

# Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

## ■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,325
Primary Care Physicians	530
<i>Family Practice</i>	181
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	170
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	70
<i>Pediatrics</i>	104
Other Specialties	795
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	5.8
Federal Physicians ***	215

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	298
Dental Hygienists	450

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,923
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	271
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,186

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	75
Occupational Therapists	161
Occupational Therapy Assistants	100
Optometrists	88
Pharmacists	687
Physical Therapists	329
Physical Therapist Assistants	227
Physician Assistants	477
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	81
Psychological Associates	61
Respiratory Therapists	401

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	518,679	133,896	305,183	79,600
<b>Nonwhite</b>	390,490	128,493	224,854	37,143
<b>Total</b>	<b>909,169</b>	<b>262,389</b>	<b>530,037</b>	<b>116,743</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.9%	58.3%	12.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	389,538
Employed 2012	347,324
Unemployed 2012	42,214
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$36,467
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	237,974

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,935	Total Pregnancies	16,149	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.4
Resident Deaths	7,467	Teen Pregnancies	1,611	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	5.5	Nonwhite	10.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>†</sup>	105,436	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>††</sup>	1,617	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	3,754
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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.