . . .	19,652	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺ . . .	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2012 . . .	1,029
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Northampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2012 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>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	60
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	42

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,576	1,492	4,786	2,298
Nonwhite	12,938	3,248	7,499	2,191
Total	21,514	4,740	12,285	4,489
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.0%	57.1%	20.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	8,889
Employed 2012	7,913
Unemployed 2012	976
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,555
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,124

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	176	Total Pregnancies	267	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.7
Resident Deaths	241	Teen Pregnancies	36	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	13.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,999	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	149
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	173
Primary Care Physicians	78
<i>Family Practice</i>	30
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	17
Other Specialties	95
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.1
Federal Physicians***	71

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	52
Dental Hygienists	143

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,064
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	54
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	10
Licensed Practical Nurses	246

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	27
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	90
Physical Therapists	76
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	51
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	34
Psychological Associates	19
Respiratory Therapists	35

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	147,860	43,319	91,996	12,545
Nonwhite	43,170	15,429	24,957	2,784
Total	191,030	58,748	116,953	15,329
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.8%	61.2%	8.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	68,568
Employed 2012	62,589
Unemployed 2012	5,979
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$45,953
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	26,402

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,371	Total Pregnancies	4,942	Total Pregnancy Rate	123.0
Resident Deaths	909	Teen Pregnancies	342	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.3	Nonwhite	13.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	12,483	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	359
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+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

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



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	1,297
Primary Care Physicians	288
<i>Family Practice</i>	88
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	88
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	30
<i>Pediatrics</i>	81
Other Specialties	1,009
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	93.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.8
Federal Physicians***	21

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	144
Dental Hygienists	90

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,539
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	204
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	20
Licensed Practical Nurses	233

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	31
Occupational Therapists	105
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	334
Physical Therapists	174
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	70
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	212
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	149

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	107,701	26,467	69,036	12,198
Nonwhite	30,874	9,382	19,096	2,396
Total	138,575	35,849	88,132	14,594
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	63.6%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	74,133
Employed 2012	69,530
Unemployed 2012	4,603
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$51,702
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	14,982

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,312	Total Pregnancies	1,598	Total Pregnancy Rate	46.6
Resident Deaths	738	Teen Pregnancies	102	Teen Pregnancy Rate	14.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	2.8	Nonwhite	8.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	9,327	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	724	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	471
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	51
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	15

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,324	1,921	5,817	2,586
Nonwhite	2,866	571	1,753	542
Total	13,190	2,492	7,570	3,128
% of Pop.	100.0%	18.9%	57.4%	23.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	5,450
Employed 2012	4,922
Unemployed 2012	528
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$40,704
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	2,528

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	89	Total Pregnancies	111	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.0
Resident Deaths	141	Teen Pregnancies	14	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	20.4	White	27.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	1,283	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	96
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	104
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	68
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	26.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.0
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	438
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	148

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	42
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,956	5,473	13,645	3,838
Nonwhite	16,985	5,082	10,095	1,808
Total	39,941	10,555	23,740	5,646
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	59.4%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	17,411
Employed 2012	15,566
Unemployed 2012	1,845
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$30,811
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	9,475

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	484	Total Pregnancies	607	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.0
Resident Deaths	412	Teen Pregnancies	43	Teen Pregnancy Rate	30
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.2	White	3.7	Nonwhite	4.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	3,095	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	266
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	18
Family Practice	9
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	204
Nurse Practitioners	13
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,425	10,390	25,805	7,230
Nonwhite	10,965	2,865	6,530	1,570
Total	54,390	13,255	32,335	8,800
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	59.5%	16.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	24,479
Employed 2012	21,844
Unemployed 2012	2,635
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,480
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	11,767

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	614	Total Pregnancies	678	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.5
Resident Deaths	442	Teen Pregnancies	53	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.1	White	2.4	Nonwhite	11.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	5,205	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	210
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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

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	3
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
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.2
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	29
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	18

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,986	1,967	5,402	2,617
Nonwhite	3,674	1,035	2,062	577
Total	13,660	3,002	7,464	3,194
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.0%	54.6%	23.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	5,405
Employed 2012	4,874
Unemployed 2012	531
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,019
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	2,965

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	133	Total Pregnancies	144	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.4
Resident Deaths	132	Teen Pregnancies	10	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	10.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	1,208	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	78
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Person



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	40
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	24
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	178
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	33

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	27,668	6,393	16,467	4,808
Nonwhite	11,529	3,247	6,746	1,536
Total	39,197	9,640	23,213	6,344
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	59.2%	16.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	20,037
Employed 2012	18,085
Unemployed 2012	1,952
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,237
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	8,886

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	407	Total Pregnancies	455	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.1
Resident Deaths	396	Teen Pregnancies	58	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	0.0	Nonwhite	28.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	4,388	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	140
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ **2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*** ■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	752
Primary Care Physicians	213
<i>Family Practice</i>	58
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	74
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	30
<i>Pediatrics</i>	50
Other Specialties	539
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	43.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.3
Federal Physicians***	12

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	78
Dental Hygienists	59

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,583
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	152
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	19
Licensed Practical Nurses	360

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	21
Occupational Therapists	100
Occupational Therapy Assistants	45
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	214
Physical Therapists	121
Physical Therapist Assistants	59
Physician Assistants	125
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	45
Psychological Associates	30
Respiratory Therapists	164

■ **DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	105,038	26,359	66,002	12,677
Nonwhite	67,580	21,497	40,527	5,556
Total	172,618	47,856	106,529	18,233
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	61.7%	10.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	89,351
Employed 2012	81,032
Unemployed 2012	8,319
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,743
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	35,142

■ **HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS** ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,144	Total Pregnancies	2,628	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.9
Resident Deaths	1,178	Teen Pregnancies	245	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.5	White	6.9	Nonwhite	15.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	18,864	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	748	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	570
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	28
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.4
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	138
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	52

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,887	3,618	10,268	5,001
Nonwhite	1,375	438	728	209
Total	20,262	4,056	10,996	5,210
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.0%	54.3%	25.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	9,426
Employed 2012	8,707
Unemployed 2012	719
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$40,232
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	3,563

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	124	Total Pregnancies	149	Total Pregnancy Rate	52.8
Resident Deaths	261	Teen Pregnancies	15	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(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 2012 ⁺	1,619	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	45	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	221
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	130
Primary Care Physicians	60
<i>Family Practice</i>	27
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	70
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	40
Dental Hygienists	84

Nurses

Registered Nurses	639
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	28
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	197

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	38
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	128,667	33,092	75,393	20,182
Nonwhite	13,927	4,799	7,810	1,318
Total	142,594	37,891	83,203	21,500
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	58.3%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	73,584
Employed 2012	66,494
Unemployed 2012	7,090
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,062
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	32,690

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,574	Total Pregnancies	1,807	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.0
Resident Deaths	1,276	Teen Pregnancies	202	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	7.7	Nonwhite	6.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	13,054	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	720
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Richmond



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	48
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.0
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	334
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	82

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	28,946	6,925	16,758	5,263
Nonwhite	17,312	5,607	9,958	1,747
Total	46,258	12,532	26,716	7,010
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	57.8%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	19,664
Employed 2012	17,150
Unemployed 2012	2,514
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$28,820
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	15,805

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	602	Total Pregnancies	594	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.3
Resident Deaths	532	Teen Pregnancies	89	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	11.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.5	White	15.0	Nonwhite	11.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	8,099	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	225
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	163
Primary Care Physicians	69
<i>Family Practice</i>	28
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	94
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.1
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	938
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	48
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	252

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	18
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	91
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	57
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	50

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,637	11,025	25,369	7,243
Nonwhite	90,796	28,911	52,733	9,152
Total	134,433	39,936	78,102	16,395
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.7%	58.1%	12.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	55,986
Employed 2012	48,718
Unemployed 2012	7,268
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$26,399
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	50,817

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,886	Total Pregnancies	2,158	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.8
Resident Deaths	1,210	Teen Pregnancies	308	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.8	White	8.8	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	20,974	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	292	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	410
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Rockingham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	107
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	63
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.7
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	63

Nurses

Registered Nurses	400
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	20
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	171

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	80
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	40

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	72,519	16,588	42,529	13,402
Nonwhite	20,354	5,671	12,068	2,615
Total	92,873	22,259	54,597	16,017
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.0%	58.8%	17.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	44,038
Employed 2012	39,073
Unemployed 2012	4,965
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,307
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	22,783

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	886	Total Pregnancies	1,045	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.7
Resident Deaths	1,053	Teen Pregnancies	143	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.7	White	10.7	Nonwhite	20.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	12,478	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	474
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	170
Primary Care Physicians	67
Family Practice	24
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	23
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	12
Other Specialties	103
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.8
Federal Physicians***	74

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	51
Dental Hygienists	67

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,196
Nurse Practitioners	35
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	340

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	30
Occupational Therapy Assistants	32
Optometrists	21
Pharmacists	122
Physical Therapists	52
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	33
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	42

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	110,922	27,244	65,466	18,212
Nonwhite	27,320	8,661	15,969	2,690
Total	138,242	35,905	81,435	20,902
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.9%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	71,702
Employed 2012	64,585
Unemployed 2012	7,117
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,365
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	33,740

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,532	Total Pregnancies	1,755	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	1,479	Teen Pregnancies	197	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.2
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	5.6	Nonwhite	5.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	13,756	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	203	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	984
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	76
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.3
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	43

Nurses

Registered Nurses	470
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	195

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	49
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	59,422	13,707	34,142	11,573
Nonwhite	8,510	2,785	4,778	947
Total	67,932	16,492	38,920	12,520
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	57.3%	18.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	27,660
Employed 2012	23,972
Unemployed 2012	3,688
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	13.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$28,123
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	17,667

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	706	Total Pregnancies	738	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.9
Resident Deaths	797	Teen Pregnancies	91	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	3.7	Nonwhite	15.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	7,100	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	420
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	23
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.9
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	32

Nurses

Registered Nurses	332
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	140

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,980	11,550	24,626	6,804
Nonwhite	21,171	6,430	11,936	2,805
Total	64,151	17,980	36,562	9,609
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	57.0%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	32,372
Employed 2012	29,580
Unemployed 2012	2,792
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,818
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	19,935

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	840	Total Pregnancies	961	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.0
Resident Deaths	592	Teen Pregnancies	120	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	9.2	Nonwhite	5.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	7,287	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	312
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Scotland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	67
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	331
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	85

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	16,841	3,563	9,953	3,325
Nonwhite	19,525	6,350	11,238	1,937
Total	36,366	9,913	21,191	5,262
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	58.3%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	13,195
Employed 2012	10,960
Unemployed 2012	2,235
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	16.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$29,592
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	13,032

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	457	Total Pregnancies	541	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.2
Resident Deaths	363	Teen Pregnancies	97	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	12.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	22.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	5,394	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	157
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	83
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	50
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	439
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	139

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	20
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	51
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	51,508	12,038	30,285	9,185
Nonwhite	8,969	2,920	5,287	762
Total	60,477	14,958	35,572	9,947
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	58.8%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	30,773
Employed 2012	27,812
Unemployed 2012	2,961
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,463
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	13,266

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	639	Total Pregnancies	697	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.3
Resident Deaths	629	Teen Pregnancies	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	6.5	Nonwhite	12.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	7,417	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	406
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	151
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	83

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,297	10,209	26,393	7,695
Nonwhite	2,771	785	1,569	417
Total	47,068	10,994	27,962	8,112
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.4%	59.4%	17.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	24,203
Employed 2012	22,049
Unemployed 2012	2,154
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,064
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	8,792

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	399	Total Pregnancies	432	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.0
Resident Deaths	490	Teen Pregnancies	49	Teen Pregnancy Rate	33
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.5	White	2.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	4,938	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	282
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	130
Primary Care Physicians	60
<i>Family Practice</i>	26
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	70
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	55

Nurses

Registered Nurses	648
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	43
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	167

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	63
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	34
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,034	17,215	39,549	12,270
Nonwhite	4,684	1,556	2,581	547
Total	73,718	18,771	42,130	12,817
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	57.2%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	33,248
Employed 2012	29,899
Unemployed 2012	3,349
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,970
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	18,690

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	773	Total Pregnancies	817	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.6
Resident Deaths	869	Teen Pregnancies	82	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.8	White	5.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	10,391	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	181	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	339
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.1
Federal Physicians***	23

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	128
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,688	1,940	5,670	2,078
Nonwhite	4,806	1,776	2,598	432
Total	14,494	3,716	8,268	2,510
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	57.0%	17.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	6,862
Employed 2012	5,916
Unemployed 2012	946
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	13.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$29,554
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	4,422

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	196	Total Pregnancies	208	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.4
Resident Deaths	189	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.3
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	11.0	Nonwhite	9.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,167	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	120
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	60
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	243
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	40

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	30,891	5,843	16,116	8,932
Nonwhite	2,131	735	1,176	220
Total	33,022	6,578	17,292	9,152
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.9%	52.4%	27.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	12,775
Employed 2012	11,547
Unemployed 2012	1,228
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,689
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	6,221

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	262	Total Pregnancies	271	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.9
Resident Deaths	412	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.3	White	9.6	Nonwhite	28.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012- ⁺	3,421	General Hospital Beds 2012- ⁺⁺	42	Nursing Facility Beds 2012- . . .	257
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 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
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

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	3

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,424	508	1,444	472
Nonwhite	1,750	321	1,161	268
Total	4,174	829	2,605	740
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.9%	62.4%	17.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	2,421
Employed 2012	2,186
Unemployed 2012	235
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$29,646
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	1,036

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	45	Total Pregnancies	41	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.6
Resident Deaths	48	Teen Pregnancies	6	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	16.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(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 2012 ⁺	393	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	0
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	182
Primary Care Physicians	88
<i>Family Practice</i>	41
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	94
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	56
Dental Hygienists	110

Nurses

Registered Nurses	965
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	38
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	206

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	27
Occupational Therapists	47
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	185
Physical Therapists	68
Physical Therapist Assistants	41
Physician Assistants	39
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	38

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	174,687	53,798	101,548	19,341
Nonwhite	33,185	12,104	18,592	2,489
Total	207,872	65,902	120,140	21,830
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.7%	57.8%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	101,821
Employed 2012	93,479
Unemployed 2012	8,342
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$38,130
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	29,540

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,381	Total Pregnancies	2,663	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.5
Resident Deaths	1,147	Teen Pregnancies	209	Teen Pregnancy Rate	25.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	2.7	Nonwhite	11.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	15,383	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	537
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	76
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	44
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.0
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	317
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	97

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,244	4,975	12,052	4,217
Nonwhite	24,286	7,613	13,972	2,701
Total	45,530	12,588	26,024	6,918
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	57.2%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	19,638
Employed 2012	17,048
Unemployed 2012	2,590
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	13.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,058
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	16,775

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	572	Total Pregnancies	685	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.7
Resident Deaths	443	Teen Pregnancies	84	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	12.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	13.2	Nonwhite	2.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	5,613	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	230
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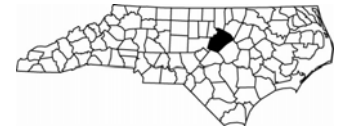
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	2,247
Primary Care Physicians	811
<i>Family Practice</i>	229
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	253
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	99
<i>Pediatrics</i>	223
Other Specialties	1,436
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.6
Federal Physicians***	32

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	657
Dental Hygienists	638

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,986
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	436
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,410

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	229
Occupational Therapists	344
Occupational Therapy Assistants	65
Optometrists	150
Pharmacists	1,243
Physical Therapists	752
Physical Therapist Assistants	125
Physician Assistants	405
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	336
Psychological Associates	98
Respiratory Therapists	287

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	658,355	172,101	416,015	70,239
Nonwhite	287,248	93,973	175,617	17,658
Total	945,603	266,074	591,632	87,897
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	62.6%	9.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	490,419
Employed 2012	453,415
Unemployed 2012	37,004
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$44,839
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	118,388

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,458	Total Pregnancies	15,163	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.9
Resident Deaths	4,414	Teen Pregnancies	825	Teen Pregnancy Rate	25.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	4.9	Nonwhite	9.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	69,469	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	1,350	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	2,173
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.0
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	43
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,368	1,389	4,783	2,196
Nonwhite	12,306	3,099	7,174	2,033
Total	20,674	4,488	11,957	4,229
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.7%	57.8%	20.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	8,002
Employed 2012	7,019
Unemployed 2012	983
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$26,882
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	6,200

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	173	Total Pregnancies	216	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.5
Resident Deaths	213	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	13.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.9	White	22.2	Nonwhite	8.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	1,744	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	140
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	62
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	30

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,037	1,141	3,299	1,597
Nonwhite	6,784	2,011	3,844	929
Total	12,821	3,152	7,143	2,526
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	55.7%	19.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	6,313
Employed 2012	5,542
Unemployed 2012	771
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,825
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	4,251

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	139	Total Pregnancies	139	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.4
Resident Deaths	151	Teen Pregnancies	7	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	5.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(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 2012 ⁺	1,438	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	114
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	124
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	86
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	33
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	422
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	25
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	50

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	42
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	29
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	50,090	11,444	31,752	6,894
Nonwhite	2,427	665	1,663	99
Total	52,517	12,109	33,415	6,993
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.1%	63.6%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	24,555
Employed 2012	22,520
Unemployed 2012	2,035
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,273
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	4,870

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	361	Total Pregnancies	415	Total Pregnancy Rate	30.9
Resident Deaths	346	Teen Pregnancies	27	Teen Pregnancy Rate	8.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(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 2012 ⁺	3,274	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	124
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	182
Primary Care Physicians	72
<i>Family Practice</i>	32
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	110
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.8
Federal Physicians***	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	50
Dental Hygienists	102

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,144
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	36
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	292

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	25
Occupational Therapy Assistants	21
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	87
Physical Therapists	39
Physical Therapist Assistants	32
Physician Assistants	43
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	20
Respiratory Therapists	44

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	79,957	20,276	47,613	12,068
Nonwhite	44,958	13,772	26,127	5,059
Total	124,915	34,048	73,740	17,127
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	59.0%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	55,038
Employed 2012	50,113
Unemployed 2012	4,925
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,620
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	31,535

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,728	Total Pregnancies	2,094	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.6
Resident Deaths	1,153	Teen Pregnancies	218	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	8.3	Nonwhite	10.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	13,647	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	480
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	83
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	42
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses

Registered Nurses	439
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	61

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	40
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	65,285	15,435	37,691	12,159
Nonwhite	4,470	1,357	2,553	560
Total	69,755	16,792	40,244	12,719
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	57.7%	18.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	30,273
Employed 2012	26,989
Unemployed 2012	3,284
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,313
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	16,502

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	673	Total Pregnancies	732	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.0
Resident Deaths	672	Teen Pregnancies	96	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	7.0	Nonwhite	16.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	8,884	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	407
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	115
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	77
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.6
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	36

Nurses

Registered Nurses	715
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	200

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	78
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	46,859	11,226	27,246	8,387
Nonwhite	34,937	10,637	20,385	3,915
Total	81,796	21,863	47,631	12,302
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	58.2%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	41,127
Employed 2012	35,973
Unemployed 2012	5,154
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,197
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	21,724

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,005	Total Pregnancies	1,149	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.8
Resident Deaths	774	Teen Pregnancies	139	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	12.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.3	White	15.0	Nonwhite	15.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	9,526	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	271	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	642
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	95
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	40

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,267	8,850	21,058	6,359
Nonwhite	1,980	724	1,073	183
Total	38,247	9,574	22,131	6,542
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	57.9%	17.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	19,178
Employed 2012	17,479
Unemployed 2012	1,699
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,859
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,968

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	401	Total Pregnancies	439	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.2
Resident Deaths	379	Teen Pregnancies	47	Teen Pregnancy Rate	40.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	9.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	4,893	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	223
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	70
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,342	3,661	9,840	3,841
Nonwhite	532	198	291	43
Total	17,874	3,859	10,131	3,884
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.6%	56.7%	21.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	7,972
Employed 2012	7,087
Unemployed 2012	885
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$27,815
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	4,307

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	171	Total Pregnancies	185	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.9
Resident Deaths	232	Teen Pregnancies	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.5	White	12.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,174	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	140
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4,401
Dental Hygienists	5,490

Nurses

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

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

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

Employment and Income Data

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

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	5.5	Nonwhite	9.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	960,465	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	20,799	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	43,606
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Nonmetropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 54

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,015
Primary Care Physicians	1,300
<i>Family Practice</i>	533
<i>General Practice</i>	22
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	388
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	148
<i>Pediatrics</i>	209
Other Specialties	1,715
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	5.9
Federal Physicians ***	73

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	669
Dental Hygienists	1,030

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,438
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	697
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	43
Licensed Practical Nurses	4,761

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	230
Occupational Therapists	350
Occupational Therapy Assistants	310
Optometrists	206
Pharmacists	1,760
Physical Therapists	758
Physical Therapist Assistants	639
Physician Assistants	671
Podiatrists	43
Practicing Psychologists	223
Psychological Associates	196
Respiratory Therapists	824

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,570,309	361,848	907,018	301,443
Nonwhite	631,212	190,267	366,661	74,284
Total	2,208,796	553,976	1,277,929	376,891
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	57.9%	17.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	986,324
Employed 2012	878,213
Unemployed 2012	108,111
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,948
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	572,711

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,397	Total Pregnancies	27,629	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.1
Resident Deaths	22,576	Teen Pregnancies	3,209	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	5.9	Nonwhite	10.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	255,313	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	4,739	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	11,980
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 46

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18,773
Primary Care Physicians	6,102
<i>Family Practice</i>	2,015
<i>General Practice</i>	45
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,961
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	743
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1,338
Other Specialties	12,671
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.1
Federal Physicians ***	782

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,732
Dental Hygienists	4,460

Nurses

Registered Nurses	80,784
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3,547
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	215
Licensed Practical Nurses	13,282

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,352
Occupational Therapists	2,423
Occupational Therapy Assistants	992
Optometrists	879
Pharmacists	8,062
Physical Therapists	4,582
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,826
Physician Assistants	3,373
Podiatrists	239
Practicing Psychologists	1,877
Psychological Associates	702
Respiratory Therapists	3,330

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	5,448,131	1,342,017	3,308,931	797,183
Nonwhite	2,115,577	678,252	1,264,330	172,995
Total	7,556,433	2,018,408	4,569,011	969,014
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.5%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	3,727,154
Employed 2012	3,388,362
Unemployed 2012	338,792
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$39,658
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	1,447,488

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	96,006	Total Pregnancies	113,841	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	57,104	Teen Pregnancies	9,323	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.4	Nonwhite	9.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	705,152	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	16,060	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	31,626
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,325
Primary Care Physicians	530
<i>Family Practice</i>	181
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	170
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	70
<i>Pediatrics</i>	104
Other Specialties	795
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	5.8
Federal Physicians ***	215

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	298
Dental Hygienists	450

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,923
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	271
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,186

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	75
Occupational Therapists	161
Occupational Therapy Assistants	100
Optometrists	88
Pharmacists	687
Physical Therapists	329
Physical Therapist Assistants	227
Physician Assistants	477
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	81
Psychological Associates	61
Respiratory Therapists	401

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	518,679	133,896	305,183	79,600
Nonwhite	390,490	128,493	224,854	37,143
Total	909,169	262,389	530,037	116,743
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.9%	58.3%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	389,538
Employed 2012	347,324
Unemployed 2012	42,214
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$36,467
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	237,974

