



Number of Counties in Region: 23

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,923
Primary Care Physicians	694
Family Practice	234
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	220
Obstetrics/Gynecology	94
Pediatrics	141
Other Specialties	1,229
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.6
Federal Physicians ***	111

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	370
Dental Hygienists	539

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,038
Nurse Practitioners	415
Certified Nurse Midwives	40
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,090

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	113
Occupational Therapists	252
Occupational Therapy Assistants	157
Optometrists	100
Pharmacists	827
Physical Therapists	424
Physical Therapist Assistants	276
Physician Assistants	376
Podiatrists	29
Practicing Psychologists	140
Psychological Associates	125
Respiratory Therapists	465

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	695,413	175,847	414,399	105,167
Nonwhite	312,270	97,962	183,237	31,071
Total	1,007,683	273,809	597,636	136,238
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.3%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	466,351
Employed 2011	418,004
Unemployed 2011	48,347
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$34,315
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	223,844

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,682	Total Pregnancies	17,647	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.5
Resident Deaths	8,954	Teen Pregnancies	2,009	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	5.7	Nonwhite	11.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	110,305	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	2,412	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	4,567
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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.