

South East AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	912
Primary Care Physicians	340
Family Practice	119
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	119
Obstetrics/Gynecology	46
Pediatrics	52
Other Specialties	572
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.0
Federal Physicians ***	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	221
Dental Hygienists	280

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,308
Nurse Practitioners	204
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,072

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	106
Occupational Therapists	125
Occupational Therapy Assistants	98
Optometrists	64
Pharmacists	439
Physical Therapists	286
Physical Therapist Assistants	105
Physician Assistants	237
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	83
Psychological Associates	73
Respiratory Therapists	190

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	368,695	81,228	222,223	65,244
Nonwhite	95,617	28,406	56,165	11,046
Total	464,312	109,634	278,388	76,290
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	60.0%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	231,964
Employed 2011	206,681
Unemployed 2011	25,283
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,280
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	100,405

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,331	Total Pregnancies	6,477	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	4,280	Teen Pregnancies	698	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	5.3	Nonwhite	13.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	49,840	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	1,010	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	2,308
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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.