

Eastern HSA VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,373
Primary Care Physicians	857
Family Practice	284
General Practice	10
Internal Medicine	273
Obstetrics/Gynecology	121
Pediatrics	169
Other Specialties	1,516
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	5.9
Federal Physicians ***	106

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	487
Dental Hygienists	705

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,067
Nurse Practitioners	522
Certified Nurse Midwives	41
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,943

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	145
Occupational Therapists	304
Occupational Therapy Assistants	218
Optometrists	137
Pharmacists	1,120
Physical Therapists	545
Physical Therapist Assistants	416
Physician Assistants	495
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	164
Psychological Associates	153
Respiratory Therapists	596

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	920,622	221,952	548,363	150,307
Nonwhite	496,002	149,709	289,917	56,376
Total	1,445,612	378,629	855,449	211,534
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.2%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	635,202
Employed 2012	570,054
Unemployed 2012	65,148
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$36,312
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	328,787

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,911	Total Pregnancies	22,071	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.6
Resident Deaths	12,835	Teen Pregnancies	2,141	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	7.0	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	149,962	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	3,328	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	6,678
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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.