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,935	Total Pregnancies	16,149	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.4
Resident Deaths	7,467	Teen Pregnancies	1,611	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	5.5	Nonwhite	10.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	105,436	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	1,617	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	3,754
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Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,095
Primary Care Physicians	966
<i>Family Practice</i>	339
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	289
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	113
<i>Pediatrics</i>	220
Other Specialties	2,129
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	27.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.4
Federal Physicians ***	33

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	578
Dental Hygienists	681

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,956
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	537
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	48
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,760

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	150
Occupational Therapists	344
Occupational Therapy Assistants	117
Optometrists	110
Pharmacists	1,189
Physical Therapists	672
Physical Therapist Assistants	237
Physician Assistants	402
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	350
Psychological Associates	76
Respiratory Therapists	495

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	814,174	193,173	487,719	133,282
Nonwhite	333,038	103,635	199,681	29,722
Total	1,147,212	296,808	687,400	163,004
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	59.9%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	578,850
Employed 2012	525,293
Unemployed 2012	53,557
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$38,536
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	222,654

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,722	Total Pregnancies	15,185	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.5
Resident Deaths	9,589	Teen Pregnancies	1,416	Teen Pregnancy Rate	33.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	6.4	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	110,833	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	2,415	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	5,715
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Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,714
Primary Care Physicians	663
<i>Family Practice</i>	317
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	172
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	69
<i>Pediatrics</i>	96
Other Specialties	1,051
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.9
Federal Physicians ***	118

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	346
Dental Hygienists	482

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,354
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	367
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,812

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	193
Occupational Therapists	260
Occupational Therapy Assistants	120
Optometrists	83
Pharmacists	750
Physical Therapists	559
Physical Therapist Assistants	331
Physician Assistants	319
Podiatrists	27
Practicing Psychologists	204
Psychological Associates	81
Respiratory Therapists	360

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	704,049	149,499	405,439	149,111
Nonwhite	73,313	24,016	41,174	8,123
Total	748,374	166,547	429,444	152,383
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	57.4%	20.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	366,406
Employed 2012	332,944
Unemployed 2012	33,462
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,402
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	166,366

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	7,530	Total Pregnancies	8,517	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.5
Resident Deaths	8,433	Teen Pregnancies	842	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	5.4	Nonwhite	6.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	78,399	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	1,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	5,701
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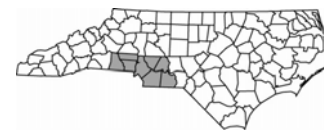
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Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,099
Primary Care Physicians	1,471
<i>Family Practice</i>	456
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	487
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	193
<i>Pediatrics</i>	326
Other Specialties	2,628
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.1
Federal Physicians ***	36

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	908
Dental Hygienists	1,060

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,682
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	734
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,777

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	416
Occupational Therapists	565
Occupational Therapy Assistants	251
Optometrists	210
Pharmacists	1,863
Physical Therapists	1,022
Physical Therapist Assistants	465
Physician Assistants	637
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	311
Psychological Associates	141
Respiratory Therapists	799

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,275,824	324,415	785,180	166,229
Nonwhite	551,432	179,943	333,018	38,471
Total	1,827,256	504,358	1,118,198	204,700
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	61.2%	11.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	925,756
Employed 2012	838,248
Unemployed 2012	87,508
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$41,957
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	364,597

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,783	Total Pregnancies	28,361	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.9
Resident Deaths	12,414	Teen Pregnancies	2,124	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.2
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	3.8	Nonwhite	8.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	166,470	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	3,553	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	6,590
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Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	918
Primary Care Physicians	335
<i>Family Practice</i>	106
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	119
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	46
<i>Pediatrics</i>	56
Other Specialties	583
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.8
Federal Physicians ***	16

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	228
Dental Hygienists	290

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,436
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	219
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,072

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	104
Occupational Therapists	134
Occupational Therapy Assistants	99
Optometrists	64
Pharmacists	471
Physical Therapists	287
Physical Therapist Assistants	111
Physician Assistants	240
Podiatrists	16
Practicing Psychologists	85
Psychological Associates	72
Respiratory Therapists	180

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	389,461	84,765	231,718	72,978
Nonwhite	105,411	30,755	61,663	12,993
Total	494,872	115,520	293,381	85,971
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	59.3%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	232,779
Employed 2012	209,391
Unemployed 2012	23,388
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$34,602
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	102,477

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,367	Total Pregnancies	6,224	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.7
Resident Deaths	4,374	Teen Pregnancies	557	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.0
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	4.6	Nonwhite	7.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	49,538	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	1,010	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	2,308
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Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	407
Primary Care Physicians	152
<i>Family Practice</i>	48
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	56
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	22
<i>Pediatrics</i>	26
Other Specialties	255
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	4.9
Federal Physicians ***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	93
Dental Hygienists	129

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,574
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	70
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	705

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	29
Occupational Therapists	47
Occupational Therapy Assistants	43
Optometrists	27
Pharmacists	225
Physical Therapists	97
Physical Therapist Assistants	123
Physician Assistants	100
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	23
Respiratory Therapists	125

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	155,886	35,225	90,497	30,164
Nonwhite	153,279	44,597	89,782	18,900
Total	309,165	79,822	180,279	49,064
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	58.3%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	143,731
Employed 2012	125,385
Unemployed 2012	18,346
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,260
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	92,485

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,504	Total Pregnancies	4,341	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	3,225	Teen Pregnancies	535	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.1	White	7.3	Nonwhite	13.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	41,910	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	846	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	1,859
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Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,808
Primary Care Physicians	1,447
<i>Family Practice</i>	417
<i>General Practice</i>	11
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	500
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	160
<i>Pediatrics</i>	359
Other Specialties	3,361
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	28.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.6
Federal Physicians ***	214

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	966
Dental Hygienists	994

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,142
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	917
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,794

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	304
Occupational Therapists	604
Occupational Therapy Assistants	148
Optometrists	230
Pharmacists	2,268
Physical Therapists	1,225
Physical Therapist Assistants	214
Physician Assistants	839
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	687
Psychological Associates	173
Respiratory Therapists	630

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,129,549	291,820	702,762	134,967
Nonwhite	556,504	172,807	339,744	43,953
Total	1,686,053	464,627	1,042,506	178,920
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	61.8%	10.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	849,729
Employed 2012	780,739
Unemployed 2012	68,990
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$40,893
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	283,442

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,156	Total Pregnancies	26,982	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	9,876	Teen Pregnancies	1,892	Teen Pregnancy Rate	33.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.6	Nonwhite	9.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	139,685	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	3,187	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	5,266
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Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,930
Primary Care Physicians	683
<i>Family Practice</i>	229
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	212
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	94
<i>Pediatrics</i>	139
Other Specialties	1,247
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.3
Federal Physicians ***	104

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	383
Dental Hygienists	551

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,203
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	433
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	41
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,133

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	113
Occupational Therapists	250
Occupational Therapy Assistants	165
Optometrists	103
Pharmacists	865
Physical Therapists	437
Physical Therapist Assistants	285
Physician Assistants	385
Podiatrists	29
Practicing Psychologists	145
Psychological Associates	127
Respiratory Therapists	459

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	722,220	175,175	433,498	113,547
Nonwhite	325,180	100,159	190,106	34,915
Total	1,076,388	282,302	640,773	153,313
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.5%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	466,045
Employed 2012	421,716
Unemployed 2012	44,329
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$37,531
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	221,326

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,604	Total Pregnancies	16,873	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.0
Resident Deaths	9,127	Teen Pregnancies	1,512	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	6.9	Nonwhite	10.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	102,384	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	2,426	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	4,567
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Number of Counties in Region: 17

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,492
Primary Care Physicians	1,155
<i>Family Practice</i>	455
<i>General Practice</i>	11
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	344
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	124
<i>Pediatrics</i>	221
Other Specialties	2,337
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.4
Federal Physicians ***	117

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	601
Dental Hygienists	853

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,952
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	696
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,804

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	198
Occupational Therapists	408
Occupational Therapy Assistants	259
Optometrists	170
Pharmacists	1,504
Physical Therapists	712
Physical Therapist Assistants	472
Physician Assistants	645
Podiatrists	54
Practicing Psychologists	219
Psychological Associates	144
Respiratory Therapists	705

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,308,598	315,897	773,953	218,748
Nonwhite	258,142	84,114	150,969	23,059
Total	1,566,740	400,011	924,922	241,807
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	59.0%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	760,644
Employed 2012	685,535
Unemployed 2012	75,109
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$34,731
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	328,878

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	16,802	Total Pregnancies	18,838	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.3
Resident Deaths	15,175	Teen Pregnancies	2,043	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.8	Nonwhite	10.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	165,810	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	4,055	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	7,846
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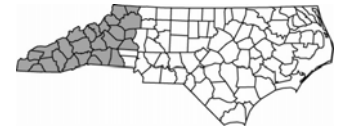
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Number of Counties in Region: 26

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,817
Primary Care Physicians	1,081
<i>Family Practice</i>	521
<i>General Practice</i>	13
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	278
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	117
<i>Pediatrics</i>	152
Other Specialties	1,736
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.8
Federal Physicians ***	125

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	579
Dental Hygienists	809

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,092
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	629
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	49
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,833

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	274
Occupational Therapists	411
Occupational Therapy Assistants	249
Optometrists	133
Pharmacists	1,261
Physical Therapists	778
Physical Therapist Assistants	578
Physician Assistants	497
Podiatrists	42
Practicing Psychologists	289
Psychological Associates	186
Respiratory Therapists	596

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,269,486	281,615	740,068	247,803
Nonwhite	149,411	49,822	84,521	15,068
Total	1,389,909	324,469	807,420	258,020
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	58.1%	18.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	665,736
Employed 2012	600,381
Unemployed 2012	65,355
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,870
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	309,182

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,862	Total Pregnancies	15,651	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.3
Resident Deaths	14,889	Teen Pregnancies	1,714	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.6	White	5.0	Nonwhite	7.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	146,165	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	3,252	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	9,005
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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

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,798
Primary Care Physicians	1,250
<i>Family Practice</i>	431
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	399
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	137
<i>Pediatrics</i>	274
Other Specialties	2,548
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.6
Federal Physicians ***	45

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	677
Dental Hygienists	958

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,601
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	693
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,947

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	187
Occupational Therapists	422
Occupational Therapy Assistants	181
Optometrists	182
Pharmacists	1,577
Physical Therapists	864
Physical Therapist Assistants	364
Physician Assistants	717
Podiatrists	53
Practicing Psychologists	223
Psychological Associates	84
Respiratory Therapists	741

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,200,580	288,070	711,957	200,553
Nonwhite	435,220	137,260	259,682	38,278
Total	1,635,800	425,330	971,639	238,831
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	59.4%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	815,927
Employed 2012	737,536
Unemployed 2012	78,391
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$36,428
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	341,988

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,692	Total Pregnancies	21,757	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.5
Resident Deaths	14,813	Teen Pregnancies	2,147	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	7.1	Nonwhite	10.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	173,902	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	3,808	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	8,183
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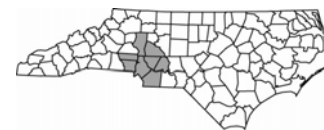
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,407
Primary Care Physicians	1,591
<i>Family Practice</i>	496
<i>General Practice</i>	11
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	524
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	213
<i>Pediatrics</i>	347
Other Specialties	2,816
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.9
Federal Physicians ***	111

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,007
Dental Hygienists	1,163

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,268
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	792
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	43
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,945

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	455
Occupational Therapists	621
Occupational Therapy Assistants	287
Optometrists	236
Pharmacists	2,059
Physical Therapists	1,108
Physical Therapist Assistants	521
Physician Assistants	707
Podiatrists	61
Practicing Psychologists	346
Psychological Associates	141
Respiratory Therapists	851

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,435,448	366,565	880,360	188,523
Nonwhite	568,765	186,435	342,663	39,667
Total	2,004,213	553,000	1,223,023	228,190
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	61.0%	11.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	1,019,396
Employed 2012	923,218
Unemployed 2012	96,178
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$41,392
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	391,354

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,691	Total Pregnancies	30,572	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.7
Resident Deaths	14,006	Teen Pregnancies	2,323	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.0
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	3.9	Nonwhite	8.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	181,677	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	3,815	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	7,566
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Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,160
Primary Care Physicians	1,764
<i>Family Practice</i>	525
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	589
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	191
<i>Pediatrics</i>	447
Other Specialties	4,396
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	32.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.3
Federal Physicians ***	235

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,128
Dental Hygienists	1,127

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22,916
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,136
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	57
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,110

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	343
Occupational Therapists	719
Occupational Therapy Assistants	168
Optometrists	249
Pharmacists	2,643
Physical Therapists	1,428
Physical Therapist Assistants	246
Physician Assistants	911
Podiatrists	51
Practicing Psychologists	907
Psychological Associates	196
Respiratory Therapists	787

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,292,255	330,474	802,947	158,834
Nonwhite	598,918	185,286	365,453	48,179
Total	1,891,173	515,760	1,168,400	207,013
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	61.8%	10.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	958,030
Employed 2012	881,905
Unemployed 2012	76,125
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$42,020
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	307,874

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,113	Total Pregnancies	29,262	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.6
Resident Deaths	11,234	Teen Pregnancies	2,037	Teen Pregnancy Rate	30.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	5.4	Nonwhite	9.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	153,195	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	3,936	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	6,157
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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

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,233
Primary Care Physicians	859
<i>Family Practice</i>	291
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	286
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	112
<i>Pediatrics</i>	158
Other Specialties	1,374
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.1
Federal Physicians ***	233

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	523
Dental Hygienists	728

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,278
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	472
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,265

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	178
Occupational Therapists	296
Occupational Therapy Assistants	199
Optometrists	148
Pharmacists	1,162
Physical Therapists	617
Physical Therapist Assistants	340
Physician Assistants	717
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	171
Psychological Associates	138
Respiratory Therapists	583

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	900,049	215,189	532,254	152,606
Nonwhite	498,473	160,007	288,755	49,711
Total	1,398,522	375,196	821,009	202,317
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	58.7%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	619,187
Employed 2012	553,481
Unemployed 2012	65,706
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,724
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	341,014

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,134	Total Pregnancies	22,157	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.0
Resident Deaths	11,903	Teen Pregnancies	2,170	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.2	Nonwhite	10.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	155,564	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	2,660	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	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

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,373
Primary Care Physicians	857
<i>Family Practice</i>	284
<i>General Practice</i>	10
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	273
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	121
<i>Pediatrics</i>	169
Other Specialties	1,516
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	5.9
Federal Physicians ***	106

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	487
Dental Hygienists	705

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,067
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	522
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	41
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,943

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	145
Occupational Therapists	304
Occupational Therapy Assistants	218
Optometrists	137
Pharmacists	1,120
Physical Therapists	545
Physical Therapist Assistants	416
Physician Assistants	495
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	164
Psychological Associates	153
Respiratory Therapists	596

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	920,622	221,952	548,363	150,307
Nonwhite	496,002	149,709	289,917	56,376
Total	1,445,612	378,629	855,449	211,534
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.2%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	635,202
Employed 2012	570,054
Unemployed 2012	65,148
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$36,312
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	328,787

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,911	Total Pregnancies	22,071	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.6
Resident Deaths	12,835	Teen Pregnancies	2,141	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	7.0	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	149,962	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	3,328	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	6,678
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,001
Primary Care Physicians	772
<i>Family Practice</i>	380
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	196
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	80
<i>Pediatrics</i>	107
Other Specialties	1,229
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.2
Federal Physicians ***	119

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	409
Dental Hygienists	569

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,911
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	420
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,084

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	207
Occupational Therapists	302
Occupational Therapy Assistants	175
Optometrists	93
Pharmacists	903
Physical Therapists	612
Physical Therapist Assistants	411
Physician Assistants	352
Podiatrists	30
Practicing Psychologists	233
Psychological Associates	121
Respiratory Therapists	419

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	874,997	188,660	506,521	179,816
Nonwhite	92,711	30,938	52,006	9,767
Total	938,720	212,630	541,358	184,732
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	57.7%	19.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	452,134
Employed 2012	409,139
Unemployed 2012	42,995
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,718
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	210,688

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,336	Total Pregnancies	10,475	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.2
Resident Deaths	10,489	Teen Pregnancies	1,104	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	5.8	Nonwhite	5.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	98,269	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	2,123	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	6,775
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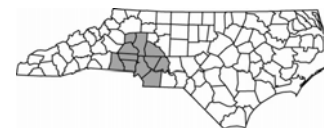
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,978
Primary Care Physicians	1,797
<i>Family Practice</i>	591
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	579
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	239
<i>Pediatrics</i>	376
Other Specialties	3,181
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.8
Federal Physicians ***	117

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,118
Dental Hygienists	1,333

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22,412
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	938
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	57
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,549

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	500
Occupational Therapists	700
Occupational Therapy Assistants	339
Optometrists	259
Pharmacists	2,313
Physical Therapists	1,220
Physical Therapist Assistants	633
Physician Assistants	819
Podiatrists	70
Practicing Psychologists	368
Psychological Associates	182
Respiratory Therapists	968

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,677,325	424,813	1,023,259	229,253
Nonwhite	617,473	202,934	370,345	44,194
Total	2,294,798	627,747	1,393,604	273,447
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	60.7%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	1,161,241
Employed 2012	1,049,932
Unemployed 2012	111,309
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$40,438
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	459,814

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,869	Total Pregnancies	34,231	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.8
Resident Deaths	16,918	Teen Pregnancies	2,763	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.2
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	3.6	Nonwhite	8.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	213,583	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	4,562	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	9,025
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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

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,043
Primary Care Physicians	1,353
<i>Family Practice</i>	477
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	426
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	148
<i>Pediatrics</i>	290
Other Specialties	2,690
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.5
Federal Physicians ***	45

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	736
Dental Hygienists	1,028

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,638
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	756
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	36
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,092

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	209
Occupational Therapists	452
Occupational Therapy Assistants	203
Optometrists	199
Pharmacists	1,681
Physical Therapists	918
Physical Therapist Assistants	419
Physician Assistants	750
Podiatrists	56
Practicing Psychologists	257
Psychological Associates	108
Respiratory Therapists	801

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,353,192	322,777	802,605	227,810
Nonwhite	443,212	139,645	264,515	39,052
Total	1,796,404	462,422	1,067,120	266,862
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	59.4%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	887,684
Employed 2012	802,064
Unemployed 2012	85,620
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$36,045
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	372,022

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,040	Total Pregnancies	23,274	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.5
Resident Deaths	16,301	Teen Pregnancies	2,317	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.9	Nonwhite	10.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	189,892	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	4,190	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	8,954
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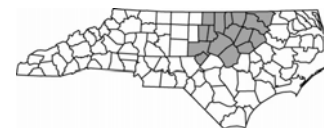
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DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,567
Primary Care Physicians	1,916
<i>Family Practice</i>	573
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	645
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	213
<i>Pediatrics</i>	473
Other Specialties	4,651
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	29.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.7
Federal Physicians ***	237

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,221
Dental Hygienists	1,256

Nurses

Registered Nurses	25,490
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,206
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	57
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,815

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	372
Occupational Therapists	766
Occupational Therapy Assistants	211
Optometrists	276
Pharmacists	2,868
Physical Therapists	1,525
Physical Therapist Assistants	369
Physician Assistants	1,011
Podiatrists	57
Practicing Psychologists	925
Psychological Associates	219
Respiratory Therapists	912

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,448,141	365,699	893,444	188,998
Nonwhite	752,197	229,883	455,235	67,079
Total	2,200,338	595,582	1,348,679	256,077
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	61.3%	11.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	1,101,761
Employed 2012	1,007,290
Unemployed 2012	94,471
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$40,793
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	400,359

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,617	Total Pregnancies	33,603	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.3
Resident Deaths	14,459	Teen Pregnancies	2,572	Teen Pregnancy Rate	33.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	5.6	Nonwhite	10.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	195,105	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	4,782	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	8,016
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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

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,351
Primary Care Physicians	546
<i>Family Practice</i>	192
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	172
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	71
<i>Pediatrics</i>	106
Other Specialties	805
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	5.7
Federal Physicians ***	217

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	306
Dental Hygienists	463

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,132
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	272
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,298

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	77
Occupational Therapists	168
Occupational Therapy Assistants	108
Optometrists	91
Pharmacists	721
Physical Therapists	341
Physical Therapist Assistants	237
Physician Assistants	487
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	87
Psychological Associates	69
Respiratory Therapists	415

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	553,104	141,976	324,904	86,224
Nonwhite	410,605	134,205	237,121	39,279
Total	963,709	276,181	562,025	125,503
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	58.3%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	411,834
Employed 2012	367,043
Unemployed 2012	44,791
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,994
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	253,513

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,570	Total Pregnancies	16,790	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.5
Resident Deaths	8,012	Teen Pregnancies	1,707	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	5.6	Nonwhite	10.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	111,694	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	1,706	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	3,961
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,636
Primary Care Physicians	565
<i>Family Practice</i>	184
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	188
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	71
<i>Pediatrics</i>	116
Other Specialties	1,071
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.9
Federal Physicians ***	30

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	284
Dental Hygienists	362

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,594
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	343
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,753

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	91
Occupational Therapists	215
Occupational Therapy Assistants	139
Optometrists	78
Pharmacists	696
Physical Therapists	324
Physical Therapist Assistants	243
Physician Assistants	307
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	100
Psychological Associates	105
Respiratory Therapists	388

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	512,555	119,806	305,049	87,700
Nonwhite	275,453	82,682	161,329	31,442
Total	816,996	209,456	483,547	123,993
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	59.2%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	364,044
Employed 2012	328,569
Unemployed 2012	35,475
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,228
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	183,659

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,601	Total Pregnancies	11,246	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	7,482	Teen Pregnancies	1,119	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	7.6	Nonwhite	10.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	82,703	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	2,129	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	3,784
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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

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,212
Primary Care Physicians	453
<i>Family Practice</i>	151
<i>General Practice</i>	11
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	143
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	69
<i>Pediatrics</i>	79
Other Specialties	759
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.0
Federal Physicians ***	90

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	327
Dental Hygienists	479

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,045
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	309
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,452

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	126
Occupational Therapists	170
Occupational Therapy Assistants	127
Optometrists	89
Pharmacists	640
Physical Therapists	400
Physical Therapist Assistants	153
Physician Assistants	318
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	130
Psychological Associates	94
Respiratory Therapists	251

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	599,126	140,134	360,167	98,825
Nonwhite	155,138	48,232	90,440	16,466
Total	754,264	188,366	450,607	115,291
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	59.7%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	334,780
Employed 2012	302,538
Unemployed 2012	32,242
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$38,047
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	140,144

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,370	Total Pregnancies	11,851	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	6,019	Teen Pregnancies	950	Teen Pregnancy Rate	40.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	5.3	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	69,219	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	1,307	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	3,091
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,714
Primary Care Physicians	663
<i>Family Practice</i>	317
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	172
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	69
<i>Pediatrics</i>	96
Other Specialties	1,051
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.9
Federal Physicians ***	118

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	346
Dental Hygienists	482

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,354
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	367
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,812

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	193
Occupational Therapists	259
Occupational Therapy Assistants	118
Optometrists	83
Pharmacists	750
Physical Therapists	559
Physical Therapist Assistants	331
Physician Assistants	319
Podiatrists	27
Practicing Psychologists	204
Psychological Associates	81
Respiratory Therapists	360

