

Western HSA I



Number of Counties in Region: 26

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,771
Primary Care Physicians	1,114
Family Practice	542
General Practice	10
Internal Medicine	297
Obstetrics/Gynecology	125
Pediatrics	140
Other Specialties	1,657
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	19.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.9
Federal Physicians ***	103

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	564
Dental Hygienists	806

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,885
Nurse Practitioners	602
Certified Nurse Midwives	50
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,883

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	278
Occupational Therapists	395
Occupational Therapy Assistants	234
Optometrists	135
Pharmacists	1,207
Physical Therapists	775
Physical Therapist Assistants	563
Physician Assistants	477
Podiatrists	42
Practicing Psychologists	294
Psychological Associates	184
Respiratory Therapists	607

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,242,608	286,745	730,512	225,351
Nonwhite	129,100	41,290	74,828	12,982
Total	1,371,708	328,035	805,340	238,333
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	58.7%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	663,952
Employed 2011	591,015
Unemployed 2011	72,937
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,489
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	302,521

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,172	Total Pregnancies	16,068	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.2
Resident Deaths	14,926	Teen Pregnancies	1,942	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	6.9	Nonwhite	8.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	150,843	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	3,252	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	8,905
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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.