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Introduction

This publication provides information about both the health status of the population in South Carolina and the number of healthcare professionals actively practicing across the state. This information is presented in several different ways:

- area summary tables reporting the number of healthcare professionals with a primary practice in that area, the age and racial profile of the population in that area, a selection of vital statistics and health status indicators for that area, information about healthcare facilities, and a selection of statistics related to socio-economic conditions that are closely associated with healthcare status and outcomes
- maps showing the distribution of healthcare professionals by the zip code location of their primary practice setting
- maps showing the concentration of healthcare professionals having their primary practice in each county, relative to the population in that county
- tables which show, for each county in the state, the total number of healthcare practitioners who report having either their primary or secondary practice location within that county

This information has been compiled by The Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning in the South Carolina AHEC program office, Medical University of South Carolina. We are a neutral entity dedicated to coordinating the development and publication of workforce policy-relevant research across the spectrum of health professions in South Carolina. Currently funded by The Duke Endowment, our primary goal is the development and analysis of accurate, reliable information on the supply of healthcare professionals and the demand for health services in South Carolina in order to support a wide array of workforce planning efforts.

Readers interested in additional information on any of the licensed health professions included in this publication are welcome to contact us directly through our website: www.officeforhealthcareworkforce.org. This report may also be downloaded free of charge from our website.

Sources and Limitations of the Data

Health Professions Data

The health professions data used in this report are collected every other year during the license renewal process by the regulatory boards that oversee each of the following professions: Certified Nurse Anesthetists, Certified Nurse Midwives, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Technicians, Dentists, Licensed Practical Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Optometrists, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants, Physicians, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses, and Respiratory Care.
Practitioners. The data collection process is organized and administered through the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards. Although the specific data elements collected during the renewal process are slightly different for each licensed group, each licensure database includes basic demographic, practice, and location information for each of the healthcare profession groups included in this book.

The South Carolina Budget and Control Board Office of Research and Statistics (ORS) is the official repository for statistical data relating to health professionals licensure information in South Carolina. The ORS provided the summary counts of healthcare providers for each county in the state and by primary practice site zip code used to create the maps and tables in this report. Regional aggregations were computed by the staff of the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning.

The maps included in this publication are based on either the county or zip code in which a provider reported having his or her primary practice, that is, the practice site in which they spend the majority of their time.\(^1\) The dot density maps, based on primary practice site zip codes, are intended to convey how our healthcare workforce is concentrated or distributed throughout the state. The dots in the maps are randomly assigned within the zip code borders and do not reflect the actual practice location of the providers in the way that street-level address information might do. However, using zip codes rather than county location improves the quality of information being conveyed by making use of geographic areas smaller than the county. The second set of maps, based on the county location of the provider’s primary practice, show how concentrated a particular health profession is, relative to the size of the population, at the county level.

**Definitions and Limitations**

State law requires that practitioners in each of the health professions profiled in this report obtain a license to practice. For that reason, the data reported here are based on an accurate count of the supply of licensed practitioners. However, because practitioners may change their work status over time by temporarily leaving the workforce to care for family members, by retiring, moving to another state but maintaining their South Carolina license, or maintaining their license but working in another field, simply counting the number of licensed individuals could be misleading. To avoid that problem, the counts of licensed healthcare professionals reported here include only those individuals holding an active license to practice and actively practicing in their field within the state of South Carolina. Note that this definition may include educators, researchers and administrators who do not engage in direct patient care but are still actively engaged in their profession.

The result is a conservative count of the healthcare workforce due to the fact that new licensees (those immigrating into South Carolina from another state, or new graduates receiving their initial license to practice in South Carolina) may not be required to report their employment or practice status in their initial license application, and thus might not be captured in the workforce definition until they have gone through the license renewal process. Depending on when a new licensee receives their initial license to practice, they may be a productive part of the workforce for as much as two years before they are reflected in official workforce counts. However, it is also true that healthcare providers retire, die, or leave practice every day for a variety of reasons as well. These two groups tend to balance each other out in a stable workforce. Understanding whether a specific health profession is growing or shrinking requires tracking these in- and out-migrations over time.

