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Number of Counties in Region: 5

2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	407
Primary Care Physicians	152
Family Practice	48
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	56
Obstetrics/Gynecology	22
Pediatrics	26
Other Specialties	255
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	4.9
Federal Physicians ***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	93
Dental Hygienists	129

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,574
Nurse Practitioners	70
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	705

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	29
Occupational Therapists	47
Occupational Therapy Assistants	43
Optometrists	27
Pharmacists	225
Physical Therapists	97
Physical Therapist Assistants	123
Physician Assistants	100
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	23
Respiratory Therapists	125

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	155,886	35,225	90,497	30,164
Nonwhite	153,279	44,597	89,782	18,900
Total	309,165	79,822	180,279	49,064
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	58.3%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	143,731
Employed 2012	125,385
Unemployed 2012	18,346
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,260
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	92,485

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,504	Total Pregnancies	4,341	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	3,225	Teen Pregnancies	535	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.1	White	7.3	Nonwhite	13.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	41,910	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	846	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	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 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.