



Number of Counties in Region: 8

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,964
Primary Care Physicians	1,463
Family Practice	478
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	472
Obstetrics/Gynecology	198
Pediatrics	309
Other Specialties	2,501
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.1
Federal Physicians ***	41

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	866
Dental Hygienists	1,044

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,286
Nurse Practitioners	675
Certified Nurse Midwives	38
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,705

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	412
Occupational Therapists	554
Occupational Therapy Assistants	236
Optometrists	199
Pharmacists	1,720
Physical Therapists	1,034
Physical Therapist Assistants	473
Physician Assistants	583
Podiatrists	50
Practicing Psychologists	301
Psychological Associates	137
Respiratory Therapists	767

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,261,218	332,933	781,242	147,043
Nonwhite	470,792	151,139	288,167	31,486
Total	1,732,010	484,072	1,069,409	178,529
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	61.7%	10.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	901,405
Employed 2011	804,812
Unemployed 2011	96,593
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$38,578
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	355,787

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,192	Total Pregnancies	29,849	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	12,431	Teen Pregnancies	2,873	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	3.8	Nonwhite	7.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	170,893	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	3,535	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	6,590
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2011 population data.

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

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

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

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.