\(^1\) Some healthcare providers practice in more than one location.
The time periods on which our workforce counts are based differ for each professional group. With the exception of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who renew their license each year, the license renewal process occurs on a biennial cycle. The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards governs license renewals in South Carolina. However, the timelines for license renewal are specified within the practice acts of each professional group, with different groups renewing at different times of the year. This produces a staggered effect in the data collection periods. As a result, it is not possible to produce a true 'snapshot' of the healthcare workforce in South Carolina at a single point in time. And the fact that licensee information is updated on a biennial cycle for the majority of health professions makes it difficult to get a truly accurate count of the workforce since people are both entering and leaving the workforce over that two year time period.

The table below shows the time periods during which information was gathered for each of the groups included in this report. Some regulatory boards may allow a grace period that, in effect, extends the license renewal period beyond the official end date. The data provided by the Office of Research and Statistics for this report allows an additional two-month period beyond the last day of the renewal in order to account for processing time or periods of grace that may have been extended by the regulatory boards.

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<th>Profession</th>
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<tr>
<td>Clinical Nurse Specialists</td>
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<td>Dentists</td>
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<td>Dental Hygienists</td>
<td>October 15 - December 31, 2012</td>
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<td>Dental Technicians</td>
<td>October 15 - December 31, 2012</td>
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<tr>
<td>Licensed Practical Nurses</td>
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<td>Nurse Midwives</td>
<td>February 1 - April 30, 2012</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nurse Practitioners</td>
<td>February 1 - April 30, 2012</td>
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<tr>
<td>Occupational Therapists</td>
<td>January 1 - March 15, 2013</td>
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<td>Occupational Therapy Assistants</td>
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<td>Optometrists</td>
<td>August 1 - September 30, 2013</td>
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<td>Pharmacists</td>
<td>March 1 - April 30, 2013</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pharmacy Technicians</td>
<td>April 1 - June 30, 2013</td>
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<td>Physical Therapists</td>
<td>October 15 - December 31, 2012</td>
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<td>Physical Therapy Assistants</td>
<td>October 15 - December 31, 2012</td>
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<td>Physicians</td>
<td>April 15 - June 30, 2013</td>
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<td>Physician Assistants</td>
<td>October 1 - December 31, 2013</td>
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<tr>
<td>Registered Nurses</td>
<td>February 1 - April 30, 2012</td>
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<tr>
<td>Respiratory Care Practitioners</td>
<td>January 1 – May 30, 2013</td>
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For the purposes of this report, doctors of medicine (MDs) and doctors of osteopathy (DOs) are grouped together. Both types of physicians are awarded the same privilege to practice by the South Carolina Board of Medicine. Physicians are classified by their self-reported specialty area. Physician counts include physicians involved in post-graduate medical (residency) training programs. Resident physicians, who hold an active license to practice in the state contribute a significant amount of care to South Carolina citizens. The 1,673 residents who were actively practicing in the state at the time this information was collected made up 14.7% of the entire physician workforce.

The 275 physicians whose primary practice is in federal or military facilities and who indicate their employer as "Federal, Military" or "Federal, Civilian" are designated in this report as Federal Physicians. They have been broken out as a separate category in the report tables and maps, which is common practice in workforce analysis. However, those physicians who reported their employer as Federal, but had their primary practice in a federally-qualified community health center or rural health center are counted among the civilian physician workforce, because they provide services to the civilian population.

**Population Data Source**

Information on area population by age and race is from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2012 Annual Population Estimates. County-level age and race tables were provided by the Health and Demographics Section of the South Carolina Office of Research and Statistics. Regional aggregations were created by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning staff.

**Demographic, Health Facility and Economic Data**

This publication also includes information on health, vital statistics, hospitals and nursing homes, and socio-demographic data. Definitions of each statistic and its source can be found in Appendix I: *Data Definitions and Sources*. Statistics on the percentage of households with incomes under $25,000, the percentage of the population with a high school education or less, the percentage of adults with heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, and those who currently smoke, have a sedentary lifestyle, or are overweight or obese were all drawn from results of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina. In order to improve the estimates at the county level, data was pooled from the 2011 and 2012 survey responses to produce the county-level estimates in this book. Regional and state-level estimates are also based on 2011 and 2012 survey results. Some counties had less than 500 respondents and as a result did not have a large enough sample size to report data. In these instances the regional DHEC data value was reported for that county.

