



Number of Counties in Region: 9

2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,714
Primary Care Physicians	1,475
Family Practice	424
General Practice	11
Internal Medicine	525
Obstetrics/Gynecology	174
Pediatrics	341
Other Specialties	3,239
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	28.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.9
Federal Physicians ***	199

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	932
Dental Hygienists	972

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,640
Nurse Practitioners	830
Certified Nurse Midwives	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,739

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	305
Occupational Therapists	584
Occupational Therapy Assistants	135
Optometrists	217
Pharmacists	2,080
Physical Therapists	1,156
Physical Therapist Assistants	210
Physician Assistants	809
Podiatrists	44
Practicing Psychologists	661
Psychological Associates	175
Respiratory Therapists	616

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009 +++

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,118,174	293,904	713,190	111,080
Nonwhite	485,914	146,393	303,802	35,719
Total	1,604,088	440,297	1,016,992	146,799
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	63.4%	9.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	824,365
Employed 2011	750,031
Unemployed 2011	74,334
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$37,789
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	277,391

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,651	Total Pregnancies	28,672	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.8
Resident Deaths	9,780	Teen Pregnancies	2,399	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	4.0	Nonwhite	6.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 [†]	144,694	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	3,187	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	5,266
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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.