



Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,808
Primary Care Physicians	1,447
<i>Family Practice</i>	417
<i>General Practice</i>	11
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	500
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	160
<i>Pediatrics</i>	359
Other Specialties	3,361
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	28.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.6
Federal Physicians ***	214

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	966
Dental Hygienists	994

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,142
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	917
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,794

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	304
Occupational Therapists	604
Occupational Therapy Assistants	148
Optometrists	230
Pharmacists	2,268
Physical Therapists	1,225
Physical Therapist Assistants	214
Physician Assistants	839
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	687
Psychological Associates	173
Respiratory Therapists	630

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,129,549	291,820	702,762	134,967
Nonwhite	556,504	172,807	339,744	43,953
Total	1,686,053	464,627	1,042,506	178,920
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	61.8%	10.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	849,729
Employed 2012	780,739
Unemployed 2012	68,990
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$40,893
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	283,442

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,156	Total Pregnancies	26,982	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	9,876	Teen Pregnancies	1,892	Teen Pregnancy Rate	33.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.6	Nonwhite	9.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	139,685	General Hospital Beds 2012 ^{††}	3,187	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	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 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.