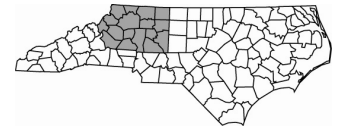


# Northwest AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 17

## 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,431
Primary Care Physicians	1,197
Family Practice	469
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	389
Obstetrics/Gynecology	127
Pediatrics	205
Other Specialties	2,234
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.7
Federal Physicians ***	123

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	568
Dental Hygienists	849

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,725
Nurse Practitioners	649
Certified Nurse Midwives	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,821

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	206
Occupational Therapists	409
Occupational Therapy Assistants	244
Optometrists	164
Pharmacists	1,436
Physical Therapists	711
Physical Therapist Assistants	457
Physician Assistants	631
Podiatrists	50
Practicing Psychologists	216
Psychological Associates	150
Respiratory Therapists	705

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,314,741	325,945	790,988	197,808
Nonwhite	231,996	72,543	137,723	21,730
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,546,737</b>	<b>398,488</b>	<b>928,711</b>	<b>219,538</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.8%	60.0%	14.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	757,727
Employed 2011	672,555
Unemployed 2011	85,172
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,077
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	324,842

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,284	Total Pregnancies	19,936	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.9
Resident Deaths	14,863	Teen Pregnancies	2,447	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	6.9	Nonwhite	11.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 <sup>†</sup>	166,919	General Hospital Beds 2011 <sup>++</sup>	4,087	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	7,833
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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.