Our count of hospital beds includes general beds only and does not include beds reserved for specialty care such as neonatal intensive care units, psychiatric, rehabilitation, or substance abuse. The bed count for skilled nursing facilities includes both regular nursing home beds and institutional beds. Both the hospital and nursing home bed counts are based on published reports by the DHEC Division of Health Licensing cited in Appendix I. The hospital discharge information was obtained from the state Budget and Control Board Office of Research and Statistics, Health and Demographics Section. We are reporting the percentage of county residents who received hospital care, and were discharged, within their home county in 2012.
Our measure of the percentage of adults without health insurance comes from the Small Area Health Insurance Estimates developed by the U.S. Census Bureau. We are reporting only on the percentage of adults aged 18 – 64 without health insurance, consistent with earlier editions of this book. More detailed information on estimates of health insurance coverage by age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, and income categories at the state-level and by age, sex, and income categories at the county-level can be found on the SAHIE website: http://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/.

In addition to reporting information at the county level, data has also been aggregated into regional summaries. There are several different regional definitions included in this book that are used by one or more governmental agencies for planning or program implementation purposes. These include: AHEC regions, DHEC planning regions, perinatal care regions, and Workforce Investment Board regions. We also include two different definitions of the urban and rural areas of our state. The source and definitions for each regional categorization can be found in Appendix I, while a list of the counties included in each region can be found in Appendix II: Regional Definitions.

Recent Changes in the Healthcare Workforce in South Carolina

This is the fourth edition of the South Carolina Health Professions Data. It is now possible to evaluate changes over time in the size of the state’s healthcare workforce. The two charts on the following pages summarize the percentage change and numeric change in the 19 different occupational groups profiled in this book. The changes are measured over the period from 2008 to 2013 which encompasses two or more updates in the licensure data files depending on how often a profession is required to renew their license to practice.

Some occupational or professional groups have seen large percentage increases over the past 5 years (i.e. Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Occupational and Physical Therapy Assistants). Percentage growth patterns are influenced greatly by the size of the group under study – smaller groups who gain a small number of new entrants may show a large percentage gain, while larger groups that gain the same number of new entrants will show a much smaller percentage gain. In order to understand both the proportionate growth of groups within the South Carolina health workforce, as well as the numeric growth in those groups, compare the information in the two charts.

The total number of physicians in the workforce increased by 11.8% between 2009 and 2013 – a total increase of 1,210, but some physician types are growing faster than others. Family Medicine and General Practice physicians have grown by 9.5% (+157) over that period while Internal Medicine physicians have grown by 15.4% (+179). Pediatricians increased by 14.9% (+108). On the other hand, physicians specializing in obstetrics and gynecology grew by only 2.4% (+13). The number of General Surgeons declined slightly, showing a negative growth rate of 0.7% - a total loss of 3 (-3). All other specialists, as a group, grew by 13.8% - an increase of 740 physicians (+740).
<table>
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<tr>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Percentage Change</th>
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<tr>
<td>Physician Assistants</td>
<td>41.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Occupational Therapy Assistants</td>
<td>36.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nurse Practitioners</td>
<td>32.2%</td>
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<td>Physical Therapy Assistants</td>
<td>24.7%</td>
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<td>Physical Therapists</td>
<td>16.5%</td>
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<td>Internal Medicine Physicians</td>
<td>15.4%</td>
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<td>Occupational Therapists</td>
<td>14.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pediatricians</td>
<td>14.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Certified Nurse Anesthetists</td>
<td>13.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Specialist Physicians</td>
<td>13.8%</td>
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<td>Optometrists</td>
<td>12.6%</td>
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<td>Registered Nurses</td>
<td>12.1%</td>
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<td>Dental Hygienists</td>
<td>12.1%</td>
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<td>Pharmacists</td>
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<tr>
<td>Family Practice Physicians</td>
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<td>Dentists</td>
<td>8.4%</td>
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<td>Certified Nurse Midwives</td>
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<td>Obstetrics/Gynecology Physicians</td>
<td>2.4%</td>
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<td>Clinical Nurse Specialists</td>
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<td>General Surgeons</td>
<td>-0.7%</td>
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<td>Dental Technicians</td>
<td>-8.8%</td>
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*The percentage changes in this chart are based on the difference in counts from 2008 to 2012 for those groups that renew in even numbered years, or 2009 to 2013 for those that renew in odd numbered years.*
Most occupations in this chart renew their license every two years. Some had renewal periods in even numbered years between 2008 and 2012, while others renewed in odd numbered years between 2009 and 2013. Those with annual renewal periods were measured over the 2008 - 2013 period.
### South Carolina

