

Cardinal HSA V



Number of Counties in Region: 15

2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,233
Primary Care Physicians	859
Family Practice	291
General Practice	12
Internal Medicine	286
Obstetrics/Gynecology	112
Pediatrics	158
Other Specialties	1,374
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.1
Federal Physicians ***	233

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	523
Dental Hygienists	728

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,278
Nurse Practitioners	472
Certified Nurse Midwives	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,265

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	178
Occupational Therapists	296
Occupational Therapy Assistants	199
Optometrists	148
Pharmacists	1,162
Physical Therapists	617
Physical Therapist Assistants	340
Physician Assistants	717
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	171
Psychological Associates	138
Respiratory Therapists	583

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	900,049	215,189	532,254	152,606
Nonwhite	498,473	160,007	288,755	49,711
Total	1,398,522	375,196	821,009	202,317
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	58.7%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	619,187
Employed 2012	553,481
Unemployed 2012	65,706
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,724
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	341,014

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,134	Total Pregnancies	22,157	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.0
Resident Deaths	11,903	Teen Pregnancies	2,170	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.2	Nonwhite	10.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	155,564	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	2,660	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	6,017
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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.