



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,038
Primary Care Physicians	998
Family Practice	357
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	314
Obstetrics/Gynecology	117
Pediatrics	206
Other Specialties	2,040
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	26.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.8
Federal Physicians ***	19

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	537
Dental Hygienists	672

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,677
Nurse Practitioners	528
Certified Nurse Midwives	45
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,744

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	149
Occupational Therapists	331
Occupational Therapy Assistants	110
Optometrists	112
Pharmacists	1,110
Physical Therapists	658
Physical Therapist Assistants	216
Physician Assistants	390
Podiatrists	32
Practicing Psychologists	339
Psychological Associates	82
Respiratory Therapists	506

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	811,383	199,539	494,275	117,569
Nonwhite	293,634	88,496	179,576	25,562
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,105,017</b>	<b>288,035</b>	<b>673,851</b>	<b>143,131</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.1%	61.0%	13.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	571,387
Employed 2011	512,755
Unemployed 2011	58,632
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,682
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	220,729

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,857	Total Pregnancies	15,827	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.6
Resident Deaths	9,340	Teen Pregnancies	1,760	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.9	Nonwhite	9.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 <sup>†</sup>	116,412	General Hospital Beds 2011 <sup>++</sup>	2,373	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	5,692
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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.