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	704,049	149,499	405,439	149,111
Nonwhite	73,313	24,016	41,174	8,123
Total	748,374	166,547	429,444	152,383
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	57.4%	20.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	366,406
Employed 2012	332,944
Unemployed 2012	33,462
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,402
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	166,366

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	7,530	Total Pregnancies	8,517	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.5
Resident Deaths	8,433	Teen Pregnancies	842	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	5.4	Nonwhite	6.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	78,399	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	1,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	5,701
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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

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,942
Primary Care Physicians	1,684
<i>Family Practice</i>	637
<i>General Practice</i>	14
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	515
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	195
<i>Pediatrics</i>	323
Other Specialties	3,258
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.3
Federal Physicians ***	127

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	939
Dental Hygienists	1,286

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22,891
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	975
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	52
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,996

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	287
Occupational Therapists	597
Occupational Therapy Assistants	332
Optometrists	240
Pharmacists	2,156
Physical Therapists	1,081
Physical Therapist Assistants	644
Physician Assistants	931
Podiatrists	76
Practicing Psychologists	336
Psychological Associates	189
Respiratory Therapists	1,011

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,807,364	432,717	1,072,616	302,031
Nonwhite	497,033	160,074	294,345	42,614
Total	2,304,397	592,791	1,366,961	344,645
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	59.3%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	1,135,052
Employed 2012	1,022,841
Unemployed 2012	112,211
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,344
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	481,339

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,311	Total Pregnancies	29,069	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.2
Resident Deaths	21,401	Teen Pregnancies	3,021	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	6.3	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	241,875	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	5,502	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	11,484
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,099
Primary Care Physicians	1,471
<i>Family Practice</i>	456
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	487
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	193
<i>Pediatrics</i>	326
Other Specialties	2,628
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.1
Federal Physicians ***	36

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	908
Dental Hygienists	1,060

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,682
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	734
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,777

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	416
Occupational Therapists	565
Occupational Therapy Assistants	251
Optometrists	210
Pharmacists	1,863
Physical Therapists	1,022
Physical Therapist Assistants	465
Physician Assistants	637
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	311
Psychological Associates	141
Respiratory Therapists	799

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,275,824	324,415	785,180	166,229
Nonwhite	551,432	179,943	333,018	38,471
Total	1,827,256	504,358	1,118,198	204,700
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	61.2%	11.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	925,756
Employed 2012	838,248
Unemployed 2012	87,508
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$41,957
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	364,597

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,783	Total Pregnancies	28,361	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.9
Resident Deaths	12,414	Teen Pregnancies	2,124	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.2
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	3.8	Nonwhite	8.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	166,470	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	3,553	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	6,590
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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

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,447
Primary Care Physicians	1,879
<i>Family Practice</i>	569
<i>General Practice</i>	13
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	618
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	202
<i>Pediatrics</i>	477
Other Specialties	4,568
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	31.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.1
Federal Physicians ***	237

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,202
Dental Hygienists	1,232

Nurses

Registered Nurses	24,068
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,175
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	64
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,315

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	364
Occupational Therapists	757
Occupational Therapy Assistants	189
Optometrists	268
Pharmacists	2,782
Physical Therapists	1,523
Physical Therapist Assistants	273
Physician Assistants	947
Podiatrists	56
Practicing Psychologists	917
Psychological Associates	200
Respiratory Therapists	811

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,423,317	362,713	879,674	180,930
Nonwhite	644,377	198,563	392,417	53,397
Total	2,067,694	561,276	1,272,091	234,327
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	61.5%	11.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	1,042,789
Employed 2012	958,626
Unemployed 2012	84,163
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$41,250
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	345,731

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,017	Total Pregnancies	31,584	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.3
Resident Deaths	12,954	Teen Pregnancies	2,273	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	5.3	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	171,210	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	4,118	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	7,202
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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

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,213
Primary Care Physicians	848
<i>Family Practice</i>	285
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	284
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	111
<i>Pediatrics</i>	156
Other Specialties	1,365
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.2
Federal Physicians ***	231

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	519
Dental Hygienists	725

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,160
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	471
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,200

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	177
Occupational Therapists	291
Occupational Therapy Assistants	194
Optometrists	147
Pharmacists	1,151
Physical Therapists	610
Physical Therapist Assistants	336
Physician Assistants	715
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	168
Psychological Associates	134
Respiratory Therapists	577

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	887,264	212,569	524,677	150,018
Nonwhite	484,632	156,214	280,120	48,298
Total	1,371,896	368,783	804,797	198,316
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	58.7%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	608,273
Employed 2012	543,862
Unemployed 2012	64,411
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,904
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	333,379

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,851	Total Pregnancies	21,868	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.2
Resident Deaths	11,643	Teen Pregnancies	2,131	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.3	Nonwhite	10.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	152,549	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	2,608	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	5,951
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

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

Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,373
Primary Care Physicians	857
<i>Family Practice</i>	284
<i>General Practice</i>	10
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	273
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	121
<i>Pediatrics</i>	169
Other Specialties	1,516
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	5.9
Federal Physicians ***	106

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	487
Dental Hygienists	705

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,067
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	522
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	41
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,943

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	145
Occupational Therapists	304
Occupational Therapy Assistants	218
Optometrists	137
Pharmacists	1,120
Physical Therapists	545
Physical Therapist Assistants	416
Physician Assistants	495
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	164
Psychological Associates	153
Respiratory Therapists	596

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	920,622	221,952	548,363	150,307
Nonwhite	496,002	149,709	289,917	56,376
Total	1,445,612	378,629	855,449	211,534
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.2%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	635,202
Employed 2012	570,054
Unemployed 2012	65,148
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$36,312
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	328,787

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,911	Total Pregnancies	22,071	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.6
Resident Deaths	12,835	Teen Pregnancies	2,141	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	7.0	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	149,962	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	3,328	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	6,678
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** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

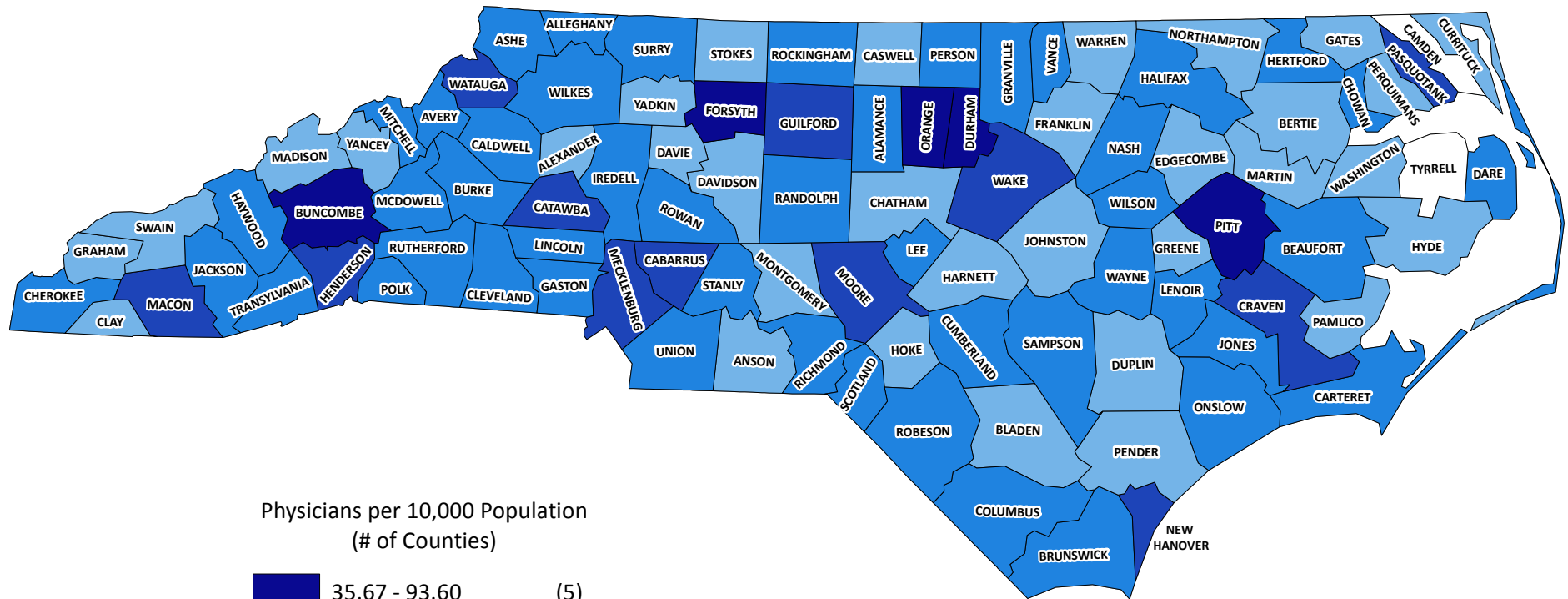
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+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

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

NORTH CAROLINA MAPS:
HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
PER 10,000 POPULATION

Physicians per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012



Physicians per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

	35.67 - 93.60	(5)
	22.07 - 35.66	(12)
	8.49 - 22.06	(48)
	0.01 - 8.48	(33)
	No Active Physicians	(2)

N= 21,788

NC rate= 22.31

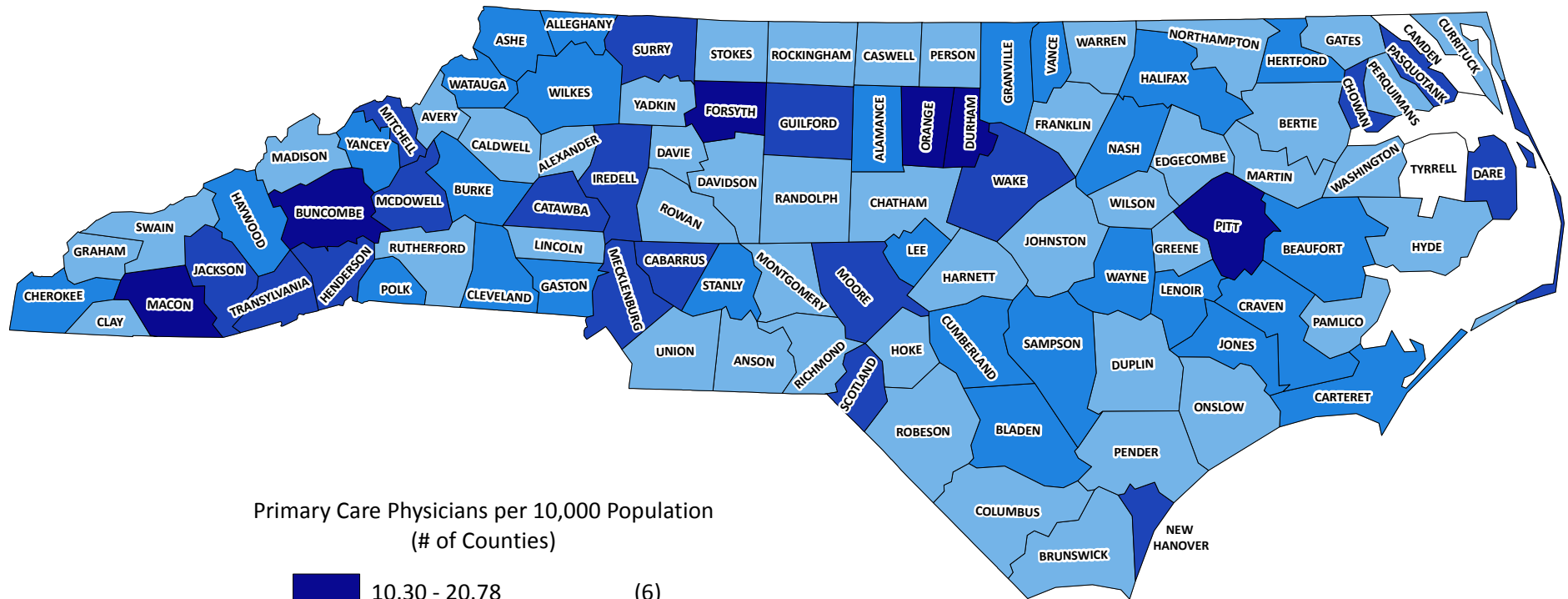
Note: Data include, active, instate, nonfederal, non-resident-in-training MDs and DOs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Medical Board, 2012.

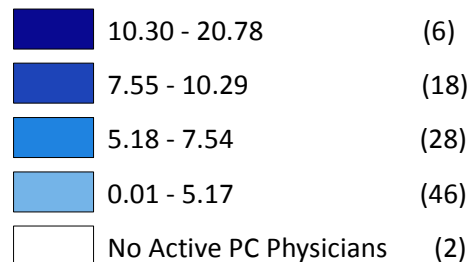
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Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012

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Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)



N = 7,402

NC rate = 7.58

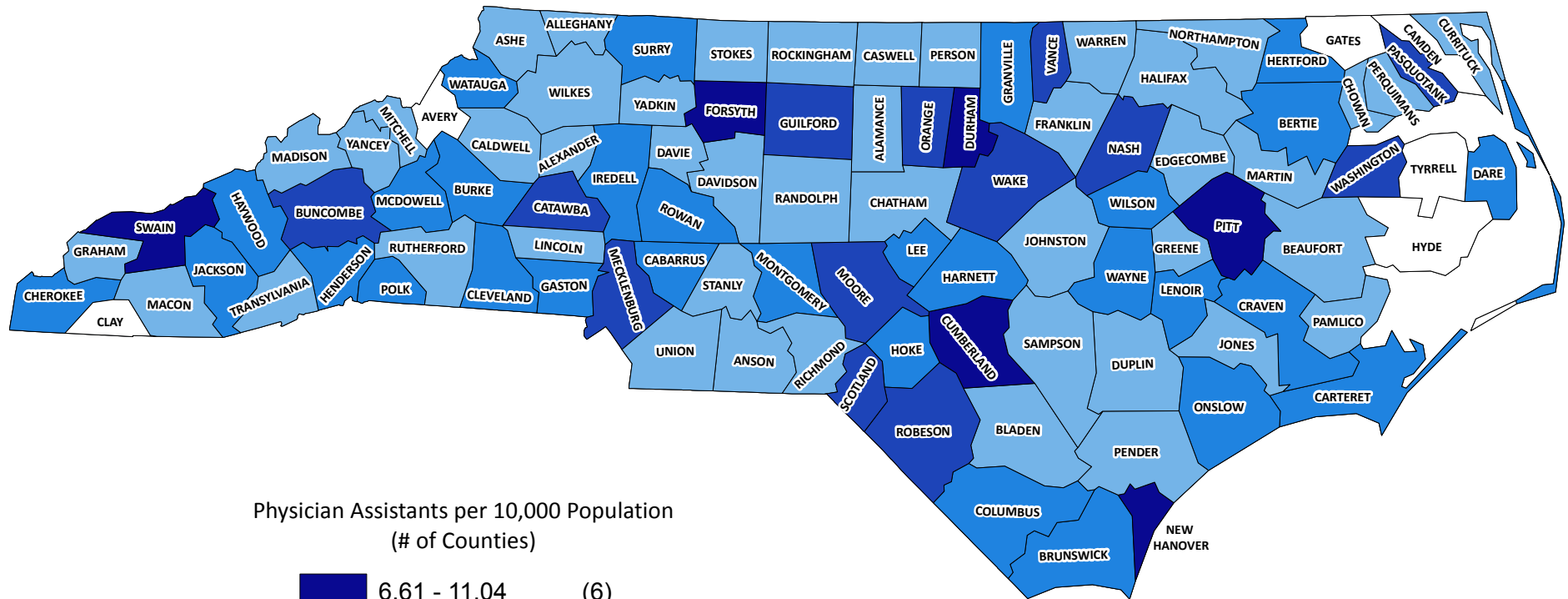
Note: Primary Care Physicians include, active, instate, nonfederal, non-resident-in-training MDs and DOs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012 who indicated a primary specialty of Family Practice, General Practice, Internal Medicine, Ob/Gyn, or Pediatrics.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Medical Board, 2012.

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Physician Assistants per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012

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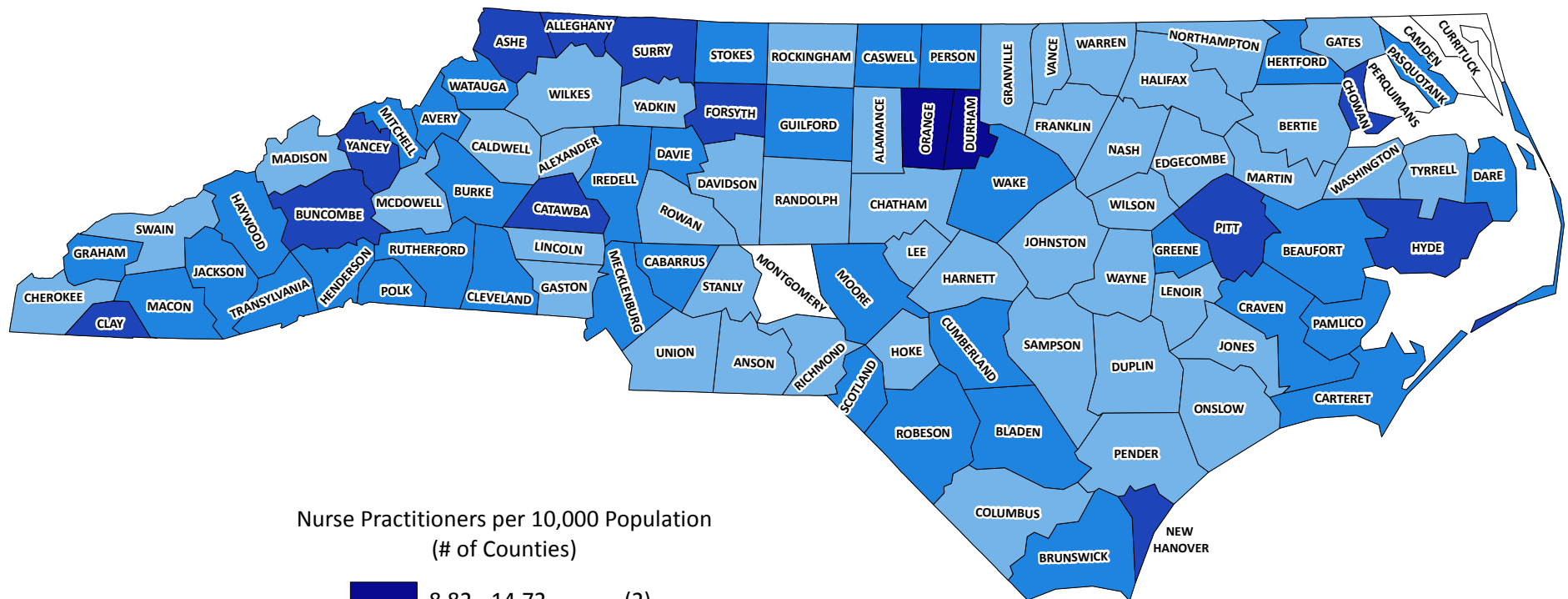


Note: Data include, active, instate PAs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Medical Board, 2012.

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Nurse Practitioners per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012



Nurse Practitioners per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

8.82 - 14.72	(2)
5.28 - 8.81	(12)
3.17 - 5.27	(36)
0.01 - 3.16	(46)
No Active NPs	(4)

N= 4244

NC rate= 4.35

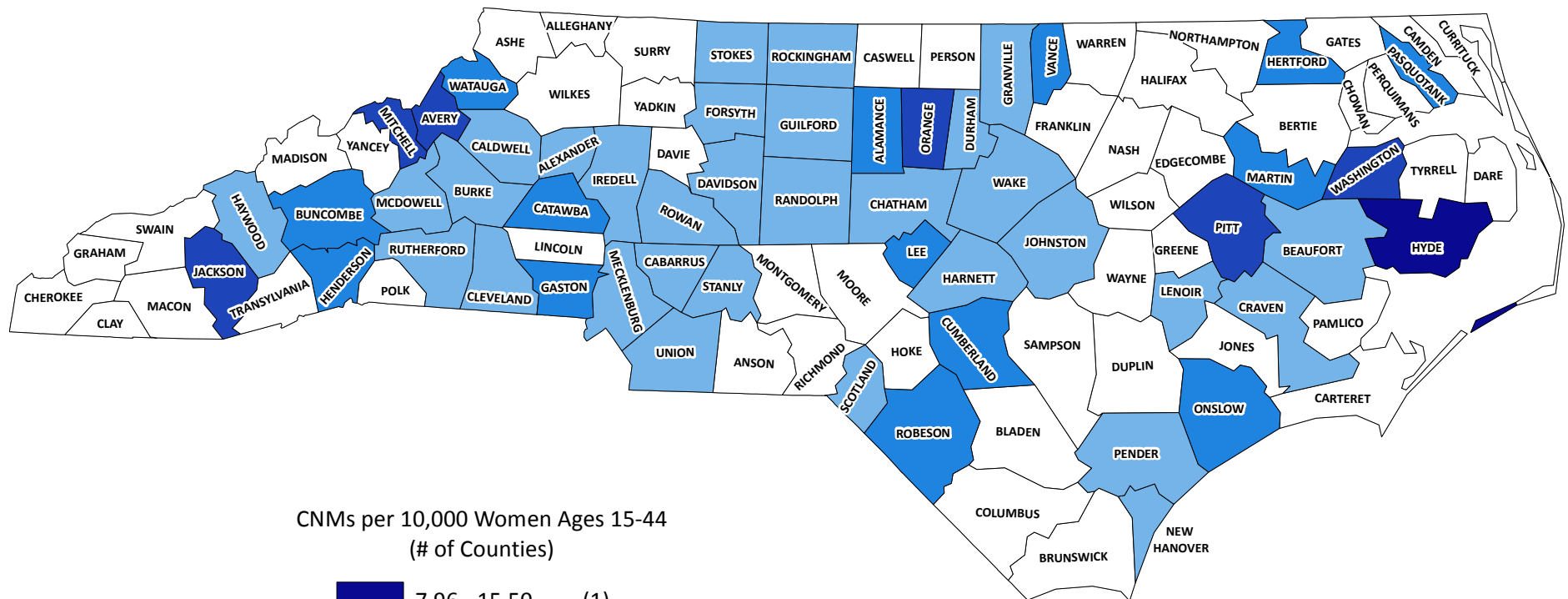
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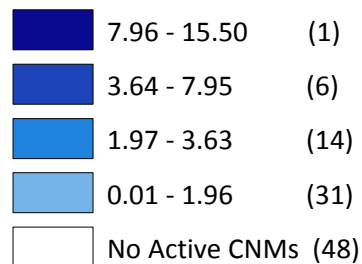
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Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) per 10,000 Women Ages 15-44 North Carolina, 2012

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CNMs per 10,000 Women Ages 15-44
(# of Counties)



N = 258

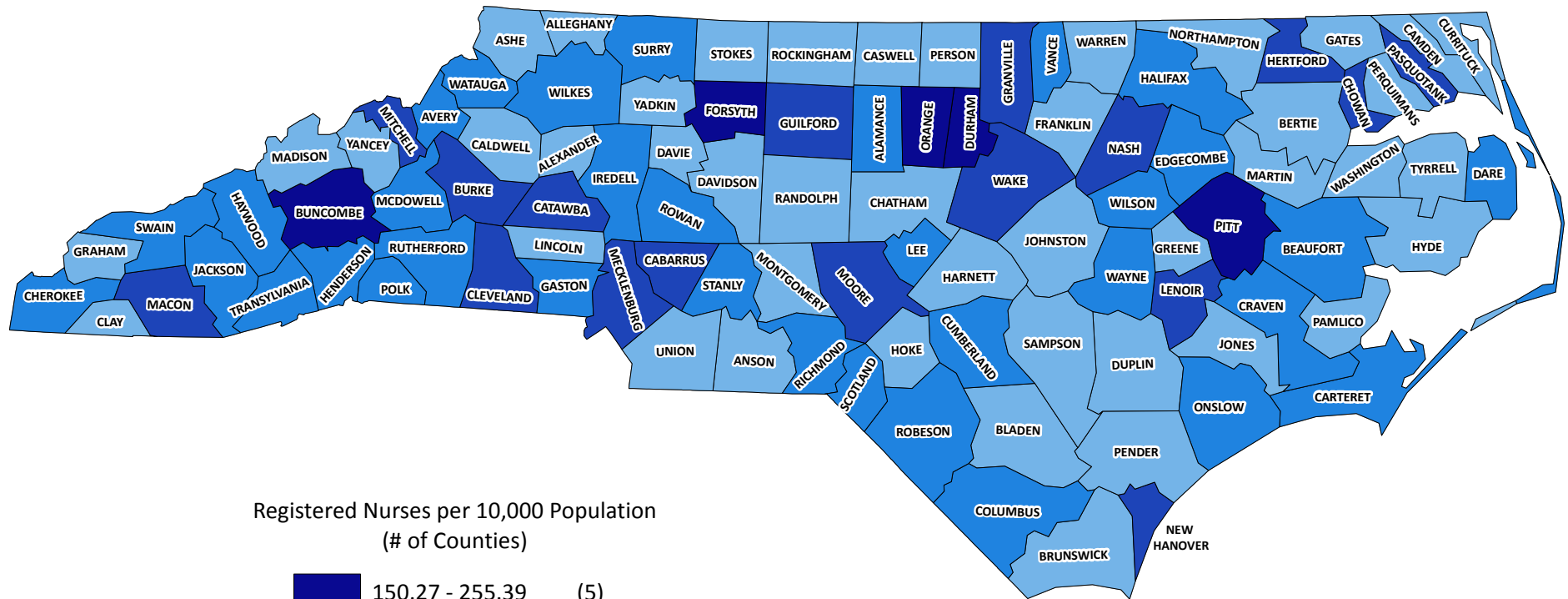
NC rate = 1.30

Note: Data include, active, instate CNMs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Midwifery Joint Committee, 2012.

