



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,714
Primary Care Physicians	663
<i>Family Practice</i>	317
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	172
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	69
<i>Pediatrics</i>	96
Other Specialties	1,051
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.9
Federal Physicians ***	118

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	346
Dental Hygienists	482

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,354
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	367
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,812

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	193
Occupational Therapists	260
Occupational Therapy Assistants	120
Optometrists	83
Pharmacists	750
Physical Therapists	559
Physical Therapist Assistants	331
Physician Assistants	319
Podiatrists	27
Practicing Psychologists	204
Psychological Associates	81
Respiratory Therapists	360

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	704,049	149,499	405,439	149,111
Nonwhite	73,313	24,016	41,174	8,123
Total	748,374	166,547	429,444	152,383
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	57.4%	20.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	366,406
Employed 2012	332,944
Unemployed 2012	33,462
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,402
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	166,366

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	7,530	Total Pregnancies	8,517	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.5
Resident Deaths	8,433	Teen Pregnancies	842	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	5.4	Nonwhite	6.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	78,399	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	1,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	5,701
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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.