#### Physicians

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<th>Category</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area</td>
<td>11,373</td>
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<td>Family Practice</td>
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<td>Internal Medicine</td>
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<td>Obstetrics / Gynecology</td>
<td>565</td>
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<td>Pediatrics</td>
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<td>General Surgery</td>
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<td>All Other Physicians (Specialists)</td>
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<td>Physicians Per 10,000 Population</td>
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<td>Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population</td>
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<td>Federal Physicians</td>
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#### Nurses

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<td>Registered Nurses</td>
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<tr>
<td>Certified Nurse Midwives</td>
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<td>Nurse Practitioners</td>
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<td>Certified Nurse Anesthetists</td>
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<td>Clinical Nurse Specialists</td>
<td>55</td>
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<td>Licensed Practical Nurses</td>
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#### Demographics

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#### Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

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<td>Resident Births / Deaths</td>
<td>57,100</td>
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<td>Total Pregnancies: # / Rate</td>
<td>67,357</td>
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<td>% of Births &lt; 2500 grams</td>
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<td>Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate</td>
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<td>Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black</td>
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<td>Cancer Deaths</td>
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<td>% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease</td>
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<td>% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension</td>
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<td>% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes</td>
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<td>% of Adults Who Currently Smoke</td>
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#### Dentists and Hygienists

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#### Facility Data

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#### Socio-Economic Data

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Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 17
Family Practice 10
Internal Medicine 2
Obstetrics / Gynecology 0
Pediatrics 0
General Surgery 1
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 4
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 6.8
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 4.8
Federal Physicians 0

Nurses
Registered Nurses 114
Certified Nurse Midwives 0
Nurse Practitioners 4
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 0
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 40

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 253 264
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 286 63.9
% of Births < 2500 grams 10.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 37 22.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 13.8 29.7
Cancer Deaths 52
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 38.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 13.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 23.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 27.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 64.1

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 4
Dental Hygienists 3
Dental Technicians 1

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 9
Pharmacy Technicians 16
Physical Therapists 10
Physical Therapy Assistants 3
Occupational Therapists 4
Occupational Therapy Assistants 1
Physician Assistants 2
Respiratory Care Practitioners 10
Optometrists 1

Age: 0 - 19 20 - 64 65 + Total % by Race
White 4,212 9,937 3,393 17,542 69.9%
Black 1,889 4,126 1,067 7,022 28.2%
Other 212 220 45 477 1.9%
Total 6,313 14,283 4,505 25,101 100%
% by Age 25.2% 56.9% 17.9% 100%

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 25
Hospital Discharges within Home County 19%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 94

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 23.1
% Unemployed 10.2
% of Households With Income < $25,000 32.1
% With High School Education Or Less 49.2
# Medicaid Eligible 6,746
Per Capita Income $29,422
Aiken
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Whole    Mental Health: Whole    Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 264
Family Practice 32
Internal Medicine 22
Obstetrics / Gynecology 10
Pediatrics 67
General Surgery 8
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 124
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 16.2
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 8.0
Federal Physicians 1

Nurses
Registered Nurses 818
Certified Nurse Midwives 1
Nurse Practitioners 31
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 14
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 318

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 1,915 1,607
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 2,114 69.2
% of Births < 2500 grams 9.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 244 24.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 5.2 9.8
Cancer Deaths 349
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 6.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 41.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 12.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 23.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 27.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 63.9

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 64
Dental Hygienists 83
Dental Technicians 1

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 117
Pharmacy Technicians 219
Physical Therapists 60
Physical Therapy Assistants 39
Occupational Therapists 37
Occupational Therapy Assistants 22
Physician Assistants 21
Respiratory Care Practitioners 38
Optometrists 15

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 183
Hospital Discharges within Home County 91%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 778

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 23.2
% Unemployed 8.2
% of Households With Income < $25,000 29.8
% With High School Education Or Less 48.9
# Medicaid Eligible 40,656
Per Capita Income $34,986
Allendale
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Whole  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 11
Family Practice: 9
Internal Medicine: 0
Obstetrics / Gynecology: 0
Pediatrics: 0
General Surgery: 0
All Other Physicians (Specialists): 2
Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 11.0
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 9.0
Federal Physicians: 0