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Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012



Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

	150.27 - 255.39	(5)
	96.89 - 150.26	(17)
	52.86 - 96.88	(34)
	0.01 - 52.85	(44)
	No Active RNs	(0)

N= 101,376

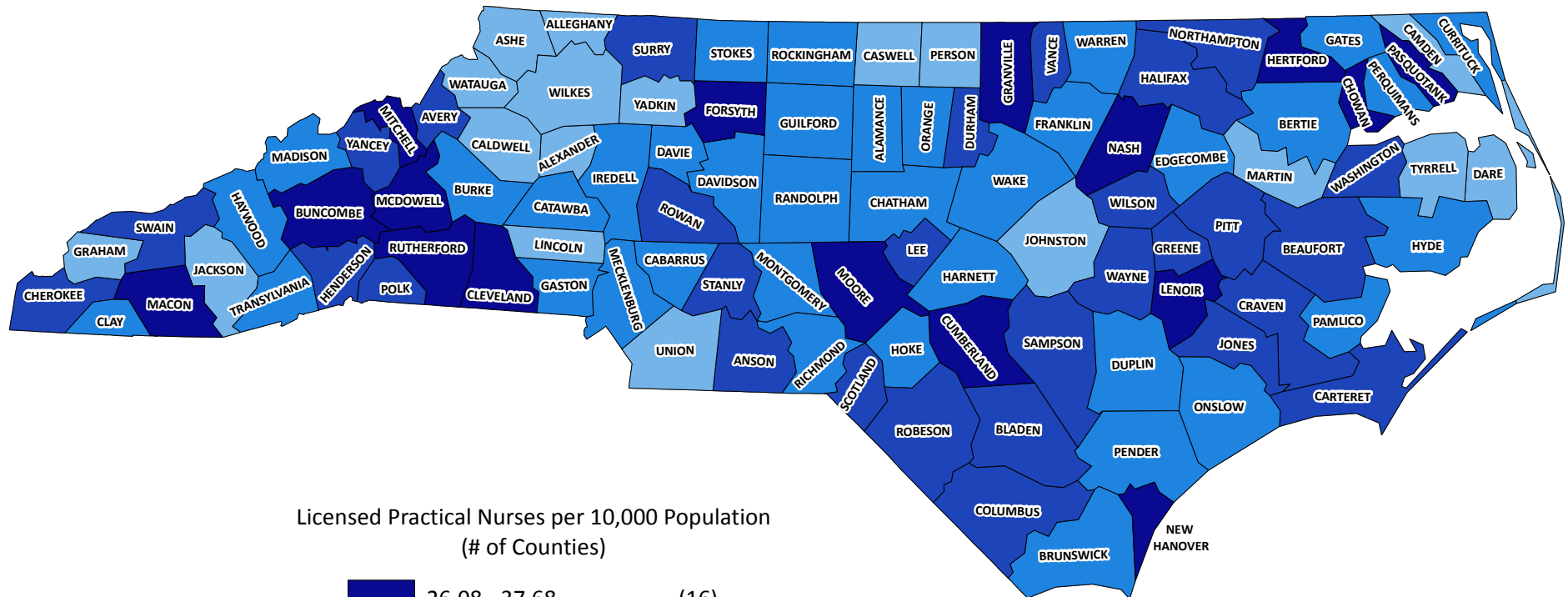
NC rate= 103.81

Note: Data include, active, instate RNs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Nursing, 2012.

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Licensed Practical Nurses per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012



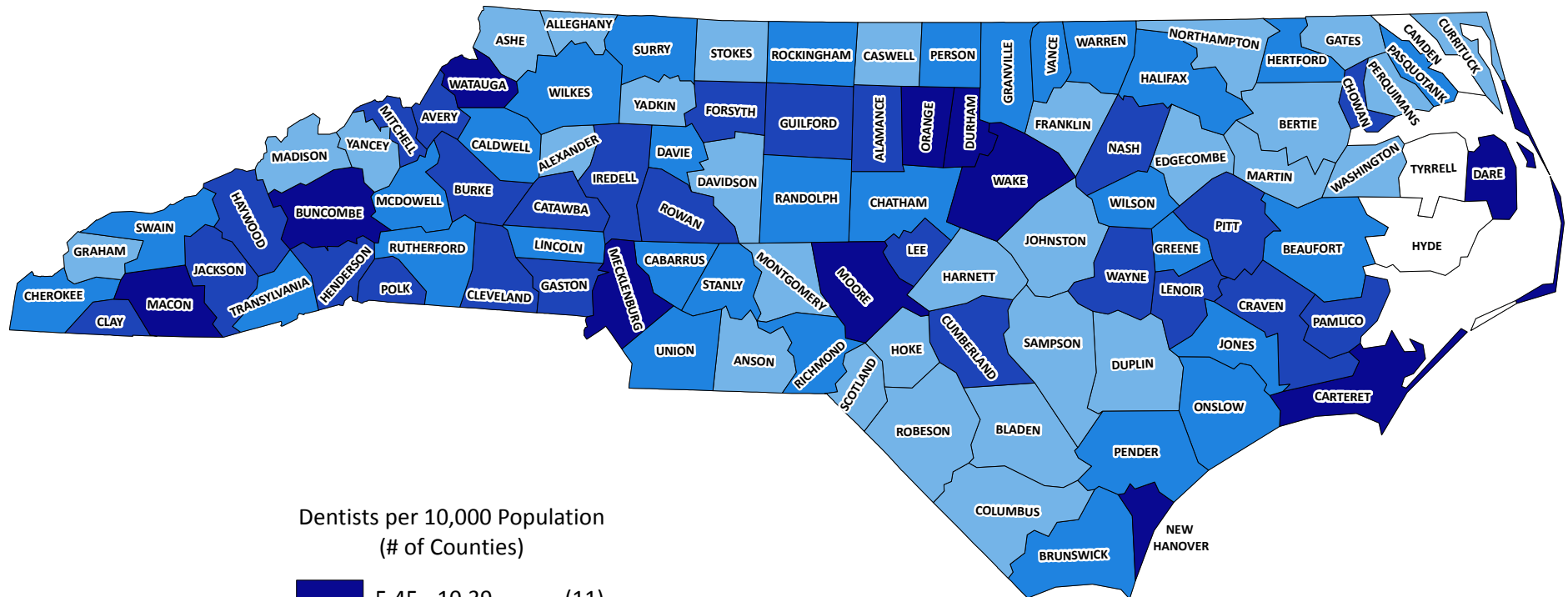
Note: Data include, active, instate LPNs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

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Dentists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012

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Dentists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

	5.45 - 10.39	(11)
	3.56 - 5.44	(25)
	2.27 - 3.55	(31)
	0.01 - 2.26	(30)
	No Active Dentists	(3)

N= 4401

NC rate= 4.51

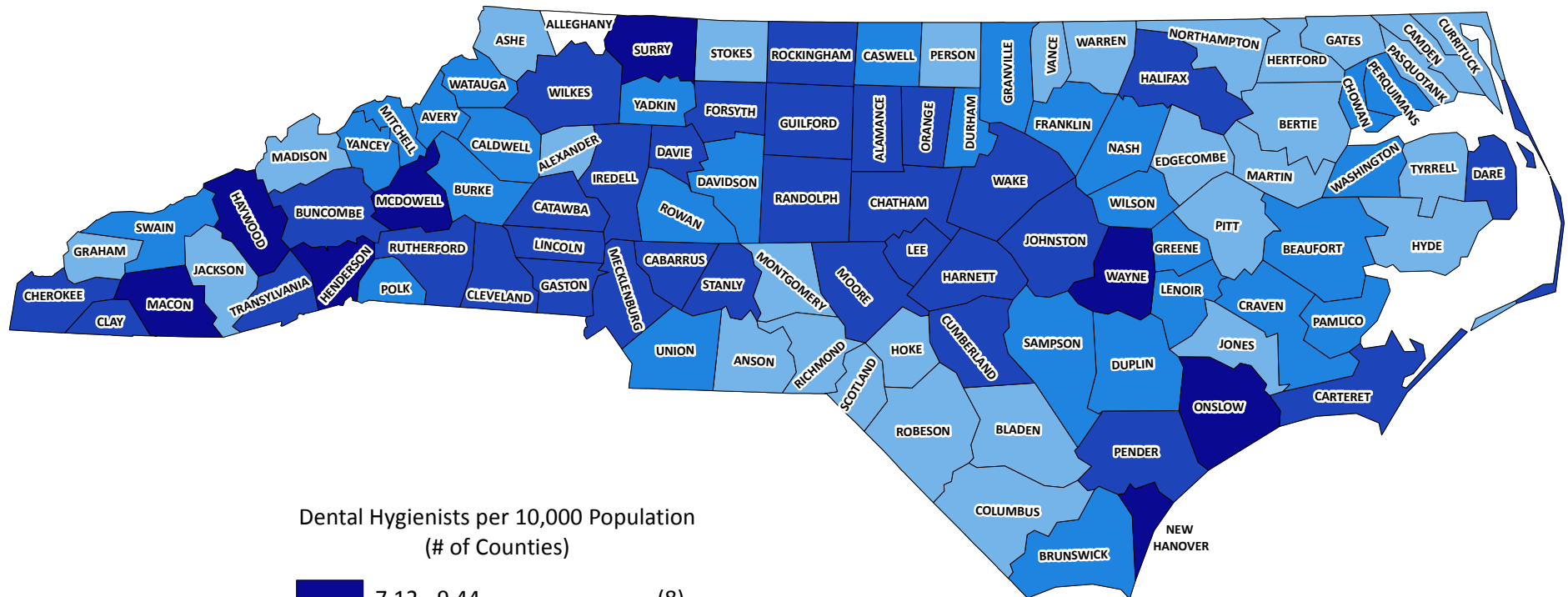
Note: Data include, active, instate dentists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, 2012.

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Dental Hygienists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012

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Dental Hygienists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

	7.12 - 9.44	(8)
	5.43 - 7.11	(32)
	3.62 - 5.42	(29)
	0.01 - 3.61	(30)
	No Active Dental Hygienists	(1)

N= 5490

NC rate= 5.62

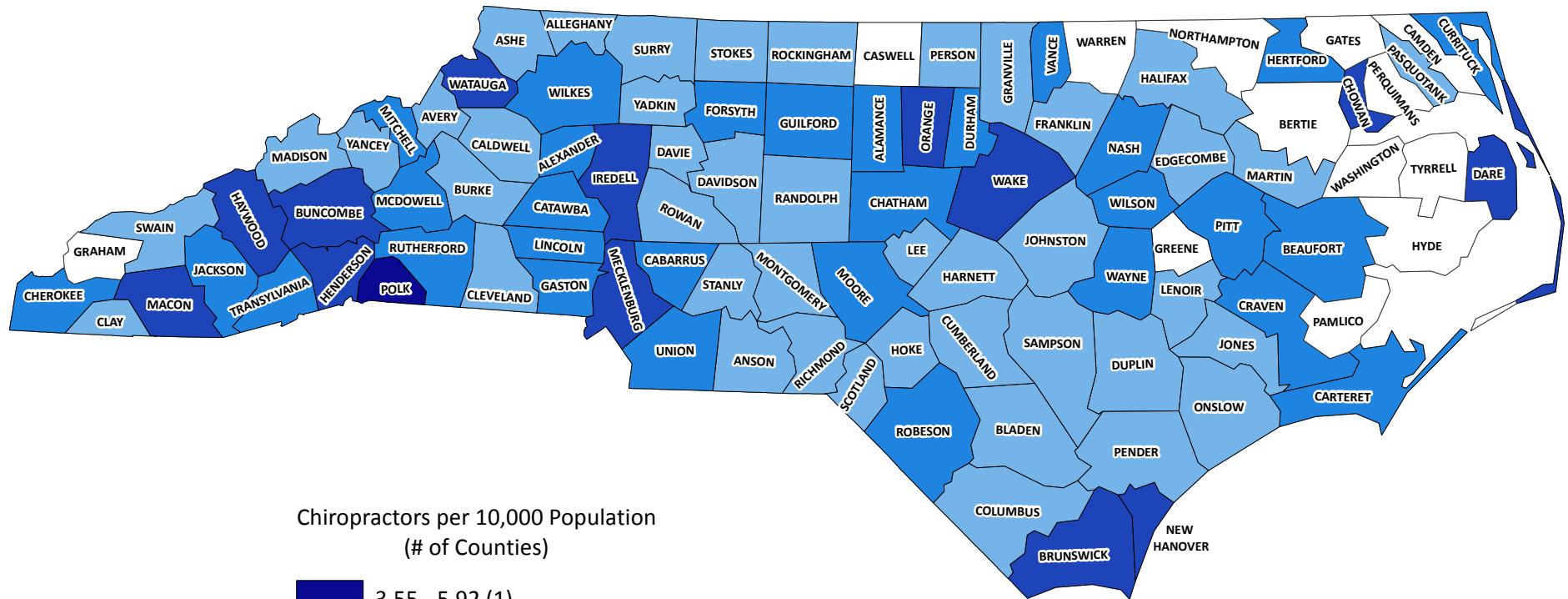
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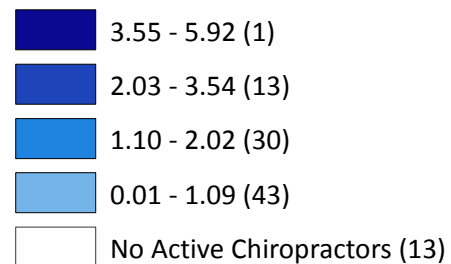
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Chiropractors per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012

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Chiropractors per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)



N= 1,582

NC rate= 1.62

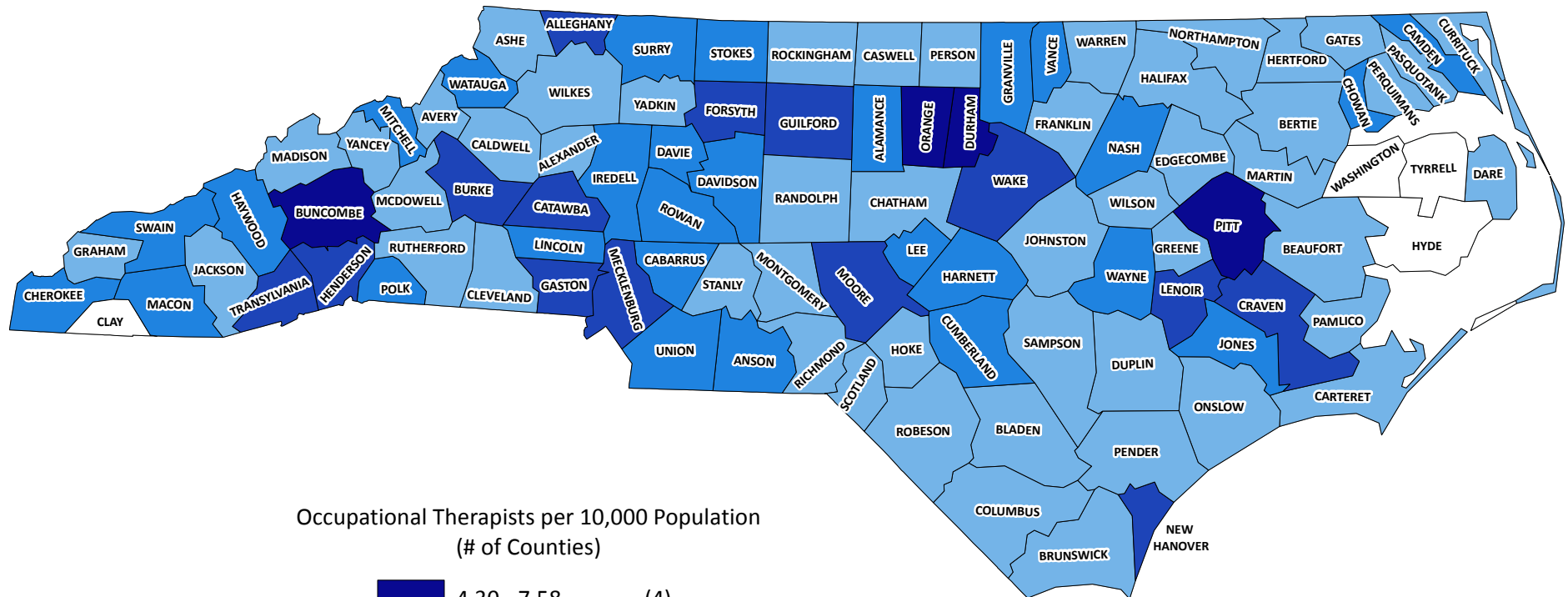
Note: Data include, active, instate chiropractors licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 2012.

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Occupational Therapists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012

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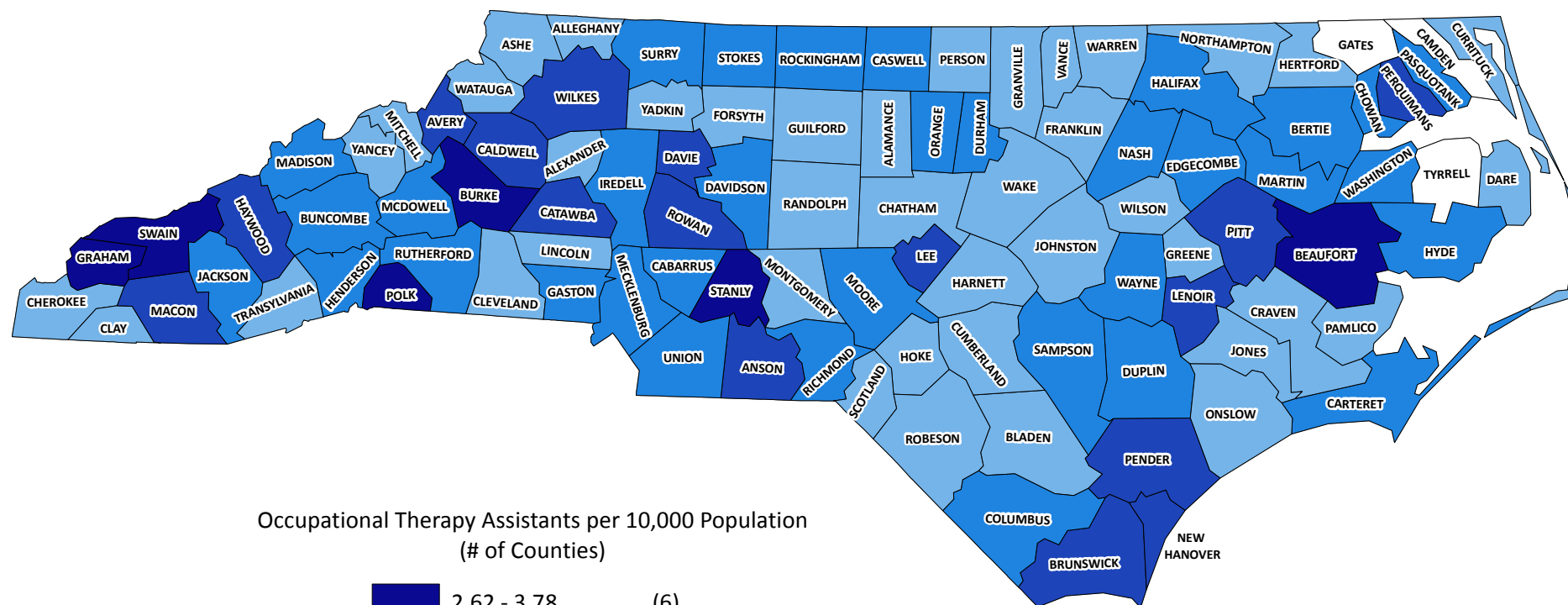
Note: Data include, active, instate OTs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy, 2012.

