

South East AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	918
Primary Care Physicians	335
Family Practice	106
General Practice	8
Internal Medicine	119
Obstetrics/Gynecology	46
Pediatrics	56
Other Specialties	583
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.8
Federal Physicians ***	16

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	228
Dental Hygienists	290

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,436
Nurse Practitioners	219
Certified Nurse Midwives	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,072

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	104
Occupational Therapists	134
Occupational Therapy Assistants	99
Optometrists	64
Pharmacists	471
Physical Therapists	287
Physical Therapist Assistants	111
Physician Assistants	240
Podiatrists	16
Practicing Psychologists	85
Psychological Associates	72
Respiratory Therapists	180

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	389,461	84,765	231,718	72,978
Nonwhite	105,411	30,755	61,663	12,993
Total	494,872	115,520	293,381	85,971
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	59.3%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	232,779
Employed 2012	209,391
Unemployed 2012	23,388
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$34,602
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	102,477

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,367	Total Pregnancies	6,224	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.7
Resident Deaths	4,374	Teen Pregnancies	557	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.0
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	4.6	Nonwhite	7.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	49,538	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	1,010	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	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 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.