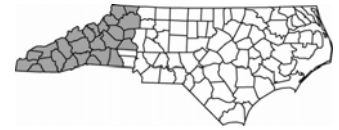


Western HSA I



Number of Counties in Region: 26

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,817
Primary Care Physicians	1,081
<i>Family Practice</i>	521
<i>General Practice</i>	13
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	278
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	117
<i>Pediatrics</i>	152
Other Specialties	1,736
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.8
Federal Physicians ***	125

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	579
Dental Hygienists	809

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,092
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	629
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	49
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,833

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	274
Occupational Therapists	411
Occupational Therapy Assistants	249
Optometrists	133
Pharmacists	1,261
Physical Therapists	778
Physical Therapist Assistants	578
Physician Assistants	497
Podiatrists	42
Practicing Psychologists	289
Psychological Associates	186
Respiratory Therapists	596

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,269,486	281,615	740,068	247,803
Nonwhite	149,411	49,822	84,521	15,068
Total	1,389,909	324,469	807,420	258,020
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	58.1%	18.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	665,736
Employed 2012	600,381
Unemployed 2012	65,355
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,870
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	309,182

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,862	Total Pregnancies	15,651	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.3
Resident Deaths	14,889	Teen Pregnancies	1,714	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.6	White	5.0	Nonwhite	7.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	146,165	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	3,252	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	9,005
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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.