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Occupational Therapy Assistants per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012

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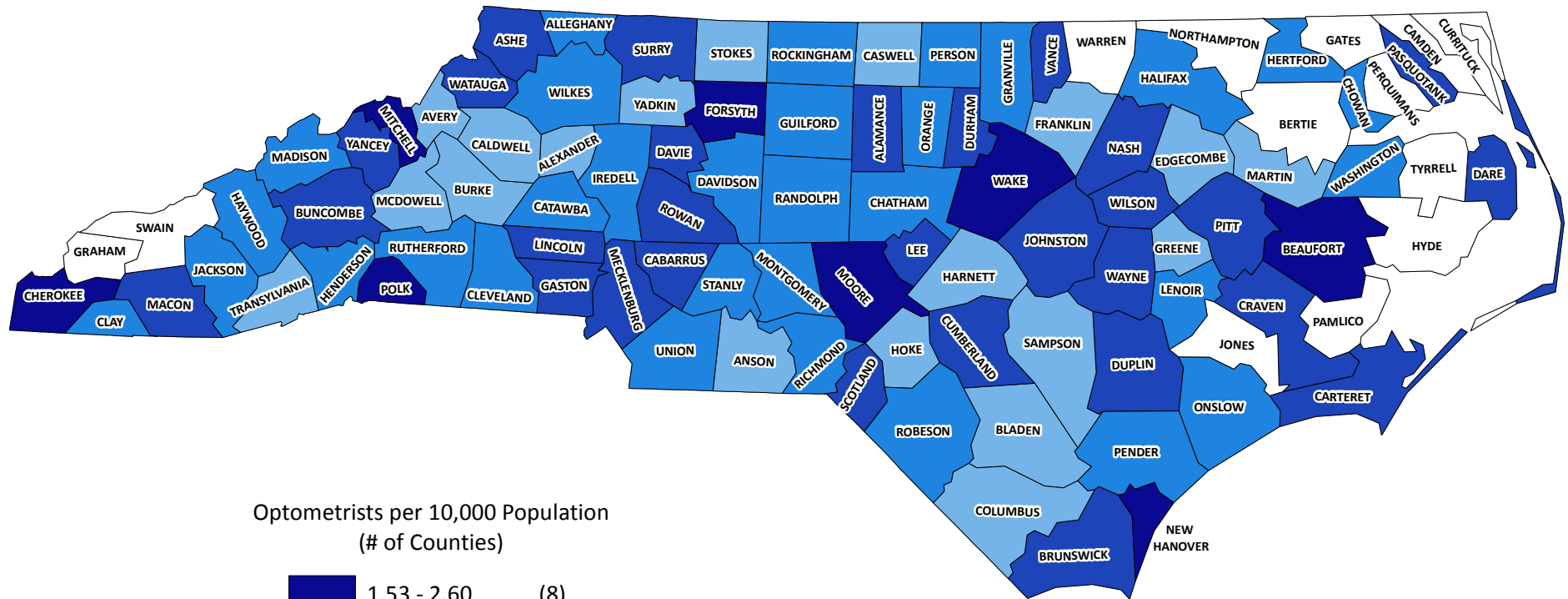
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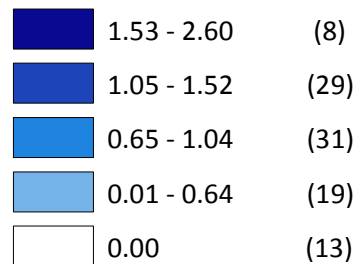
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Optometrists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012

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Optometrists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)



N= 1085

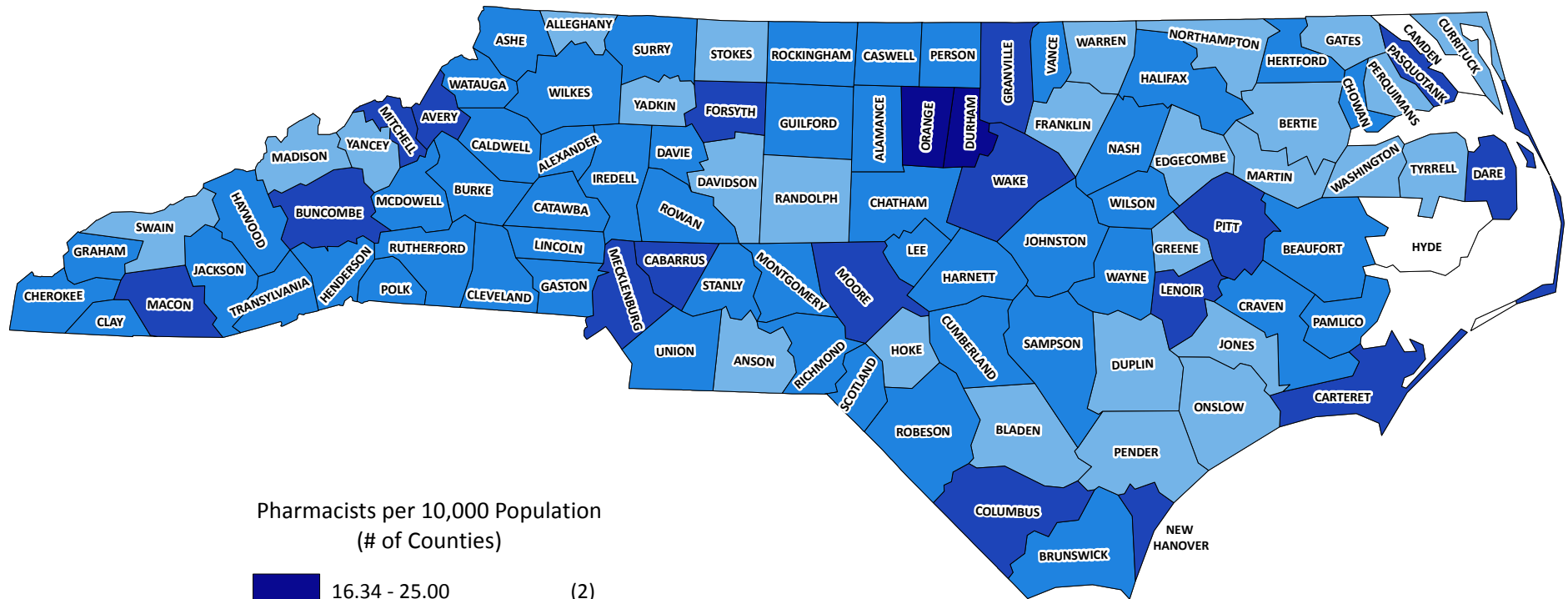
NC rate= 1.11

Note: Data include, active, instate Optometrists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Optometry, 2012.

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Pharmacists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012



Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

16.34 - 25.00	(2)
9.89 - 16.33	(17)
5.57 - 9.88	(52)
0.01 - 5.56	(27)
No Active Pharmacists	(2)

N= 9,822

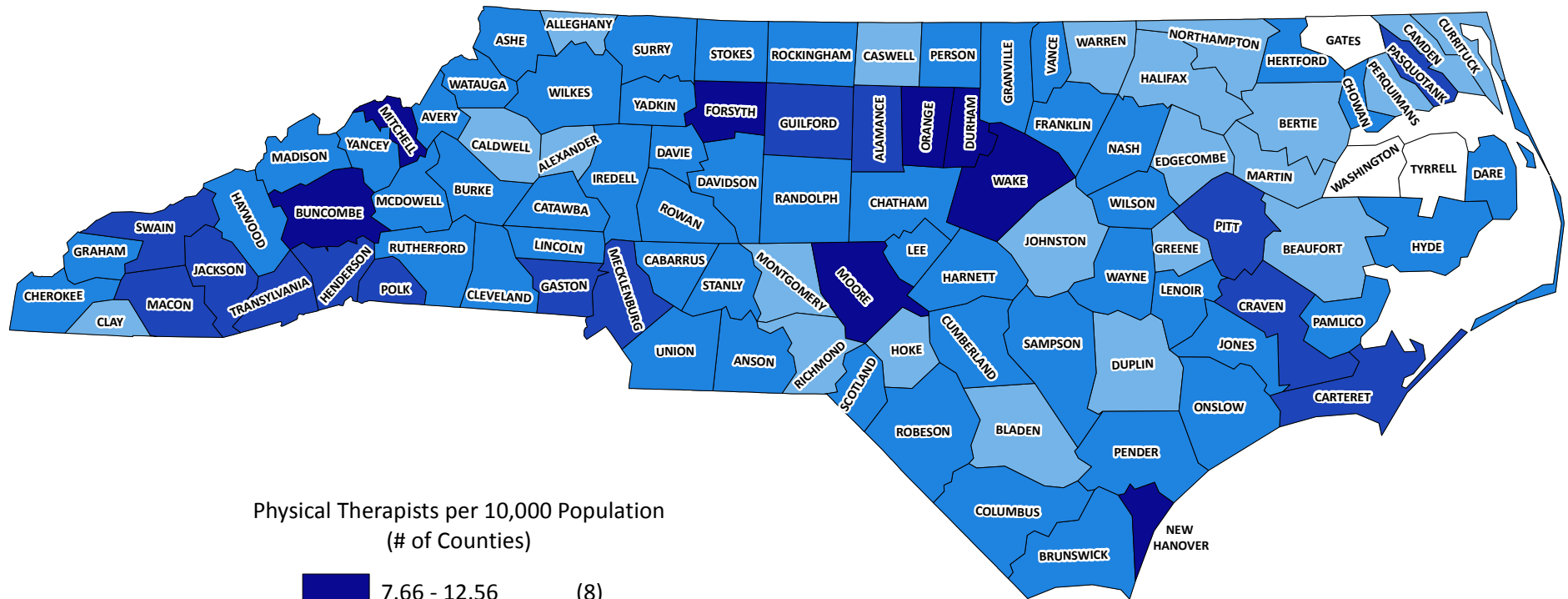
NC rate= 10.06

Note: Data include, active, instate pharmacists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, 2012.

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Physical Therapists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012



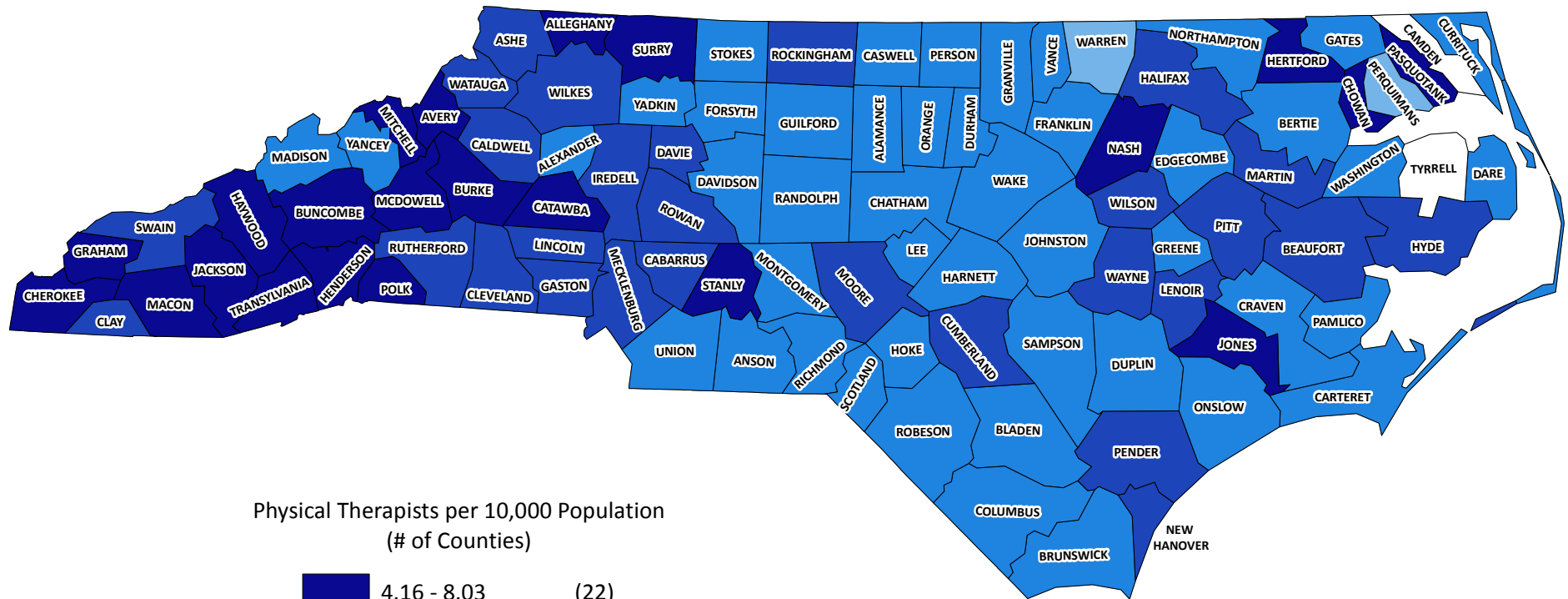
Note: Data include, active, instate PTs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, 2012.

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Physical Therapist Assistants per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012

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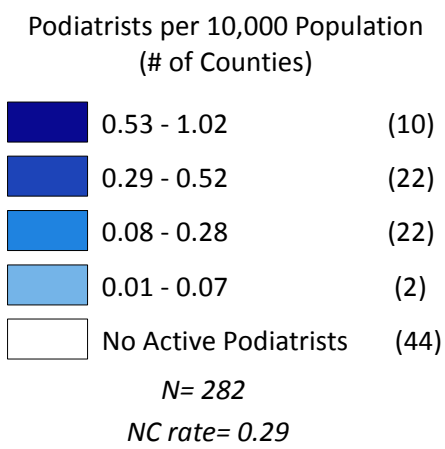


Note: Data include, active, instate PTAs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

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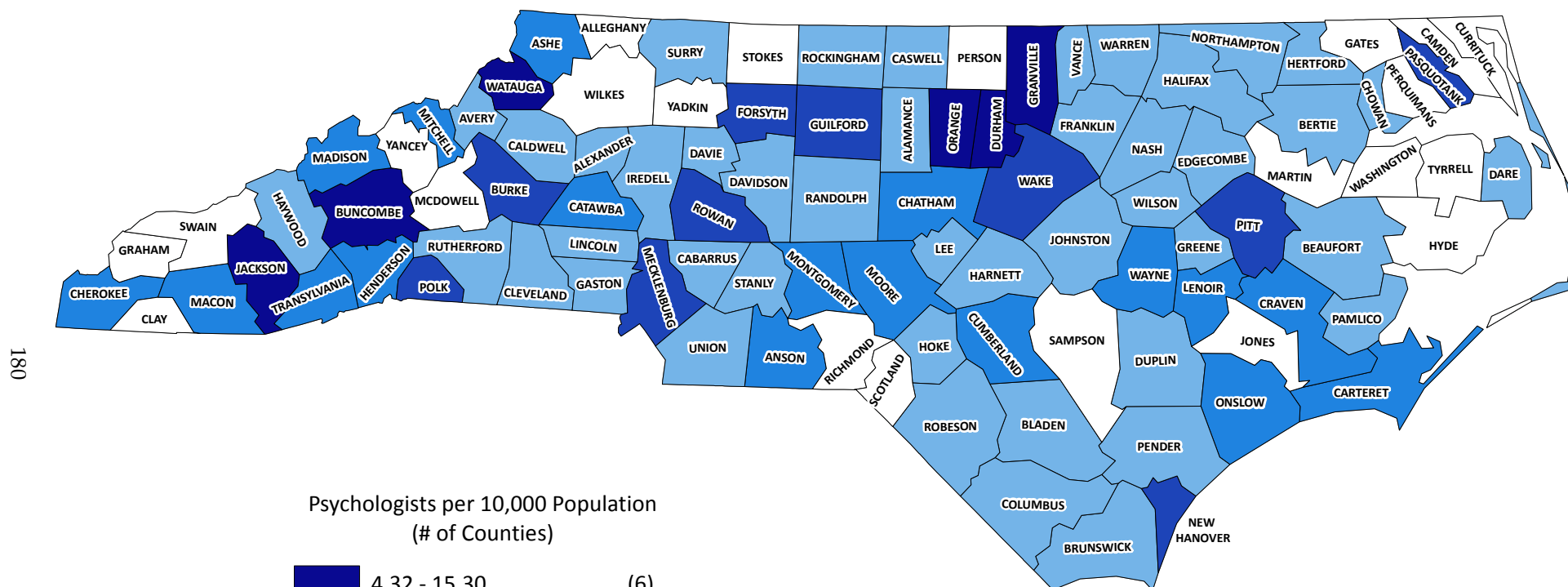
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Psychologists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012



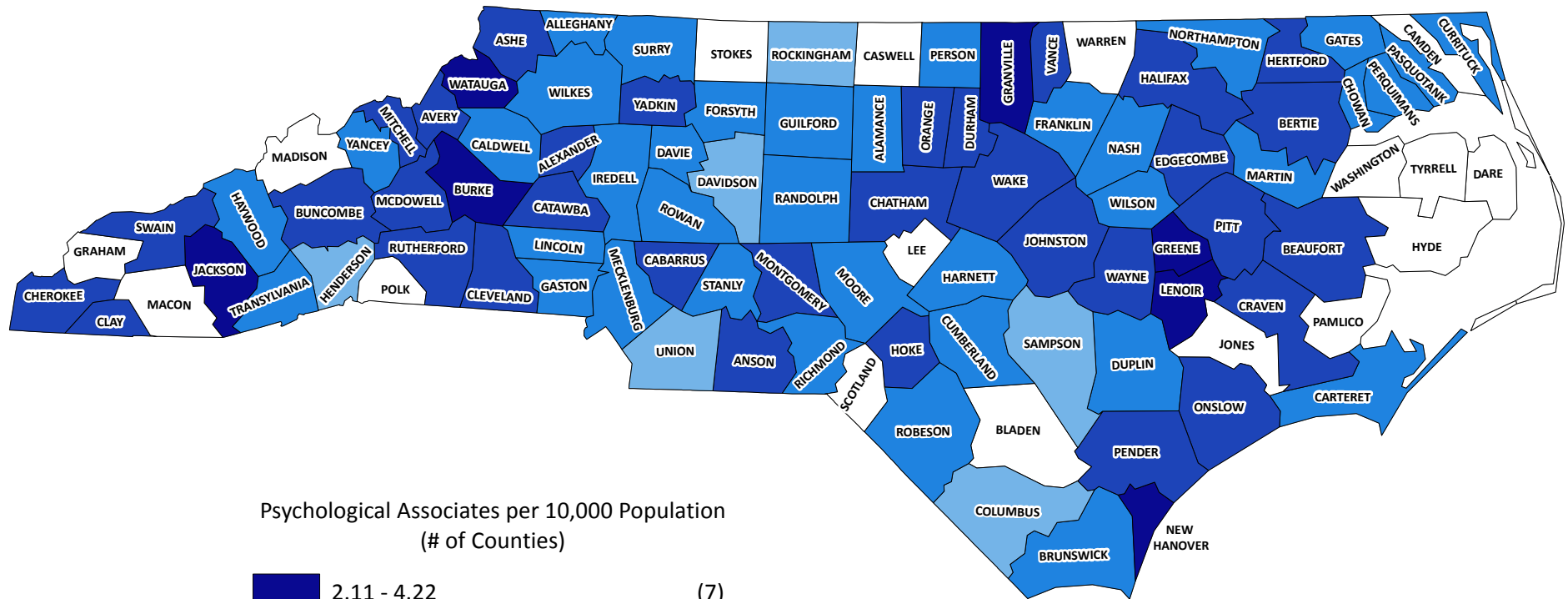
Note: Data include, active, instate psychologists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Psychology Board, 2012.

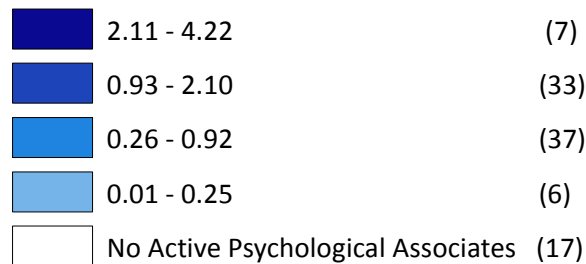
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Psychological Associates per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012

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Psychological Associates per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)



N = 898

NC rate = 0.92

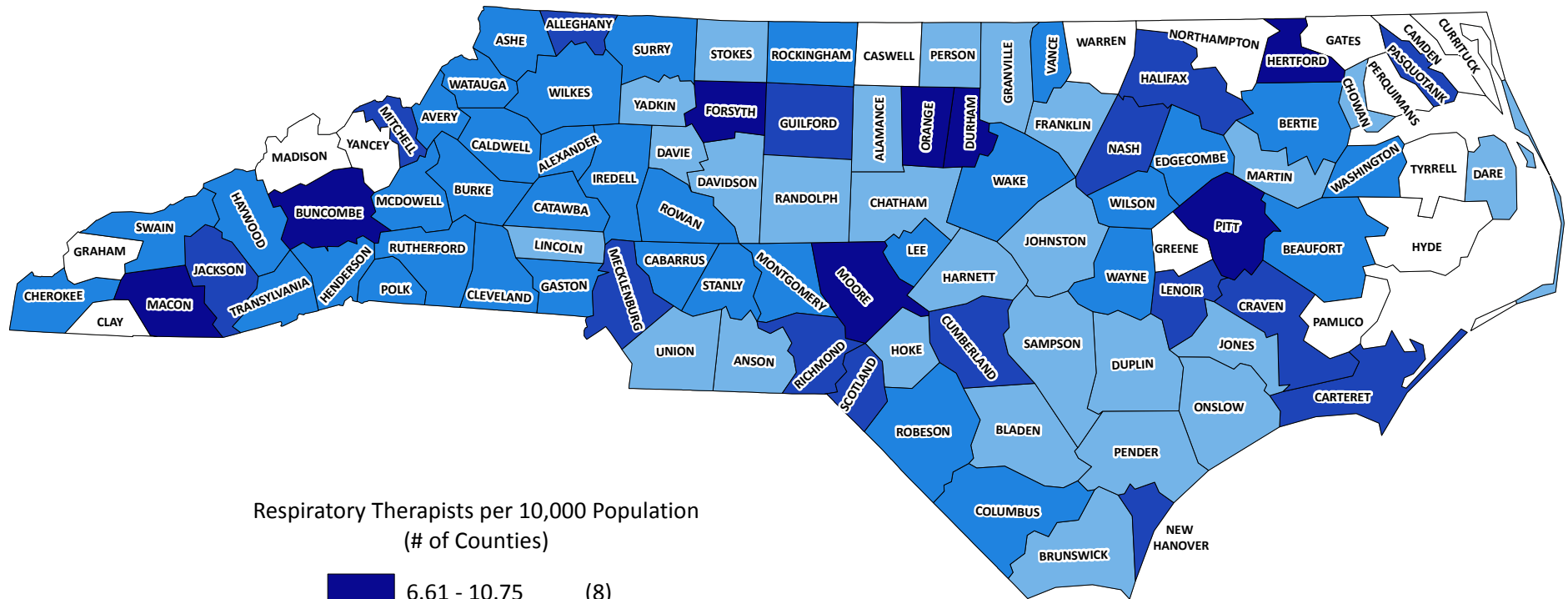
Note: Data include, active, instate psychological associates licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Psychology Board, 2012.

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Respiratory Therapists per 10,000 Population North Carolina, 2012

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Respiratory Therapists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

	6.61 - 10.75	(8)
	4.60 - 6.60	(15)
	2.65 - 4.59	(36)
	0.01 - 2.64	(26)
	No Active RTs	(15)

N= 4,154

NC rate= 4.25

Note: Data include, active, instate respiratory therapists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2012.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Respiratory Therapy, 2012.

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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, 2011 and October 31, 2012.

Data on the licensed health professionals profiled in this report were collected from both initial and renewal licensure forms by their respective licensing boards. All boards supplied computerized copies of their files containing all necessary data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research. All data files were run through a series of editing programs and procedures to check for inconsistencies.

Data were updated on a regular basis at each board with new licensees as well as changes in address. Physician data were checked and corrected for residency status using data supplied by hospitals with postgraduate medical education programs. Physicians are the only profession assigned to county location based on ZIP code information.

Counties for which teen pregnancy rates appear as an asterisk indicate that those data were suppressed by the North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics as rates based on fewer than 20 cases are considered unstable and were therefore not reported.