Nurses
Registered Nurses: 39
Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
Nurse Practitioners: 5
Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 0
Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0
Licensed Practical Nurses: 17

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths: 95 / 107
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 109 / 68.1
% of Births < 2500 grams: 9.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 20 / 36.0
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 0.0 / 10.7
Cancer Deaths: 24
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 4.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 36.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 12.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 21.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 24.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 62.2

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: Low Country
Perinatal Region: Midlands

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists: 5
Dental Hygienists: 2
Dental Technicians: 0

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists: 5
Pharmacy Technicians: 9
Physical Therapists: 1
Physical Therapy Assistants: 0
Occupational Therapists: 0
Occupational Therapy Assistants: 0
Physician Assistants: 4
Respiratory Care Practitioners: 1
Optometrists: 0

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance: 24.0
% Unemployed: 16.9
% of Households With Income < $25,000: 27.6
% With High School Education Or Less: 44.8
# Medicaid Eligible: 3,987
Per Capita Income: $26,915
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### Dentists and Hygienists

- Dentists: 79
- Dental Hygienists: 90
- Dental Technicians: 6

### Other Health Professions

- Pharmacists: 170
- Pharmacy Technicians: 250
- Physical Therapists: 62
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 58
- Occupational Therapists: 42
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 35
- Physician Assistants: 24
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 79
- Optometrists: 20

### Demographics

- Estimated Population in 2012

### Facility Data

- General Hospital Beds: 495
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 77%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 971

### Socio-Economic Data

- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 24.9
- % Unemployed: 8.6
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 32.9
- % With High School Education Or Less: 50.8
- # Medicaid Eligible: 45,640
- Per Capita Income: $32,640
Bamberg
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Whole  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

**Physicians**
- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 8
- Family Practice: 5
- Internal Medicine: 1
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 0
- Pediatrics: 0
- General Surgery: 0
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 2
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 5.1
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 3.8
- Federal Physicians: 0

**Nurses**
- Registered Nurses: 52
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Nurse Practitioners: 5
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 1
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 33

**Demographics**
- Estimated Population in 2012

**Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators**
- Resident Births / Deaths: 152 / 170
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 176 / 58.2
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 9.2
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 16 / 13.4
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 6.2 / 18.2
- Cancer Deaths: 33
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 4.3
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 36.8
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 12.6
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 21.7
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 24.4
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 62.2

**Health Profession Shortage Area Designations**
- MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
- AHEC Region: Lowcountry
- DHEC Region: Low Country
- Perinatal Region: Midlands

**Physicians**
- Dentists and Hygienists
  - Dentists: 4
  - Dental Hygienists: 7
  - Dental Technicians: 0

**Other Health Professions**
- Pharmacists: 10
- Pharmacy Technicians: 19
- Physical Therapists: 1
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 2
- Occupational Therapists: 2
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 0
- Physician Assistants: 3
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 1
- Optometrists: 0

**Facility Data**
- General Hospital Beds: 0
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 0%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 88

**Socio-Economic Data**
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 23.8
- % Unemployed: 15.4
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 27.6
- % With High School Education Or Less: 44.8
- # Medicaid Eligible: 5,636
- Per Capita Income: $27,525
Barnwell

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Whole  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 11
Family Practice 3
Internal Medicine 1
Obstetrics / Gynecology 0
Pediatrics 2
General Surgery 2
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 3
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 5.0
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 2.7
Federal Physicians 0

Nurses
Registered Nurses 80
Certified Nurse Midwives 0
Nurse Practitioners 7
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 1
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 46

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 320 256
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 368 89.9
% of Births < 2500 grams 9.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 49 32.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 0.0 14.6
Cancer Deaths 54
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 38.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 11.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 22.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 24.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 62.2

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 53
Hospital Discharges within Home County 27%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 173

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 22.4
% Unemployed 14.6
% of Households With Income < $25,000 27.9
% With High School Education Or Less 45.2
# Medicaid Eligible 8,339
Per Capita Income $27,097
Beaufort
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Partial  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Partial

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 354
Family Practice 41
Internal Medicine 43
Obstetrics / Gynecology 22
Pediatrics 25
General Surgery 9
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 196
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 21.1
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 7.8
Federal Physicians 18

