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Number of Counties in Region: 5

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	416
Primary Care Physicians	162
Family Practice	52
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	66
Obstetrics/Gynecology	22
Pediatrics	22
Other Specialties	254
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	5.2
Federal Physicians ***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	86
Dental Hygienists	123

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,600
Nurse Practitioners	70
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	719

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	26
Occupational Therapists	44
Occupational Therapy Assistants	35
Optometrists	25
Pharmacists	232
Physical Therapists	100
Physical Therapist Assistants	125
Physician Assistants	97
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	129

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	157,129	37,793	92,202	27,134
Nonwhite	146,225	44,492	86,442	15,291
Total	303,354	82,285	178,644	42,425
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	58.9%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	145,765
Employed 2011	125,693
Unemployed 2011	20,072
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$31,392
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	92,123

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,788	Total Pregnancies	4,775	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	3,175	Teen Pregnancies	719	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	3.9	Nonwhite	9.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	44,116	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	846	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	1,859
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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.