Population percentages appearing in the county and region pages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Appendix II: Definition of Terms

Health Professions Related

- 1) Active Licensed individuals who are currently practicing in their respective field.
- 2) Inactive Licensed individuals who are retired, employed in another field or otherwise not practicing in their respective field.
- 3) Unknown Activity Status Licensed individuals for whom practice status is not reported. Experience has shown that these usually are persons just entering their field. They are therefore considered active.
- 4) In-State Licensed individuals who practice in North Carolina if they are active or who reside in North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 5) Out-of-State Licensed individuals who practice outside of North Carolina if they are active or who reside outside of North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 6) Physicians Doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy licensed with the N.C. Medical Board.
- 7) Federal physician..... Physician whose primary employer is the federal government and whose principal setting of primary practice is a health facility on a military installation, in a V.A. hospital, in the Public Health Service, in the Indian Health Service, or in another federal health facility. Federally-funded primary health care clinics serving the private sector are not considered a federal facility. Federal physicians are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board. Counts include only those federal physicians who hold active licenses from the North Carolina Medical Board.
- 8) Resident physician¹⁸ A physician who is presently enrolled in a postgraduate medical education training program at Duke University Medical Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill–UNC Hospitals, East Carolina University–Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Greensboro AHEC–Moses Cone Hospital, Charlotte AHEC–Carolinas Medical Center, South East AHEC¹⁹–New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Mountain AHEC in Asheville, Southern Regional AHEC in Fayetteville, and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

¹⁸ Definition of the North Carolina Medical Board.

¹⁹ Formerly Coastal AHEC

Demographics²⁰

- 102 BIRTHS: Resident live births. Live births occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in Data Book since 1998 obtained from the N.C. Office of State Budget and Management population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 103 DEATHS: Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in the 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 104 LABORFORCE: Labor Force by Place of Residence. Estimates represent the sum of the average annual employed (variable 105) and unemployed (variable 106) persons by place of residence. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. The data through 1983 are based on the 1970 census commuting patterns through a residency adjustment. Beginning in 1984, the adjustments are based on the 1980 census commuting patterns. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. See also variable 201, MONTHLYLF, the monthly equivalent. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major revision in the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>. Source: Department of Commerce.
- 105 EMPLOYED: Employment by Place of Residence. All persons who worked for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more per week in a family farm or business. Includes agricultural employment, nonagricultural wage and salary employment, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more

²⁰ Variable numbers, names and definitions are from the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, N.C. State Data Center.

- information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 106 UNEMPLOYED: Unemployment by Place of Residence. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year and is the estimated number of residents who did not work at all during the month but were able, available and looking for work. Includes all jobless persons looking for work, regardless of whether or not they qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 107 UNEMPLRATE: Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence. The average annual number of unemployed (variable 106) as a percentage of the average annual civilian labor force (variable 104). County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. State level may be revised at other times as well. Prior to 1986, the rate is based on unemployment and labor force figures which have been rounded to the nearest 10 (nearest 100 for the state), as is the case in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. The purpose of this rounding is to emphasize the fact that the numbers are estimates. Beginning with 1986, the numbers are unrounded, to permit aggregation to the MSA or regional level; the unemployment rate is based on these unrounded numbers, and hence may differ slightly in some cases from the published rates. This variable is derived from variables 104 and 106 by the formula $100 * V106 / V104$. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 136 INFANTDEATHS: Infant deaths. An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The infant death rate is defined as resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births for the calendar year, which can be computed as variable 136 divided by variable 102, multiplied by 1,000. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics. Data appearing in the 2006 county profiles for infant mortality rate were mislabeled and were, in fact, 2005 figures.
- 501 PREGNANCIES: Pregnancies for females, all ages. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women of all ages: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

- NA PREGNANCY RATE: Pregnancy rates are created by dividing pregnancies by female population ages 15-44 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of childbearing age. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 502 PREGTEEN: Pregnancies for females 15-19. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women ages 15-19: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA TEEN PREGNANCY RATES (15-19): Pregnancy rates are created by dividing the number of teen pregnancies by female population ages 15-19 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of this age group. Note that as of 2011, the North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics no longer reports teen pregnancy rates for counties with less than 20 reported pregnancies. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 512 HOSPDISCH: General Hospital Discharges. Discharges of residents of the county in all short stay, acute care general hospitals in the state during the federal fiscal year. Excluded are federal and state hospitals, with the exception of one state facility which is included, UNC Hospitals, in Orange County. Normal ("well") newborn babies are excluded. Counties which border other states reflect under-reporting of discharges since only discharges to residents of the county from hospitals in North Carolina are counted. Counties affected are mainly Alleghany, Camden, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans. See HOSPBEDGEN for beds included in short-stay, acute care, and general hospitals. Source: Department of Insurance. Compiled by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research for 1999, up to 1994, and since 2005; in 1997 and 1998, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation²¹; 1999 to 2005 data downloaded from LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 513 LONGTERMCARE: Nursing facility beds. This count includes beds licensed as nursing facility beds, meaning those offering a level of care less than that offered in an acute care hospital, but providing licensed nursing coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to these beds, licensed long-term nursing care (extended nursing care) beds in non-federal, non-state general hospitals are included. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the facilities located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of licensed beds in the counties. Long-term nursing care beds in both nursing facilities and hospitals are licensed annually for the calendar year. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dhsr/ncsmfp/index.html>.
- 523 BIRTHLOWWT: Low-weight births under 2500 grams. Newborns weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate for the calendar year, to mothers who are residents. Low-weight births are at increased risk of infant death and illness. The term premature is used in a number of publications. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

²¹ Formerly named Division of Facility Services.

- 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. An exception is the inclusion of beds in one state facility, UNC Hospitals, in Orange County. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the general hospitals located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of beds in the counties. Prior to 2008, data for general hospital beds were reported for the current year; however, it was discovered that the data were actually effective the year before (e.g., data reported as 2007 were effective 2006). Data Book editions 2008 and after will reflect the number of hospital beds for that year (e.g., 2008) unless otherwise noted. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dhsr/ncsmfp/index.html>.
- 710 MEDICAID: Count of Medicaid eligibles. An eligible is defined as a person who receives a Medicaid ID card authorizing Medicaid coverage for any portion of the state fiscal year. An eligible is counted in each county of residence during the fiscal year. The sum of the counties does not equal the state total since eligibles are unduplicated with respect to the state for the fiscal year. Data for 2005 and previous editions represented an unduplicated count for the state and counties. Data appearing in 2005 for Medicaid eligibles were mislabeled as 2004 and were, in fact, 2005 figures. Data received directly via data request from the Division of Medical Assistance; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma>. Source: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 3001 PERSINC: Total personal income by place of residence (000s). The income received by, or on behalf of, all the residents of the area. Includes income received by persons from all sources - from participation in production, from transfer payments, from government and business, and from government interest (which is treated like a transfer payment). Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors’ income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. For counting income, persons are defined as individuals, nonprofit institutions, private non-insured welfare funds, and private trust funds. The last three are referred to as “quasi-individuals.” Proprietors’ income is treated in its entirety as received by individuals. Life insurance carriers and private non-insured pension funds are not counted as persons, but their saving is credited to persons. Personal income is entirely different from money income, which is the measure of income used by Census and CPS. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3004 BEAPOP: Population estimate by place of residence (BEA denominator). BEA uses the U.S. Census Bureau county population totals as of July 1. Population is measured at midyear, whereas income is measured as a flow over the year. The state population figure used by BEA will agree with the the U.S. Census Bureau county estimates but may not be the most current state level figure released by the Census Bureau. These population figures should be used only with BEA income figures to calculate per capita estimates. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.

- 3005 PERCAPINC: Per capita income by place of residence. The total personal income of residents of an area divided by the resident population of the area. See 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: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.
- 5001 POPULATION (Census/Estimate/Projection). Depending on the year, this is the corrected census count (April 1, 1970, 1980, 1990 or 2000), or the estimate or projection from the State Demographer (April 1, 2000, 2010; July 1, other years). All years subsequent are projected. A projection differs from an estimate in that it relies on certain assumptions about long-term trends in data, which are not yet available, while an estimate is always based on data from predictor variables, which are available for the estimate year. See variables 401-424 for age/race/sex breakdown of the same data for counties (available through the "Population by age/race/sex" topic report option on the main menu). The sum of variables 401-424 for 1990 will not equal variable 5001 for the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, Durham, Mecklenburg, Pitt and Robeson because the corrections were released after the 1990 data were adjusted. Several municipalities, counties, and the state had corrections to the 1990 population from the Census Bureau. Data for 1997 through 2000 and the 2003 editions downloaded from the Office of State Planning. Population data for age/race/sex breakdowns were not available for the 2011 Data Book publication and 2009 population data were used for these variables instead. However, county and state level projections of total population were available for 2011, and were used to calculate all practitioner to population ratios in the 2011 edition. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management.

Location

- 1) MSA^{22,23} "Core Based Statistical Area" (CBSA) is the OMB's collective term for Metropolitan and Micropolitan statistical areas. OMB has not defined an affirmative title for areas outside CBSAs. Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Office of Management and Budget, 2013.

*Nonmetro in previous Data Book editions

**Metro in previous Data Book editions

Metropolitan.....	Alamance	Alexander	Brunswick	Buncombe
	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell	Catawba
	Chatham	Craven*	Cumberland	Currituck
	Davidson*	Davie	Durham	Edgecombe
	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston	Gates*
	Guilford	Haywood*	Henderson*	Hoke
	Iredell*	Johnston	Jones*	Lincoln*
	Madison	Mecklenburg	Nash	New Hanover
	Onslow	Orange	Pamlico*	Pender*
	Person*	Pitt	Randolph	Rockingham*
	Rowan*	Stokes	Union	Wake
	Wayne*	Yadkin		
Nonmetropolitan	Alleghany	Anson**	Ashe	Avery
	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Camden
	Carteret	Caswell	Cherokee	Chowan
	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Dare
	Duplin	Graham	Granville	Greene**
	Halifax	Harnett	Hertford	Hyde
	Jackson	Lee	Lenoir	McDowell
	Macon	Martin	Mitchell	Montgomery
	Moore	Northampton	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Polk	Richmond	Robeson	Rutherford
	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly	Surry
	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Vance
	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wilkes
	Wilson	Yancey		

- 2) HSA: Counties are assigned to a Health Service Area (HSA) in the following manner:

HSA I.....	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Western	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba
	Cherokee	Clay	Cleveland	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Watauga
	Wilkes	Yancey		
HSA II.....	Alamance	Caswell	Davidson	Davie
Piedmont	Forsyth	Guilford	Randolph	Rockingham
	Stokes	Surry	Yadkin	

²² Prior to 1993 MSA locations were not included in NC HPDS Data Book publications.

²³ The OMB will release new CBSA designations in 2013.

HSA III	Cabarrus	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln
So. Piedmont	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Stanly	Union
HSA IV	Chatham	Durham	Franklin	Granville
Capitol	Johnston	Lee	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	
HSA V	Anson	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus
Cardinal	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery
	Moore	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
HSA VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Eastern	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

3) *AHEC* *Counties are assigned to an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) region in the following manner:*

Greensboro (1).....	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Guilford
	Montgomery	Orange	Randolph	Rockingham
Mountain (2).....	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Charlotte (3).....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union
South East ²⁴ (4)	Brunswick	Columbus	Duplin	New Hanover
	Pender			
Area L (5)	Edgecombe	Halifax	Nash	Northampton
	Wilson			
Wake (6)	Durham	Franklin	Granville	Johnston
	Lee	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			
Eastern (7)	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare

²⁴ Formerly Coastal AHEC

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	Gates	Greene	Hertford	Hyde
	Jones	Lenoir	Martin	Onslow
	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans	Pitt
	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne	
Northwest (9)	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Iredell	Rowan
	Stokes	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes
	Yadkin			
Southern.....	Bladen	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke
Regional (10)	Richmond	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland
				Moore

4) DEHNR *Counties are assigned to Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR) regions in the following manner:*

Region I	Avery	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell
	Cherokee	Clay	Graham	Haywood
	Henderson	Jackson	Macon	Madison
	Mitchell	McDowell	Polk	Rutherford
	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey	
Region II.....	Alexander	Cabarrus	Catawba	Cleveland
	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln	Mecklenburg
	Rowan	Stanly	Union	
Region III	Alamance	Alleghany	Ashe	Caswell
	Davie	Davidson	Forsyth	Guilford
	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes	Surry
	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin	
Region IV	Chatham	Durham	Edgecombe	Franklin
	Granville	Halifax	Johnston	Lee
	Nash	Northampton	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	Wilson
Region V.....	Anson	Bladen	Cumberland	Hoke
	Harnett	Montgomery	Moore	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
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	

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5) PCR: *Counties are assigned to Perinatal Care Regions (PCR) in the following manner:*

Western Region I	Buncombe Haywood Macon Rutherford	Cherokee Henderson Madison Swain	Clay Jackson Mitchell Transylvania	Graham McDowell Polk Yancey
Northwestern Region II	Alexander Burke Davie Rowan Surry	Alleghany Caldwell Forsyth Randolph Watauga	Ashe Catawba Guilford Rockingham Wilkes	Avery Davidson Iredell Stokes Yadkin
Southwestern..... Region III	Anson Lincoln	Cabarrus Mecklenburg	Cleveland Stanly	Gaston Union
Northeastern..... Region IV	Alamance Franklin Orange Warren	Caswell Granville Person	Chatham Johnston Vance	Durham Lee Wake
Southeastern..... Region V	Bladen Harnett New Hanover Sampson	Brunswick Hoke Pender Scotland	Columbus Montgomery Richmond	Cumberland Moore Robeson
Eastern..... Region VI	Beaufort Chowan Duplin Halifax Lenoir Onslow Pitt Wilson	Bertie Craven Edgecombe Hertford Martin Pamlico Tyrrell	Camden Currituck Gates Hyde Nash Pasquotank Washington	Carteret Dare Greene Jones Northampton Perquimans Wayne

Appendix III: Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

This appendix describes the health professions information available through the North Carolina Health Professions Data System at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and the necessary procedures for obtaining data.

The Sheps Center maintains health professions data files through a cooperative effort with each licensing board for the following categories of health professionals licensed in North Carolina:

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Nurses (RNs and LPNs)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Physicians, includes MDs and DOs licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board
- Physicians in Residency Training
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Practicing Psychologists
- Psychological Associates
- Respiratory Therapists

Although the Sheps Center does have files for each year since 1975²⁵, the data prior to 1979 are relatively inaccurate, and therefore their use is discouraged.

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.

²⁵ Certified nurse midwife data are available starting from 1985; respiratory therapist data are available starting from 2004. Occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant data are available starting from 2006.

Therefore, any requests for names, addresses, or other information that would lead to identification of any individuals cannot be honored without the prior written approval of the appropriate licensing board.

Data are provided in several formats: electronic mailing lists, cross-tabulations, frequencies and graphic representations. A two-week interval is normally required to process data requests, with a minimum charge dependent upon the type of output. Please visit the Health Professions Data System web site at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp> for more information.

When board approval is necessary, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact the Sheps Center's N.C. Health Profession Data System Coordinator by phone (919) 966-7112, email (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, and the preferred format of the data. If the data are for an announcement or a survey, a copy of the brochure or questionnaire to be sent is usually helpful. The letter should request that approval be granted to the Sheps Center to provide the data. Sending a copy of the letter to the Sheps Center Coordinator is recommended.

Board approval is normally not required if the data requested do not identify individuals. For requests of this type only a letter, email or telephone call to the Coordinator is required. A phone call is helpful to ensure that your request is clear.

If data are required immediately, the request should indicate the urgency. An urgent request will be processed as soon as it can be scheduled into the workload, and an additional charge will be assessed. However, no assurance can be given as to delivery date earlier than two weeks after the request has been received. Whenever possible, a two-week interval should be anticipated for the processing of routine requests; a longer period will be required if extensive programming is needed.

Addresses of Health Professions Licensing Boards

N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners
174 Church Street
Concord, NC 28025-4759
Ms. Carol Hall, Executive Secretary
(704) 793-1342
FAX (704) 793-1385
Email: carolhall@ctc.net
www.ncchiroboard.com

N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129
Ms. Maureen Darcy, Chair
(919) 782-3211
FAX (919) 781-9461
Email: email@ncbon.com
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners
507 Airport Boulevard, Suite 105
Morrisville, NC 27560-8200
Mr. Bobby D. White, Chief Operations Officer
(919) 678-8223
FAX (919) 678-8472
Email: info@ncdentalboard.org
www.ncdentalboard.org

N.C. Board of Pharmacy
PO Box 4560
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-4560
Mr. Jay Campbell, Executive Director
(919) 246-1050
FAX: (919) 246-1056
www.ncbop.org

N.C. Medical Board
PO Box 20007
Raleigh, NC 27619-0007
Mr. R. David Henderson, Executive Director
(919) 326-1100, (919) 326-1109, or 1-800-253-9653 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 326-0036
Email: info@ncmedboard.org
www.ncmedboard.org

N.C. Board of Nursing
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129
Ms. Julie George, Executive Director
(919) 782-3211
FAX: (919) 781-9461
Email: email@ncbon.com
www.ncbon.com

N.C. Board of Occupational Therapy
PO Box 2280
Raleigh, NC 27602-2280
Ms. Barbara Williams, Administrator
(919) 832-1380
FAX: (919) 833-1059
Email: administrator@ncbot.org
www.ncbot.org

N.C. State Board of Optometry
109 North Graham Street
Wallace, NC 28466-2713
Dr. John Robinson, Executive Director
(910) 285-3160 or 1-800-426-4457 (in-state)
FAX: (910) 285-4546
Email: info@ncoptometry.org
www.ncoptometry.org

N.C. Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
18 West Colony Place, Suite 140
Durham, NC 27705-5582
Mr. Ben F. Massey, Jr., PT, Executive Director
(919) 490-6393 or 1-800-800-8982 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 490-5106
Email: ncptboard@mindspring.com
www.ncptboard.org

N.C. Board of Podiatry Examiners
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102
Raleigh, NC 27607-5151
Ms. Penney De Pas, Executive Secretary
(919) 861-5583
FAX (919) 787-4916
Email: info@ncbpe.org
www.ncbpe.org

N.C. Psychology Board
895 State Farm Road, Suite 101
Boone, NC 28607-4995
Mr. Daniel P. Collins, Executive Director
(828) 262-2258
FAX: (828) 265-8611
Email: ncpsybd@charter.net
www.ncpsychologyboard.org

N.C. Respiratory Care Board
1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 242
Raleigh, NC 27609-7364
Mr. Floyd Boyer, RCP, Executive Director
(919) 878-5595
FAX (919) 878-5565
Email: fboyer@ncrcb.org
www.ncrcb.org

Data Listing for Each Profession

The following pages list the data available for each profession. The professions are sorted in alphabetical order. When data are not available for all years, the years for which data are available will be indicated in parentheses.

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Data Available for Chiropractors, 1979-2012*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (month and year)
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Mailing address* (1984-2010)
office name (if business address)
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Office address (if different from mailing address)* (1984-1999)
office name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Home address* (1979-1983)
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Business address* (1979-1983)
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
8. *Preferred mailing address* (1979-1983)
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
9. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
10. *Birth year*
11. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
12. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown
13. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
14. *Basic professional education-state*
15. *Basic professional education-school*
16. *Basic professional education-year*
17. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
18. *Reason inactive* (1982-2012)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work -retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
19. *Primary specialty*
1 = neurology
2 = orthopedics
3 = roentgenology
4 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown
20. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981, 1984-2012)
21. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

22. *Form of employment* (1982-2012)

- 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* (1982-2012)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = school, elementary or secondary
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

- 24. *Total hours practiced per average week*
- 25. *Percent time in patient care*
- 26. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)
- 27. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
- 28. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
- 29. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
- 30. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
- 31. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

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Data Available for Certified Nurse Midwives, 1985-2012*

1. *Approval number*
2. *Year of Approval*
3. *Primary Worksite*
site name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
4. *Secondary Worksite*
site name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Home ZIP*
6. *Basic professional education-school*
7. *Basic professional education-year*
8. *Location codes (based on primary worksite)*
county
state
1 = in-state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HAS
9. *Type of Practice Setting: County Health Department (2011-2012)*
10. *Type of Practice Setting: Hospital – In-patient (2011-2012)*
11. *Type of Practice Setting: Hospital – Out-patient (2011-2012)*
12. *Type of Practice Setting: Free-Standing Birthing Center (2011-2012)*
13. *Type of Practice Setting: Publicly-funded Clinic (non-Health Department) (2011-2012)*
14. *Type of Practice Setting: Physician or Group Medical Practice (2011-2012)*
15. *Type of Practice Setting: Physician or Group Medical Practice (2011-2012)*
16. *Type of Practice Setting: HMO (2011-2012)*
17. *Highest degree (2011-2012)*
diploma
associates (ADN)
bachelor's degree (BS)
bachelor's degree (BSN)
master's degree (MS)
master's degree (MSN)
master's degree (MPH)
Ed.D
doctorate (Ph.D.)
doctorate (DrPH)
other
18. *Percentage of time spent in primary care (2011-2012)*
19. *Type of primary care (2011-2012)*
prenatal care and postpartum care
intrapartum care
well woman gynecology/family-planning/treatment of common medical disorders
newborn care
20. *Percentage of time spent in specialized care (2011-2012)*
21. *Type of specialized care (2011-2012)*
infertility
oncology
other
22. *Supervising physician license number (2011-2012)*
23. *Supervising physician specialty (2011-2012)*
OB/GYN
family medicine with OB

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Dental Hygienists, 1979-1984, 1986-2012*

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*
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 (1994-2011)*
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; 1986-2011)

- 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* (2003-2011)

- 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; 1986-2011)

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; 1986-2011)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; 1986-2011)

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.</p>
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Data Available for Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2012*

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*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Primary location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the primary business address is unknown; otherwise based on primary business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Secondary practice*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
9. *Secondary location codes (based on address of secondary business if one exists)*
city
county
10. *Percent time at primary location (1979-1984)*
11. *Percent time at secondary location (1979-1984)*
12. *Birth year*
13. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
14. *Race (1994-2011)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown

Race (1979-1984, 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = unknown
15. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
16. *State or country of residence before training (1979-1981)*
17. *Basic professional education - school*
18. *Basic professional education - state*
19. *Basic professional education - year*
20. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)
(may have more than one type)
21. *Advanced training in general practice residency/internship*
22. *Specialty training - certificate*
23. *Specialty training - master's degree*
24. *Other - dental*
25. *Master's degree, non-dental*
26. *Doctorate, non-dental*
27. *Other, non-dental*
28. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

29. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2012)
 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* (2003-2011)
 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; 1986-2012)
 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, 1986-2011)
48. *Non-dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-1989)
49. *Dental hygienists* (1990-2011)
50. *Dental assistants* (1990-2011)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

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Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2012*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)*
4. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
5. *Home address*
state
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Business address*
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Mailing address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
8. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
9. *Birth year*
10. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
11. *Race (1992-2011)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian
6 = Other
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1991)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
13. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
14. *Graduate of practical or vocational nursing program (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
15. *Basic professional education - school*
16. *Basic professional education - state*
17. *Basic professional education - year*
18. *Highest education completed (2000-2011)*
1 = Diploma
2 = Associate degree
3 = Baccalaureate in nursing (BSN)
4 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
5 = Master's degree in nursing
6 = Master's degree (other)
7 = Doctorate in Nursing
8 = Doctorate (other)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1992-1999)
0 = High school graduate or equivalent
1 = LPN diploma
2 = Associate degree in nursing
3 = Associate degree (other)
4 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
5 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1985-1991)
1 = High school graduate or equivalent
2 = LPN diploma
3 = Associate degree in nursing
4 = Associate degree (other)
5 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
6 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
7 = Less than high school
8 = Associate degree (type unknown)
9 = Baccalaureate degree (type unknown)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1979-1984)
1 = Less than high school
2 = High school
3 = Associate
4 = Baccalaureate or higher
• = unknown

Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2012*

• = unknown

19. *Education toward registered nursing degree (1979-1981)*

- 1 = none
- 2 = some RN courses
- 3 = working toward RN license
- 4 = active RN license
- = unknown

20. *State or country of active RN license (1979-1981)*21. *Present employment status (2001-2012)*

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = retired
- 7 = on disability
- = unknown

Present employment status (1980-2000)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- = unknown

Present employment status (1979 only)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
- 7 = employed in other field, hours unknown
- = unknown

22. *Inactive status (1980-1981)*

- 1 = wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
- 5 = other
- = unknown

23. *Setting (1999-2012)*

- 1 = hospital-in-patient
- 2 = hospital-out-patient
- 3 = long term care
- 4 = solo/group medical practice
- 5 = HMO/insurance company
- 6 = home care/hospice
- 7 = public clinic/ health department
- 8 = mental health facility
- 9 = student health site
- 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
- 11 = private duty
- 12 = school of nursing
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Setting (1992-1998)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = private duty
- 4 = industrial/occupational health
- 5 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 6 = community
- 7 = school
- 8 = other

Setting (1979-1991)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = private duty
- 4 = industrial/occupational health
- 5 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 6 = community/public health
- 7 = other
- = unknown

24. *Avg. hours worked per week in nursing*25. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*26. *Major clinical practice area (2001-2012)*

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = ob/gyn
- 5 = med/surg
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = neurology
- 19 = occupational health
- 20 = oncology
- 21 = orthopedics
- 22 = peri-operative
- 23 = rehabilitation
- 24 = transplants
- 25 = urology
- 26 = other
- = unknown

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Nurse Practitioners, 1979-2012*

(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)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth date* (day, month, and year)
9. *Gender* (1994, 1999-2012)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (2008-2012)
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* (1985-2012)
12. *Training program - state* (1995-2012)
13. *Training program - year* (1985-1993, 1995-2012)
14. *Activity Status* (1995-2012)
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
15. *Type of Completion* (2008-2012)
C = Certificate Awarded
A = Academic Degree Granted
16. *Profession code* (1992-2007)
1 = physician assistant
2 = nurse practitioner
17. *Physician Extender Type* (2008-2012)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
8 = obstetrics/gyn nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
13 = occupational health nurse
14 = physician med nurse
15 = school nurse practitioner
16 = special volunteer license
17 = pediatric acute care nurse practitioner
18 = multiple types
• = unknown
- Physician Extender Type* (2000-2007)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
8 = obstetrics/gyn nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
13 = occupational health nurse
14 = physician med nurse
15 = school nurse practitioner
16 = special volunteer license
• = unknown
- Physician Extender Type* (1996-1999)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner

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Data Available for Nurse Practitioners, 1979-2012*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

- 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
 - 4 = family planning nurse
 - 5 = women's health
 - 6 = geriatric nurse
 - 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
 - 8 = obstetrics nurse
 - 9 = adult nurse practitioner
 - 10 = acute care nurse practitioner
 - 11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
 - 12 = psychiatric mental health
 - = unknown
18. *Primary Specialty* (1996-2007) (see pages 221-223 for specialty listing)
 19. *Secondary Specialty* (1996-2007) (see pages 221-223 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 (1997-2011)
 - county (1997-2011)
 27. *Practice Setting Codes* (2008-2011)
 - 01 = Hospital In-patient (IP)
 - 02 = Hospital Out-patient (OPD)
 - 03 = Hospital Emergency (ED)
 - 04 = Hospital - other than IP, ED, OPD
 - 05 = Long Term Care
 - 06 = Group Medical Practice/Physician Office Practice
 - 07 = Group Nursing Practice
 - 08 = HMO or insurance company
 - 09 = Home Health Care
 - 10 = Public/Community Health
 - 11 = Mental Health
 - 12 = School Health
 - 13 = Nursing School
 - 14 = Medical School
 - 15 = Self Employed as Nurse Practitioner
 - 16 = Industry/Occupational setting
 - 17 = Retail Clinic
 - 18 = Other
- Primary location facility type* (1998-2007)
 - 01 = locum tenens
 - 02 = solo practitioner's office
 - 03 = free-standing clinic
 - 04 = group office
 - 05 = staff or group model HMO
 - 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 - 07 = hospital-emergency room
 - 08 = hospital-other
 - 09 = medical school or parent university
 - 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 - 11 = telemedicine
 - 12 = other
 - = unknown
 - Primary location facility type* (1997)
 - 01 = locum tenens
 - 02 = solo practitioner's office
 - 03 = free-standing clinic
 - 04 = group office
 - 05 = staff or group model HMO
 - 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 - 07 = hospital-emergency room
 - 08 = hospital-other
 - 09 = medical school or parent university
 - 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 - 11 = other
 28. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2007)
 29. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2007)
 30. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)
 31. *Secondary practice location*
 - ZIP code (1992-2007)
 - county (1992-2007)
 32. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2007)
 - 01 = locum tenens
 - 02 = solo practitioner's office
 - 03 = free-standing clinic
 - 04 = group office
 - 05 = staff or group model HMO
 - 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 - 07 = hospital-emergency room
 - 08 = hospital-other
 - 09 = medical school or parent university
 - 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 - 11 = telemedicine
 - 12 = other
 - = unknown
 - Secondary location facility type* (1997)
 - 01 = locum tenens
 - 02 = solo practitioner's office
 - 03 = free-standing clinic
 - 04 = group office
 - 05 = staff or group model HMO
 - 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 - 07 = hospital-emergency room
 - 08 = hospital-other
 - 09 = medical school or parent university

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(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = other
33. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2007)
34. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2007)
35. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)
36. *Other practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2007)
county (1992-2007)
37. *Other location facility type* (1998-2007)
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = telemedicine
12 = other
• = unknown
- Other location facility type* (1997)
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = other
38. *Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours* (1997-2005)
39. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2005)
40. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)
41. *Languages spoken other than English* (2008-2012)
01=Spanish
02= Korean
03=French
04 = Vietnamese
05 = Russian
06 = Polish
07 = Tagalog/Filipino
08 = American Sign Language
09 = German
10 = Chinese
11 = Other
42. *Clinical primary care hours per week* (2009-2011)
43. *Clinical specialty care hours per week* (2009-2011)
44. *Non-clinical care hours per week* (2009-2011)
45. *On-call hours per week* (2009-2011)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

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1. *License/certification number* • = unknown
2. *Licensing date*
 day
 month
 year
3. *License designation*
 1 = OT/L
 2 = OTA/L
4. *Date of license renewal*
 day
 month
 year
5. *Name*
 first
 middle
 last
6. *Home address*
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA
7. *Business address*
 employer
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP
 county
 AHEC
 HSA
8. *Preferred address*
 1 = home
 2 = business
9. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
 county
 state
 1 = in state
 2 = out of state
 -9 = state unknown
 AHEC
 HSA
10. *Gender*
 1 = male
 2 = female
 • = unknown
11. *Race (2007-2012)*
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Hispanic
 6 = Multi-Racial
 7 = Other
- = unknown
- Race (2006)*
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Indian
 6 = Hispanic
 7 = Other
 • = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - school*
13. *Basic professional education - state*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Basic professional education - degree*
16. *Current employment status*
 1 = employed full-time in field
 2 = employed part-time in field
 3 = employed in other field, plan to return to field
 4 = employed in other field, no plan to return to field
 5 = unemployed, seeking employment in field
 6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field
 7 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field
 8 = retired
 9 = other
 • = unknown
17. *Employment setting (2008-2012)*
 1 = home health
 2 = hospital
 3 = skilled nursing facility/long term care
 5 = free standing clinic
 6 = mental health
 7 = education and academic
 9 = school system
 11 = private practice
 12 = traveler
 13 = administration
 14 = other
 15 = unknown
 • = missing
- Employment setting (2007)*
 1 = home health
 2 = hospital
 3 = skilled nursing facility
 4 = long term care
 5 = free standing clinic
 6 = mental health
 7 = education
 8 = research
 9 = school system
 10 = academic
 11 = private practice
 12 = traveler
 13 = administration
 14 = other
 • = unknown

Employment setting (2006)

- 1 = home health
- 2 = hospital
- 3 = skilled nursing facility
- 4 = education
- 5 = research
- = unknown

18. *Specialty practice area* (2007-2012)

- 1 = administration
- 2 = mental health
- 4 = home health
- 5/6 = 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* (2007-2012)

- 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, 1979-2012*

1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race</i> (1979-1991)
2. <i>Licensing date</i> month year	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown
3. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last	11. <i>Spanish origin</i> 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown
4. <i>Home address</i> street city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	12. <i>Basic professional education - school</i> (1979-1982) 13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i> 14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i> 15. <i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1979-1984) 1 = less than high school 2 = high school or equivalent 3 = nursing school, diploma 4 = associate degree 5 = baccalaureate degree 6 = master's degree 7 = doctoral degree • = unknown
5. <i>Business address</i> business name street city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	16. <i>Activity status</i> 1 = active 2 = inactive • = unknown
6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i> (1979-1981) 1 = home 2 = business • = unknown	17. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-2012) 1 = working in other field 2 = retired 3 = homemaker 4 = in professional training 5 = other • = unknown
7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i> county state 1 = in state 2 = out of state -9 = state unknown AHEC HSA	<i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981) 1 = other work - wants work in profession 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession 3 = not working - wants work in profession 4 = doesn't want work - retired 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker 6 = doesn't want work - training 7 = doesn't want work - other reason • = unknown
8. <i>Birth year</i>	
9. <i>Gender</i> 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown	18. <i>Primary specialty</i> (1982-2012) 11 = general practice/primary care 12 = contact lenses 14 = low/subnormal vision 15 = developmental vision 17 = public health/community health 20 = other 0 = no specialty • = unknown
10. <i>Race</i> (1992-2012) 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Hispanic 6 = Other 7 = Pacific Islander • = Unknown	

- Primary specialty* (1979-1981)
- 11 = general practice
 - 12 = contact lenses
 - 13 = vision/training - orthoptics
 - 14 = low/subnormal vision
 - 15 = developmental vision
 - 16 = industrial/environmental/occupational
 - 17 = public/community health
 - 18 = vision screening
 - 19 = aniseikonia
 - 10 = other
 - 0 = no specialty
 - = unknown
19. *Secondary specialty – see primary specialty*
20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981) - *see primary specialty*
21. *Form of employment* (1982-2012)
- 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* (1982-2012)
- 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; 1986-2012)
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* (1984-2008)

1 = yes

2 = no

• = unknown

47. *Number of branch offices* (1984-2012)

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2012*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1993-2012)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin (1979-1992)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school (1984-2012)*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Basic professional education - degree (1992-2012)*
0 = non-graduate
1 = Ph.G./C/D before 1940
2 = Bachelor of Science (4 year)
3 = Bachelor of Science (5 year)
4 = P.D. (Pharm D.)
5 = D.Ph (Cuba)
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1982-1991)
1 = Bachelor of Science
2 = Doctor of Philosophy
3 = Doctor of Pharmacy (Cuba: D Pharm, DPh)
4 = Non-graduate degree
5 = Ph.G., 18 month degree
6 = Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D or PD)
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
1 = no degree
2 = Ph.C., Ph.G., Pharm. D, D (before 1940)
3 = B.S., or B. Pharm, 4 year program
4 = B.S. or B. Pharm, 5 year program
5 = Pharm. D., 6 year program
16. *Advanced professional degree (1979-1981)*
1 = Pharmaceutics
2 = Hospital pharmacy
3 = Clinical pharmacy
4 = Pharmacognosy
5 = Pharmacology
6 = Pharmacy - administration
7 = Medicinal chemistry
8 = other
• = unknown
17. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of advanced training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)
18. *Advanced training - continuing education*
19. *Advanced training - residency, hospital pharmacy*
20. *Advanced training - residency, clinic pharmacy*
21. *Advanced training - master of science*
22. *Advanced training - post B.S. Pharm. D.*
23. *Advanced training - Ph.D. or D.Sc.*
24. *Advanced training - other*

25. *Activity status*

- 1 = active
- 2 = inactive
- = unknown

26. *Reason inactive (1982-2012)*

- 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; 2008-2012)*

- 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 (1982-2012)*

- 1 = independent
- 2 = chain
- 3 = small chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = government
- 9 = manufacturing
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = teaching
- 12 = other
- 13 = sales (pharmaceutical)
- 14 = research
- 15 = health department (added in 1992)
- = unknown

Principal employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = independent community pharmacy
- 2 = small chain
- 3 = large chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = private hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = other government
- 9 = manufacturer
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = college
- 12 = other
- = unknown

29. *Hours worked per average week**Hours worked per week, by function (1979-1981)*30. *Hours per week - administration*31. *Hours per week - info. to prescribers and institutional clients*32. *Hours per week - info. to patients*33. *Hours per week - dispensing prescriptions*34. *Hours per week - teaching or research*35. *Hours per week - manufacturing or bulk compounding*36. *Hours per week - retailing non-health merchandise*37. *Hours per week - other**Hours worked per week, by setting (1979-1981)*38. *Hours per week - independent community pharmacy*39. *Hours per week - small chain*40. *Hours per week - large chain*41. *Hours per week - clinic/medical building*42. *Hours per week - nursing home*43. *Hours per week - private hospital*44. *Hours per week - government hospital*

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- 45. *Hours per week - other government*
- 46. *Hours per week - manufacturer*
- 47. *Hours per week - wholesaler*
- 48. *Hours per week - college*
- 49. *Hours per week - other*
- 50. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1984)*

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, 1979-2012*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1981; 1983-2012)
month and year
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year* (1979-1981; 1983-2012)
9. *Gender* (1979-1981; 1983-2012)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (2007-2012)
1 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
2 = Asian-American/Pacific Islander
3 = Black/Non-Hispanic
4 = Hispanic
5 = Multiracial
6 = White/Non-Hispanic
7 = Other
• = unknown
Race (1993-2004)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Spanish Origin
Race (1979-1981; 1983-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1981; 1983-2012)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1981; 1983-2008)
13. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1981; 1983-2008)
14. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1981; 1983-2008)
15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1993-2012)
2 = associate degree
3 = baccalaureate degree
4 = physical therapy certificate
5 = master's degree
6 = GED
7 = high school
8 = doctoral degree
• = unknown
Basic professional education - degree (1983-1992)
1 = GED
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
8 = PT certificate
• = unknown
Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown
16. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
17. *Reason inactive* (2000 - 2012)
1 = unemployed - not seeking employment in physical therapy
5 = retired from physical therapy
6 = working in another field and do not plan to return to physical therapy
7 = working in another field but would like to return to physical therapy
8 = not working in any field
9 = student - in physical therapy
10 = student - not in physical therapy
11 = other
• = unknown
Reason inactive (1982-1999)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = student in physical therapy
5 = student not in physical therapy
6 = other
• = unknown

- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 - 6 = doesn't want work - training
 - 7 = doesn't want work - other reasons
 - = reason unknown
- 21 = academic institution
22 = research center
23 = industry
24 = other non-federal setting
30 = military installation
31 = VA, public health/Indian health
32 = other federal setting
• = unknown
18. *Form of employment* (2000-2012)
- 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
- Employment setting* (2000-2012)
- 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
- 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

Employment setting-continued (1979-1981)

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

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)*

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

**** The accuracy of these variables is uncertain for 1985 due to the licensing board's lack of time to update the files.**

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1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race</i> (1992-1994)
2. <i>Licensing date</i> (month and year)	1 = White
3. <i>Name</i>	2 = Black
first	3 = American Indian
middle initial	4 = Asian
last	5 = Hispanic
	6 = Other
	• = unknown
4. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1993)	<i>Race</i> (1979-1991)
city	1 = White
state	2 = Black
ZIP code	3 = American Indian
5. <i>Mailing address</i>	4 = Asian
address line 1	5 = Other
address line 2	• = Unknown
city	12. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1994)
state	1 = yes
ZIP code	2 = no
county	• = unknown
AHEC	13. <i>Pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)
HSA	14. <i>Pre-medical school state</i> (1979-1981)
6. <i>Secondary address</i> (1996-1998)	15. <i>Last year of pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)
address line 1	16. <i>Medical school</i>
address line 2	17. <i>Medical school state</i>
city	18. <i>Last year of medical school</i>
state	19. <i>Place of internship</i>
ZIP code	20. <i>State of internship</i>
country code	21. <i>Last year of internship</i>
7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business location is unknown; otherwise based on the business location)</i>	22. <i>Place of residency</i>
county (1979-2012)	23. <i>State of residency</i>
state	24. <i>Last year of residency</i>
1 = in state	25. <i>Primary specialty</i> (1979-2010)
2 = out of state	1 = Aerospace medicine
-9 = state unknown	2 = Allergy
AHEC	3 = Anesthesiology
HSA	4 = Broncho-esophagology
8. <i>Birthdate</i> (day, month, & year)	5 = Cardiovascular disease
9. <i>Birth location</i> (1996-2012)	6 = Dermatology
state	7 = Diabetes
country	8 = Emergency medicine
10. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1994, 1999-2012)	9 = Endocrinology
1 = male	10 = Family practice
2 = female	11 = Gastroenterology
• = unknown	12 = General practice
11. <i>Race</i> (1999-2012)	13 = General preventive medicine
1 = White/Non-Hispanic	14 = Geriatrics
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic	15 = Gynecology
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native	16 = Hematology
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander	17 = Hypnosis
5 = Hispanic	18 = Infectious disease
6 = Other	19 = Internal medicine
• = unknown	20 = Laryngology
	21 = Legal medicine
	22 = Neoplastic disease
	23 = Nephrology
	24 = Neurology

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25 = Neurology, Child	94 = Medicine/pediatrics
26 = Neuropathology	95 = Anatomic pathology
27 = Nuclear medicine	96 = Facial plastic surgery
28 = Nutrition	97 = Hand surgery, plastic
29 = Obstetrics	98 = Pediatric gastroenterology
30 = Obstetrics/gynecology	99 = Pediatric rheumatology
31 = Occupational medicine	100 = Pediatric pulmonology
32 = Ophthalmology	101 = Pediatric infectious disease
33 = Otology	102 = Surgery, oncology
34 = Otorhinolaryngology	103 = Administrative medicine
35 = Pathology	104 = Neuro-radiology
36 = Pathology, Clinical	105 = Medical microbiology/genetics
37 = Pathology, Forensic	106 = Cardiothoracic surgery
38 = Pediatrics	107 = Unspecified
39 = Pediatrics, Allergy	108 = Hematology/oncology
40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology	109 = Pediatric critical care
41 = Pharmacology, Clinical	110 = Medicine/Psychiatry
42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation	111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care
43 = Psychiatry	112 = Pain Medicine
44 = Psychiatry, Child	113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery
45 = Psychoanalysis	114 = Cytopathology
46 = Psychosomatic medicine	115 = Forensic Psychiatry
47 = Public health	116 = Hematology Pathology
48 = Pulmonary disease	117 = Otolaryngology
49 = Radiology	118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal
50 = Radiology, Diagnostic	119 = Surgery, Critical Care
51 = Radiology, Pediatric	120 = Surgery, Research
52 = Radiology Therapeutic	121 = Industrial Medicine
53 = Rheumatology	122 = Addiction Psychiatry
54 = Rhinology	123 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse
55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic	124 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management
56 = Surgery, Abdominal	125 = Clinical Neuropathology
57 = Surgery, Cardiovascular	126 = Dermatology Immunology
58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal	127 = Emergency Sports Medicine
59 = Surgery, General	128 = Family Practice, Geriatric
60 = Surgery, Hand	129 = Family Practice, Sports Medicine
61 = Surgery, Head and Neck	130 = Pathology/Immunopathology
62 = Surgery, Neurological	131 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology
63 = Surgery, Orthopedic	132 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab
64 = Surgery, Pediatric	133 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care
65 = Surgery, Plastic	134 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology
66 = Surgery, Thoracic	135 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care
67 = Surgery, Traumatic	136 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine
68 = Surgery, Urological	137 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine
69 = Other specialty	138 = Orthopedic Surgery/Adult Reconstructive
70 = Urology	139 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology
71 = Adolescent medicine	140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric
72 = Allergy and immunology	141 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma
73 = Blood banking	142 = Orthopedic/Ankle, Foot
74 = Dermatopathology	144 = Pediatric Neurosurgery
75 = Immunology	145 = Pediatric Sports Medicine
76 = Maxillofacial surgery	146 = Pediatric Urology
77 = Neonatal-perinatal	147 = Psychiatry/Geriatric
78 = Nuclear radiology	148 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology
79 = Oncology	149 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury
80 = Pediatric endocrinology	150 = Pathology/Pediatric
81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology	151 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care
82 = Pediatric nephrology	152 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric
83 = Radioisotopic pathology	153 = Chemical Pathology
84 = Child development	154 = Transitional Year
85 = Addiction/chemical dependency	155 = Clinical Research/Hypertension
86 = Critical care medicine	156 = Endourology
87 = Epidemiology	157 = Ambulatory Care Fellow
88 = Gynecological oncology	158 = Stroke Fellow
89 = Maternal and fetal medicine	159 = Undersea & Hyperbaric
90 = Reproductive endocrinology	160 = Biomedical
91 = Radiation oncology	161 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine
92 = Sports medicine	162 = Otolaryngology, Pediatric
93 = Vascular surgery	163 = Pediatric Ophthalmology

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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 (phys med)	31 = Occupational medicine
178 = Cardiology	32 = Ophthalmology
179 = Pediatric-Anesthesiology	33 = Otology
180 = Broncho-Esophagology	34 = Otorhinolaryngology
181 = Hospitalist	35 = Pathology
182 = Radioisotopic Pathology	36 = Pathology, Clinical
183 = Parkinson Disease & Movement Disorder	37 = Pathology, Forensic
184 = Emergency Medicine/Hospice and Palliative	38 = Pediatrics
185 = Family Medicine/Hospice and Palliative	39 = Pediatrics, Allergy
186 = Pediatric Emergency Medicine	40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology
187 = Neuromuscular	41 = Pharmacology, Clinical
188 = Vascular Neurology	42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation
189 = Geriatric Medicine/Internal Medicine	43 = Psychiatry
190 = Psychoanalysis	44 = Psychiatry, Child
191 = Urgent Care	45 = Psychoanalysis
192 = Med/Emergency Medicine	46 = Psychosomatic medicine
193 = Med/OBGYN	47 = Public health
194 = Otolaryngology/Neurology	48 = Pulmonary disease
195 = Otolaryngology/Plastic Surgery	49 = Radiology
196 = Otolaryngology/Sleep Medicine	50 = Radiology, Diagnostic
197 = Otoneurotology	51 = Radiology, Pediatric
198 = Anesthesiology/Hospice and Palliative	52 = Radiology Therapeutic
199 = Proctology	53 = Rheumatology
200 = Abdominal Radiology	54 = Rhinology
201 = Neurorehabilitation	55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic
202 = Global Health	56 = Surgery, Abdominal
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.	58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal
	59 = Surgery, General
	60 = Surgery, Hand
	61 = Surgery, Head and Neck
	62 = Surgery, Neurological
	63 = Surgery, Orthopedic
	64 = Surgery, Pediatric
	65 = Surgery, Plastic
	66 = Surgery, Thoracic
	67 = Surgery, Traumatic
	68 = Surgery, Urological
	69 = Other specialty
	70 = Urology
	71 = Adolescent medicine
	72 = Allergy and immunology
	73 = Blood banking
	74 = Dermatopathology
	75 = Immunology
	76 = Maxillofacial surgery
	77 = Neonatal-perinatal
	78 = Nuclear radiology
	79 = Oncology
	80 = Pediatric endocrinology
	81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology
	82 = Pediatric nephrology
	83 = Radioisotopic pathology
	84 = Child development
	85 = Addiction/chemical dependency
	86 = Critical care medicine
	87 = Epidemiology
	88 = Gynecological oncology