Nurses
Registered Nurses 1,118
Certified Nurse Midwives 4
Nurse Practitioners 49
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 29
Clinical Nurse Specialists 2
Licensed Practical Nurses 241

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 2,027 1,294
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 2,289 81.1
% of Births < 2500 grams 8.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 177 20.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.0 6.7
Cancer Deaths 364
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 4.9
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 36.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 10.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 18.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 16.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 60.0

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: Low Country
Perinatal Region: Low Country

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 134
Dental Hygienists 108
Dental Technicians 7

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 128
Pharmacy Technicians 132
Physical Therapists 109
Physical Therapy Assistants 60
Occupational Therapists 61
Occupational Therapy Assistants 12
Physician Assistants 37
Respiratory Care Practitioners 47
Optometrists 28

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 262
Hospital Discharges within Home County 77%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 513

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 25.2
% Unemployed 7.9
% of Households With Income < $25,000 20.6
% With High School Education Or Less 34.2
# Medicaid Eligible 27,500
Per Capita Income $42,952
## Berkeley

**Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:**
- **Primary Care:** Partial
- **Mental Health:** None
- **Dental Care:** Partial

### Physicians
- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 64
  - Family Practice: 30
  - Internal Medicine: 5
  - Obstetrics / Gynecology: 0
  - Pediatrics: 6
  - General Surgery: 0
  - All Other Physicians (Specialists): 13
  - Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 3.4
  - Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 2.2
  - Federal Physicians: 10

### Nurses
- Registered Nurses: 204
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Nurse Practitioners: 22
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 2
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 87

### Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

### Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- Resident Births / Deaths: 2,600 / 1,224
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 3,039 / 78.0
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 8.0
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 235 / 19.6
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 4.7 / 14.7
- Cancer Deaths: 304
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 6.6
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 34.4
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 16.7
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 20.8
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 26.0
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 61.7

### Dentists and Hygienists
- Dentists: 50
- Dental Hygienists: 52
- Dental Technicians: 3

### Other Health Professions
- Pharmacists: 83
- Pharmacy Technicians: 131
- Physical Therapists: 33
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 7
- Occupational Therapists: 24
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 7
- Physician Assistants: 12
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 3
- Optometrists: 14

### Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 0
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 0%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 355

### Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 23.3
- % Unemployed: 8
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 20.6
- % With High School Education Or Less: 47.2
- # Medicaid Eligible: 38,114
- Per Capita Income: $34,762
### Calhoun

**Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:**
- Primary Care: Whole
- Mental Health: Whole
- Dental Care: Whole

**MSA Status:** Metropolitan
**AHEC Region:** Lowcountry
**DHEC Region:** Low Country
**Perinatal Region:** Midlands

#### Physicians

- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 3
- Family Practice: 2
- Internal Medicine: 0
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 1
- Pediatrics: 0
- General Surgery: 0
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 0
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 2.0
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 2.0
- Federal Physicians: 0

#### Nurses

- Registered Nurses: 20
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Nurse Practitioners: 0
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 0
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 32

#### Demographics

**Estimated Population in 2012**

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### Facility Data

- General Hospital Beds: 0
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 0%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 120

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Charleston

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
- Primary Care: Partial
- Mental Health: Partial
- Dental Care: Partial

Physicians
- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 2,832
  - Family Practice: 199
  - Internal Medicine: 332
  - Obstetrics / Gynecology: 115
  - Pediatrics: 189
  - General Surgery: 111
  - All Other Physicians (Specialists): 1,803
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 77.6
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 22.9
- Federal Physicians: 83

Nurses
- Registered Nurses: 6,347
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 27
- Nurse Practitioners: 270
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 153
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 20
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 827

Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- Resident Births / Deaths: 4,685 / 2,880
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 5,767 / 73.6
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 8.6
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 359 / 17.8
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 4.1 / 10.5
- Cancer Deaths: 663
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 2.7
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 34.9
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 11.0
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 21.2
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 22.1
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 58.3

Demographic Data

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Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 1,754
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 99%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 1,308

Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 23.6
- % Unemployed: 7.3
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 28.4
- % With High School Education Or Less: 37.2
- # Medicaid Eligible: 76,802
- Per Capita Income: $43,642
### Cherokee

**Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:**
- Primary Care: Whole
- Mental Health: Whole
- Dental Care: Whole

**MSA Status:** Micropolitan
- **AHEC Region:** Mid-Carolina
- **DHEC Region:** Upstate
- **Perinatal Region:** Piedmont

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### Physicians

- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 43
- Family Practice: 20
- Internal Medicine: 4
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 1
- Pediatrics: 2
- General Surgery: 1
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 15

- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 7.7
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 4.9
- Federal Physicians: 0

### Nurses

- Registered Nurses: 162
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 1
- Nurse Practitioners: 10
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 2
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 112

### Demographics

**Estimated Population in 2012**

### Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

- Resident Births / Deaths: 676 / 591
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 763 / 69.2
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 11.8
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 122 / 32.5
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 8.4 / 5.8
- Cancer Deaths: 119
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 5.5
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 38.7
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 13.0
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 23.7
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 27.8
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 64.1

### Dentists and Hygienists

- Dentists: 10
- Dental Hygienists: 14
- Dental Technicians: 0

### Other Health Professions

- Pharmacists: 33
- Pharmacy Technicians: 56
- Physical Therapists: 11
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 11
- Occupational Therapists: 4
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 6
- Physician Assistants: 6
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 16
- Optometrists: 3

### Facility Data

- General Hospital Beds: 125
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 46%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 243

### Socio-Economic Data

- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 24.8
- Unemployed: 11.7
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 32.1
- % With High School Education Or Less: 49.2
- # Medicaid Eligible: 16,358
- Per Capita Income: $28,990
Chester
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
- Primary Care: Whole
- Mental Health: Whole
- Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina
DHEC Region: Midlands
Perinatal Region: Piedmont

Physicians
- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 22
- Family Practice: 5
- Internal Medicine: 3
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 2
- Pediatrics: 2
- General Surgery: 1
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 9
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 6.8
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 3.7
- Federal Physicians: 0

Nurses
- Registered Nurses: 93
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Nurse Practitioners: 5
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 3
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 47

Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- Resident Births / Deaths: 442 / 342
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 523 / 87.6
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 11.1
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 72 / 36.8
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 3.0 / 5.4
- Cancer Deaths: 86
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 5.3
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 38.2
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 11.3
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 22.6
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 24.9
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 62.2

Dentists and Hygienists
- Dentists: 6
- Dental Hygienists: 7
- Dental Technicians: 0

Other Health Professions
- Pharmacists: 17
- Pharmacy Technicians: 28
- Physical Therapists: 5
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 5
- Occupational Therapists: 0
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 0
- Physician Assistants: 2
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 6
- Optometrists: 2

Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 82
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 36%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 100

Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 23.7
- % Unemployed: 13.8
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 27.9
- % With High School Education Or Less: 45.2
- # Medicaid Eligible: 11,337
- Per Capita Income: $30,188
Chesterfield

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: Pee Dee
Perinatal Region: Pee Dee

Physicians

Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 37
Family Practice 12
Internal Medicine 6
Obstetrics / Gynecology 2
Pediatrics 1
General Surgery 2
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 14
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 8.0
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 4.6
Federal Physicians 1

Nurses

Registered Nurses 142
Certified Nurse Midwives 0
Nurse Practitioners 9
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 3
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 59

Demographics

Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths 518 491
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 598 69.9
% of Births < 2500 grams 10.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 96 30.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 8.9 19.2
Cancer Deaths 107
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 44.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 14.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 21.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 28.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 65.4

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists 9
Dental Hygienists 14
Dental Technicians 0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists 27
Pharmacy Technicians 57
Physical Therapists 6
Physical Therapy Assistants 6
Occupational Therapists 4
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2
Physician Assistants 3
Respiratory Care Practitioners 8
Optometrists 3

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 59
Hospital Discharges within Home County 37%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 224

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance 25.1
% Unemployed 12.4
% of Households With Income < $25,000 36.2
% With High School Education Or Less 55.0
# Medicaid Eligible 14,178
Per Capita Income $26,452
Clarendon
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Whole  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: Pee Dee
Perinatal Region: Midlands

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 36
Family Practice 11
Internal Medicine 3
Obstetrics / Gynecology 4
Pediatrics 5
General Surgery 2
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 10
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 10.5
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 6.7
Federal Physicians 0

