



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+
<b>White</b>	814,174	193,173	487,719	133,282
<b>Nonwhite</b>	333,038	103,635	199,681	29,722
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,147,212</b>	<b>296,808</b>	<b>687,400</b>	<b>163,004</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	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 <sup>†</sup>	110,833	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>††</sup>	2,415	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	5,715
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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.