26. *Primary area of practice* (2011-2012)

1 = Aerospace medicine
2 = Allergy
3 = Anesthesiology
4 = Broncho-esophagology
5 = Cardiovascular disease
6 = Dermatology
7 = Diabetes
8 = Emergency medicine
9 = Endocrinology
10 = Family practice
11 = Gastroenterology
12 = General practice
13 = General preventive medicine
14 = Geriatrics
15 = Gynecology
16 = Hematology
17 = Hypnosis
18 = Infectious disease
19 = Internal medicine

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89 = Maternal and fetal medicine	158 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine
90 = Reproductive endocrinology	159 = Otolaryngology, Pediatric
91 = Radiation oncology	160 = Pediatric Ophthalmology
92 = Sports medicine	161 = Gerontology
93 = Vascular surgery	162 = Clinical Investigator Pathway
94 = Medicine/pediatrics	163 = Abdominal Organ Transplantation
95 = Anatomic pathology	164 = Bariatric Medicine
96 = Facial plastic surgery	165 = Dermatologic Surgery
97 = Hand surgery, plastic	166 = Electrodiagnostics
98 = Pediatric gastroenterology	167 = Medical Oncology
99 = Pediatric rheumatology	168 = Oculoplastic Surgery
100 = Pediatric pulmonology	169 = Oral Surgery
101 = Pediatric infectious disease	170 = Phlebology
102 = Surgery, oncology	171 = Physiatry
103 = Administrative medicine	172 = Cardiology
104 = Neuro-radiology	173 = Pediatric-Anesthesiology
105 = Medical microbiology/genetics	174 = Broncho-Esophagology
106 = Cardiothoracic surgery	175 = Hospitalist
107 = Unspecified	176 = Parkinson Disease & Movement Disorder
108 = Hematology/oncology	177 = Emergency Medicine/Hospice and Palliative
109 = Pediatric critical care	178 = Family Medicine/Hospice and Palliative
110 = Medicine/Psychiatry	179 = Pediatric Emergency Medicine
111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care	180 = Neuromuscular
112 = Pain Medicine	181 = Vascular Neurology
113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery	182 = Geriatric Medicine/Internal Medicine
114 = Cytopathology	183 = Urgent Care
115 = Forensic Psychiatry	184 = Med/Emergency Medicine
116 = Hematology Pathology	185 = Med/OBGYN
117 = Otolaryngology	186 = Otolaryngology/Neurology
118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal	187 = Otolaryngology/Plastic Surgery
119 = Surgery, Critical Care	188 = Otolaryngology/Sleep Medicine
120 = Surgery, Research	189 = Otoneurotology
121 = Industrial Medicine	190 = Anesthesiology/Hospice and Palliative
122 = Addiction Psychiatry	191 = Proctology
123 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse	192 = Abdominal Radiology
124 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management	193 = Neurorehabilitation
125 = Clinical Neuropathology	194 = Global Health
126 = Dermatology Immunology	195 = Nuclear Cardiology
127 = Emergency Sports Medicine	196 = Brain Injury
128 = Family Practice, Geriatric	197 = Breast Cancer
129 = Pathology/Immunopathology	198 = Neuro-Oncology
130 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology	199 = Hepatology
131 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab	200 = Medical Toxicology
132 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care	201 = Body Imaging
133 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology	202 = Laboratory
134 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care	203 = Diagnostic Ultrasound
135 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine	204 = Integrative Medicine
136 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine	205 = Micrographic Surgery
137 = Orthopedic Surgery/ Adult Reconstructive	206 = Pediatrics-Dermatology
138 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology	207 = Pediatrics-Rehab Medicine
139 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric	208 = Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine
140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma	209 = Student Health
141 = Orthopedic/ Ankle, Foot	210 = Urogynecology
142 = Pediatric Neurosurgery	211 = Pathology-Molecular/Genetic
143 = Pediatric Sports Medicine	212 = Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
144 = Pediatric Urology	213 = Hospice and Palliative Medicine
145 = Psychiatry/Geriatric	
146 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology	(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.
147 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury	
148 = Pathology/Pediatric	
149 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care	
150 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric	
151 = Chemical Pathology	
152 = Transitional Year	
153 = Clinical Research/Hypertension	
154 = Endourology	
155 = Ambulatory Care Fellow	
156 = Stroke Fellow	
157 = Undersea & Hyperbaric	

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| <p>27. <i>Secondary specialty</i> (1979-2010) (see primary specialty, 1979-2010)</p> <p>28. <i>Areas of practice</i> (2011-2012)</p> <p>29. <i>Board certification primary specialty (self reported)</i> (1979-1994, 1998)</p> <p>30. <i>Board eligible primary specialty (self reported)</i> (1994)</p> <p>31. <i>Board certification secondary specialty (self reported)</i> (1979-1994, 1998)</p> <p>32. <i>Board eligible secondary specialty (self reported)</i> (1994)</p> <p>33. <i>Doctor of osteopathic medicine</i> (1979-1991, 1994-2010)</p>
<p>34. <i>Activity status</i> (1980-2012)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">1 = active</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">2 = inactive</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">· = unknown</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Activity Status</i> (1979)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1 = currently practicing</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2 = employed in other field</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">3 = retired</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">4 = inactive</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">5 = deceased</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">6 = revoked/suspended</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">· = unknown</p>
<p>33. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1994-2012)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">1 = retired</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">2 = engaged in medical research, teaching, or administration as primary activity</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">3 = temporarily not in practice</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">4 = employed in a non-medical field</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">5 = engaged in a research fellowship</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">· = unknown</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Reason inactive</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1 = currently practicing</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2 = working in non-medical field</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">3 = retired</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">4 = homemaker</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">5 = other</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">· = unknown</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-1991)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1 = currently practicing</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2 = working in other field</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">3 = retired</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">4 = homemaker</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">5 = in training in medicine</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">6 = other</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">· = unknown</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1 = other work - wants work in profession</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">3 = not working - wants work in profession</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">4 = doesn't want work - retired</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">5 = doesn't want work - homemaker</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">6 = doesn't want work - training</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">7 = doesn't want work - other reason</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">· = unknown</p>
<p>35. <i>Hours per week-patient care</i> (1979-1981,1992-1996, 2009-2011)</p> <p>36. <i>Percent time in patient care</i> (1982-1992)</p> | <p>37. <i>Hours per week-administration</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)</p> <p>38. <i>Hours per week-research</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)</p> <p>39. <i>Hours per week-teaching</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)</p> <p>40. <i>Hours per week-training in medicine</i> (1992-1993, 1995-1996)</p> <p>41. <i>Hours per week-other medical activities</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)</p> <p>42. <i>Total hours per week</i> (1979-1993, 1995-1996)</p>
<p>43. <i>Primary practice location</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">city (1992-1993)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">state (1992-1993)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ZIP code (1992-2011)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">county (1992-2011)</p>
<p>44. <i>Primary location facility type</i> (1998-2012)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">01 = locum tenens</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">02 = solo practitioner's office</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">03 = free-standing clinic</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">04 = group office</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">05 = staff or group model HMO</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">06 = hospital-outpatient dept</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">07 = hospital-emergency room</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">08 = hospital-other</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">09 = medical school or parent university</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">10 = nursing home/extended care facility</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">11 = telemedicine</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">12 = other</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">· = unknown</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Primary location facility type</i> (1997)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">01 = locum tenens</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">02 = solo practitioner's office</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">03 = free-standing clinic</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">04 = group office</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">05 = staff or group model HMO</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">06 = hospital-outpatient dept</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">07 = hospital-emergency room</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">08 = hospital-other</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">09 = medical school or parent university</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">10 = nursing home/extended care facility</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">11 = other</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Primary location facility type</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">01 = locum</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">02 = solo practitioner's office</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">04 = group office</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">05 = nursing home extended care facility</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">09 = medical school or parent university</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">00 = other</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Primary location facility type</i> (1994)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">01 = solo practitioner's office</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">02 = free-standing clinic</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">03 = group office</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">04 = nursing home or extended care</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">05 = hospital-outpatient department</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">06 = hospital-emergency room</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">07 = hospital-other</p> |
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08 = medical school or parent university	01 = locum
09 = other	02 = solo practitioner's office
45. <i>Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2008)</i>	03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
46. <i>Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2008)</i>	04 = group office
47. <i>Primary location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call (1997-2008)</i>	05 = nursing home extended care facility
48. <i>Hours per week involved in patient care (2009-2012)</i>	06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
49. <i>Number of patient care hours spent providing primary care services (2009-2012)</i>	07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
50. <i>Average number of days on call a week (2009-2012)</i>	08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
51. <i>Primary location number of patient visits/week (1994)</i>	09 = medical school or parent university
52. <i>Primary location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)</i>	10 = other
53. <i>Primary location hours/week on-call (1994)</i>	<i>Secondary location facility type (1994)</i>
54. <i>Primary location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)</i>	01 = solo practitioner's office
55. <i>Primary location hours/week other (1994)</i>	02 = free-standing clinic
56. <i>Primary location hours/week in medicine (1992-1993)</i>	03 = group office
57. <i>Primary location employment setting (1992-1993)</i>	04 = nursing home or extended care
58. <i>Primary location percent prepaid (1992-1993)</i>	05 = hospital-outpatient department
59. <i>Secondary practice location</i>	06 = hospital-emergency room
city (1992-1993)	07 = hospital-other
state (1992-1993)	08 = medical school or parent university
ZIP code (1992-2011)	09 = other
county (1992-2011)	57. <i>Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2008)</i>
60. <i>Secondary location facility type (1998-2012)</i>	58. <i>Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2008)</i>
01 = locum tenens	59. <i>Secondary location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call (1997-2008)</i>
02 = solo practitioner's office	60. <i>Secondary location number of patient visits/week (1994)</i>
03 = free-standing clinic	61. <i>Secondary location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)</i>
04 = group office	62. <i>Secondary location hours/week on-call (1994)</i>
05 = staff or group model HMO	63. <i>Secondary location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)</i>
06 = hospital-outpatient dept	64. <i>Secondary location hours/week other (1994)</i>
07 = hospital-emergency room	65. <i>Secondary location hours/week in medicine (1992-1993)</i>
08 = hospital-other	66. <i>Secondary location employment setting (1992-1993)</i>
09 = medical school or parent university	67. <i>Secondary location percent prepaid (1992-1993)</i>
10 = nursing home/extended care facility	68. <i>Other practice location</i>
11 = telemedicine	city (1992-1993)
12 = other	state (1992-1993)
. = unknown	ZIP code (1992-2012)
<i>Secondary location facility type (1997)</i>	county (1992-2012)
01 = locum tenens	69. <i>Other location facility type (1998-2012)</i>
02 = solo practitioner's office	01 = locum tenens
03 = free-standing clinic	02 = solo practitioner's office
04 = group office	03 = free-standing clinic
05 = staff or group model HMO	04 = group office
06 = hospital-outpatient dept	05 = staff or group model HMO
07 = hospital-emergency room	06 = hospital-outpatient dept
08 = hospital-other	07 = hospital-emergency room
09 = medical school or parent university	08 = hospital-other
10 = nursing home/extended care facility	09 = medical school or parent university
11 = other	10 = nursing home/extended care facility
<i>Secondary location facility type (1995-1996)</i>	11 = telemedicine
	12 = other
	. = unknown

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<i>Other location facility type</i> (1997)	86. <i>Public file</i> (1996-2012)
01 = locum tenens	
02 = solo practitioner's office	87. <i>Principally employed by state or local government</i> (1995-1996)
03 = free-standing clinic	
04 = group office	88. <i>Has practice changed since last registration?</i> (1995-1996)
05 = staff or group model HMO	
06 = hospital-outpatient dept	89. <i>Do you provide obstetric deliveries?</i> (1997-2012)
07 = hospital-emergency room	
08 = hospital-other	90. <i>Do you provide prenatal care?</i> (1997-2012)
09 = medical school or parent university	
10 = nursing home/extended care facility	91. <i>Do you provide obstetric care?</i> (1995-1996)
11 = other	
<i>Other location facility type</i> (1995-1996)	92. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care</i> (1995-2012)
01 = locum	
02 = solo practitioner's office	93. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: retired from active practice</i> (1995-2012)
03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)	
04 = group office	94. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: temporarily not in practice (on leave)</i> (1995-2012)
05 = nursing home extended care facility	
06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)	95. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: employed in a non-medical field</i> (1995-2012)
07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)	
08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD	96. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: primarily doing research, teaching or administration</i> (1995-2012)
09 = medical school or parent university	
00 = other	97. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk</i> (1995-1996)
<i>Other location facility type</i> (1994)	98. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: part-time medical practice</i> (1995-1996)
01 = solo practitioner's office	
02 = free-standing clinic	99. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: research, teaching, or administration</i> (1995-1996)
03 = group office	
04 = nursing home or extended care	100. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: other</i> (1995-1996)
05 = hospital-outpatient department	
06 = hospital-emergency room	101. <i>Engaged in direct patient care more than 20 hrs/wk</i> (1995-1996)
07 = hospital-other	
08 = medical school or parent university	102. <i>Most of practice income from salary rather than service for fees</i> (1994)
09 = other	
70. <i>Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2008)	103. <i>Percent patient care income from Medicare</i> (1994)
71. <i>Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care</i> (1997-2008)	104. <i>Percent patient care income from Medicaid</i> (1994)
72. <i>Other location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2008)	105. <i>Percent patient care income from private insurance (including BC/BS)</i> (1994)
73. <i>Other location number of patient visits/week</i> (1994)	106. <i>Percent patient care income from other sources (grants, worker's comp.)</i> (1994)
74. <i>Other location hours/week in direct patient care</i> (1994)	107. <i>Percent patient care income from managed care (HMO/PPO)</i> (1994)
75. <i>Other location hours/week on-call</i> (1994)	108. <i>Percent patient care income unreimbursed</i> (1994)
76. <i>Other location hours/week teaching, research, administration</i> (1994)	109. <i>Percent patient care income from patient out of pocket</i> (1994)
77. <i>Other location hours/week other</i> (1994)	110. <i>Only accepts new patients with insurance</i> (1994)
78. <i>Other location hours/week in medicine</i> (1994)	111. <i>Only accepts new patients on Medicaid</i> (1994)
79. <i>Other location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)	112. <i>Only accepts new patients on Medicare</i> (1994)
80. <i>Other location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)	113. <i>Accepts all types of new patients, regardless of insurance</i> (1994)
81. <i>Principally employed by federal government</i>	
82. <i>Add date</i> (1996-2012)	
83. <i>Basis code</i> (1996-2012)	
84. <i>License code</i> (1996-2012)	
85. <i>Cert. date</i> (1996-2012)	

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114. <i>Intend to retire or relocate outside of NC this year</i> (1994)	7 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
115. <i>Number of weeks worked in clinical practice</i> (1994)	8 = health facility-other
116. <i>Number of weeks worked last year</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993)	Miscellaneous: 9 = university or educational institution 10 = other
117. <i>Years active</i> (1979-1981)	<i>Employment setting</i> (1982-1991) Non-federal:
118. <i>Number of babies personally delivered in the past year</i> (1994)	1 = practitioners office 2 = free standing clinic 3 = group health care facility 4 = professional association 5 = hospital 6 = nursing home 7 = other non-federal
119. <i>Intend to deliver babies during the next calendar year</i> (1994)	Federal: 8 = health facility-military 9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health 10 = health facility-other
120. <i>Currently delivering babies</i> (1992-1993)	Miscellaneous: 11 = educational institution 12 = other · = unknown
121. <i>Form of employment</i> (1980-1991)	<i>Employment setting</i> (1980-1981) Non-federal:
Self employed:	1 = practitioners office 2 = free standing clinic 3 = group health care facility 4 = hospital 5 = nursing home 6 = other
1 = solo	Federal:
2 = partnership	7 = health facility-military 8 = health facility-non-military
3 = post graduate	Miscellaneous:
Non-governmental employer:	9 = patient's homes 10 = medical research institute or establishment 11 = administrative or regulatory health agency 12 = professional association
4 = retail	Schools:
5 = partnership	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
6 = group health plan	<i>Employment setting</i> (1979 only) Non-federal:
7 = medical school	1 = practitioners office 2 = free standing clinic 3 = group health care facility 4 = hospital 5 = nursing home
8 = other - non-governmental	Federal:
Governmental employer:	6 = military health facility 7 = VA, public health
9 = local	Miscellaneous:
10 = county	8 = patients' homes 9 = medical research institution 10 = administrative health agency
11 = state	Schools:
12 = federal - non-military	11 = medical or dental school 12 = nursing school 13 = public health school 14 = school for handicapped
13 = federal - military	
14 = other	
· = unknown	
<i>Form of employment</i> (1979 only)	
Self employed:	
1 = solo	
2 = partnership	
3 = post graduate	
4 = academic	
Non-governmental employer:	
5 = retail	
6 = group	
7 = group health plan	
8 = medical school	
9 = other	
Governmental employer:	
10 = local	
11 = county	
10 = state	
11 = federal - non-military	
12 = federal - military	
122. <i>National Health Service Corps</i> (1981-1982)	
1 = yes	
2 = no	
· = unknown	
123. <i>Employment setting</i> (1992-1993)	
Non-federal:	
1 = practitioners office	
2 = free standing clinic	
3 = group health care facility	
4 = hospital	
5 = nursing home	
Federal:	
6 = health facility-military	

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15 = other school

16 = other setting

· = unknown

<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. *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 223-224 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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Data Available for Physician Assistants, 1979-2012*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Issue date*
 - month
 - year
3. *Name*
 - first
 - middle initial
 - last
4. *Home address (1979-1993)*
 - county
 - state
5. *Mailing address*
 - address line 1
 - address line 2
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HAS
6. *Business address*
 - address line 1
 - address line 2
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HAS
7. *Location codes (based on home address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA
8. *Birth date (day, month, and year)*
9. *Gender (1994, 1999-2012)*
 - 1 = male
 - 2 = female
 - = unknown
10. *Race (1999-2012)*
 - 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 (1985-2012)*
12. *Training program - state (1995-2012)*
13. *Training program - year (1985-1993, 1995-2012)*
14. *Activity Status (1995-2012)*
 - 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 (1996-2012)*
(see pages 221-224 for specialty listing)
18. *Secondary Specialty (1996-2012)*
(see pages 221-224 for specialty listing)
19. *Supervising Physician License Number (1996-2012)*
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 (1997-2012)
 - county (1997-2012)
26. *Primary location facility type (1998-2012)*
 - 01 = locum tenens
 - 02 = solo practitioner's office
 - 03 = free-standing clinic
 - 04 = group office
 - 05 = staff or group model HMO

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Data Available for Physician Assistants, 1979-2012*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

- 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

- 27. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2012)
- 28. *Primary location clinical care hours per week- primary care* (1997-2012)
- 29. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2012)
- 30. *Secondary practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2012)
county (1992-2012)
- 31. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2012)
 - 01 = locum tenens
 - 02 = solo practitioner's office
 - 03 = free-standing clinic
 - 04 = group office
 - 05 = staff or group model HMO
 - 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 - 07 = hospital-emergency room
 - 08 = hospital-other
 - 09 = medical school or parent university
 - 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 - 11 = telemedicine
 - 12 = other
 - = unknown

Secondary location facility type (1997)

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = other

- 32. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2012)

- 33. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week- primary care* (1997-2012)

- 34. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2012)

- 35. *Other practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2012)
county (1992-2012)

36. Other location facility type (1998-2012)

- 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

- 37. *Other location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2012)

- 38. *Other location clinical care hours per week - primary care* (1997-2005)

- 39. *Other location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2012)

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Data Available for Podiatrists, 1979-2012*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1985)
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (1979-1985)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
16. *Reason inactive* (1986-2012)
3 = teaching
4 = retired
5 = in professional training
6 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1982-1985)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - want work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
17. *Primary specialty*
1 = foot orthopedics/biomechanics
2 = general practice
3 = podiatric dermatology
4 = podogeriatrics
5 = podopediatrics
6 = roentgenology
7 = surgery
8 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown
18. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)
19. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

20. *Form of employment* (1982-2012)

- 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* (1982-2012)

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, 1979-2012*

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; 1986-2012)*
14. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984; 1986-2012)*
15. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984; 1986-2012)*
16. *Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984; 1986-2012)*
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 (1982-2012)*
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 (2007-2012)*
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 (1991-2012)*

- 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)*

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2012*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)*
4. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
5. *Home address*
state
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Business address*
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Mailing address*
street
city
state
ZIP
8. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
9. *Birth year*
10. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
11. *Race (1992-2012)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian
6 = Other
• = Unknown
- Race (1979-1991)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin (1979-2012)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
13. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
14. *Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1979-2012)*
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = baccalaureate or higher
4 = other
• = unknown
15. *Basic professional education - school*
16. *Basic professional education - state*
17. *Basic professional education - year*
18. *Highest degree (1999-2012)*
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
- Highest degree (1979-1998)*
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

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19. *Present employment status* (2002-2012)

- 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
- = unknown

Present employment status (1980-2001)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- = unknown

Present employment status (1979)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
- 7 = employed in other field, hours unkn.
- = unknown

20. *Inactive status* (1980-1981)

- 1 = wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
- 5 = other
- = unknown

21. *Major clinical practice or training area* (2000-2012)

- 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
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- 19 = oncology
- 20 = orthopedics
- 21 = peri-operative
- 22 = rehabilitation
- 23 = transplants
- 24 = urology
- 25 = other
- = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1979-1998)

- 1 = community/public health/home health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatric/gerontologic
- 4 = OB/GYN
- 5 = medical/surgical
- 6 = pediatric
- 7 = psychiatric/mental health
- 8 = other
- = unknown

22. *Setting* (1999-2012)

- 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

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Setting (1992)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/ dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

Setting (1979-1991)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/ dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = self employment
- 10 = other
- = unknown

23. *Type of position (2002-2012)*

- 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

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24. *Average hours worked per week*25. *Number of weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*26. *Languages spoken other than English (2009-2012)*

- 01 = Spanish
- 02 = Korean
- 03 = French
- 04 = Vietnamese
- 05 = Russian
- 06 = Polish
- 07 = Tagalog/ Filipino
- 08 = American Sign Language
- 09 = German
- 10 = Chinese
- 11 = Other

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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 (2006-2012)</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Race (2006-2012)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Setting (2005-2012)</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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