Nurses
Registered Nurses 208
Certified Nurse Midwives 3
Nurse Practitioners 11
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 2
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 61

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 362 351
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 395 69.7
% of Births < 2500 grams 9.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 46 21.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 6.8 9.8
Cancer Deaths 94
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 44.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 14.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 21.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 28.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 65.4

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 7
Dental Hygienists 9
Dental Technicians 1

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 22
Pharmacy Technicians 36
Physical Therapists 9
Physical Therapy Assistants 6
Occupational Therapists 6
Occupational Therapy Assistants 1
Physician Assistants 3
Respiratory Care Practitioners 11
Optometrists 2

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 89
Hospital Discharges within Home County 43%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 152

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 27.6
% Unemployed 14
% of Households With Income < $25,000 36.2
% With High School Education Or Less 55.0
# Medicaid Eligible 11,423
Per Capita Income $26,775
Colleton

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole
Mental Health: Whole
Dental Care: Whole

Physicians

Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 45
Family Practice 9
Internal Medicine 8
Obstetrics / Gynecology 3
Pediatrics 5
General Surgery 4
All Other Physicians ( Specialists ) 16
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 11.8
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 6.6
Federal Physicians 0

Nurses

Registered Nurses 227
Certified Nurse Midwives 0
Nurse Practitioners 7
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 4
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 95

Demographics

Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths 454 445
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 533 78.0
% of Births < 2500 grams 9.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 83 33.3
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 6.8 21.7
Cancer Deaths 87
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 4.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 41.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 15.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 36.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 32.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 65.2

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists 9
Dental Hygienists 8
Dental Technicians 1

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists 27
Pharmacy Technicians 49
Physical Therapists 13
Physical Therapy Assistants 11
Occupational Therapists 5
Occupational Therapy Assistants 8
Physician Assistants 4
Respiratory Care Practitioners 16
Optometrists 6

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 102
Hospital Discharges within Home County 59%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 352

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance 29.1
% Unemployed 11.5
% of Households With Income < $25,000 41.3
% With High School Education Or Less 64.2
# Medicaid Eligible 14,377
Per Capita Income $30,436
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### Facility Data

- **General Hospital Beds**: 165
- **Hospital Discharges within Home County**: 38%
- **Skilled Nursing Facility Beds**: 418

### Socio-Economic Data

- **% of Adults Without Health Insurance**: 23.9
- **% Unemployed**: 10.7
- **% of Households With Income < $25,000**: 36.2
- **% With High School Education Or Less**: 55.0
- **# Medicaid Eligible**: 21,973
- **Per Capita Income**: $30,950

### Physicians

- **Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area**: 80
- **Family Practice**: 30
- **Internal Medicine**: 10
- **Obstetrics / Gynecology**: 4
- **Pediatrics**: 8
- **General Surgery**: 5
- **All Other Physicians (Specialists)**: 23
- **Physicians Per 10,000 Population**: 11.7
- **Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population**: 7.6
- **Federal Physicians**: 0

### Nurses

- **Registered Nurses**: 348
- **Certified Nurse Midwives**: 1
- **Nurse Practitioners**: 21
- **Certified Nurse Anesthetists**: 6
- **Clinical Nurse Specialists**: 0
- **Licensed Practical Nurses**: 209

### Dentists and Hygienists

- **Dentists**: 15
- **Dental Hygienists**: 31
- **Dental Technicians**: 3

### Other Health Professions

- **Pharmacists**: 61
- **Pharmacy Technicians**: 111
- **Physical Therapists**: 10
- **Physical Therapy Assistants**: 10
- **Occupational Therapists**: 9
- **Occupational Therapy Assistants**: 6
- **Physician Assistants**: 11
- **Respiratory Care Practitioners**: 20
- **Optometrists**: 5

### Darlington

- **Health Profession Shortage Area Designations**:
  - Primary Care: Partial
  - Mental Health: Whole
  - Dental Care: Whole

- **MSA Status**: Metropolitan
- **AHEC Region**: Pee Dee
- **DHEC Region**: Pee Dee
- **Perinatal Region**: Pee Dee

### Darlington

[Map of Darlington with additional details about the area's health profession shortage areas and socio-economic data.]
### Physicians
- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 24
- Family Practice: 10
- Internal Medicine: 5
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 4
- Pediatrics: 2
- General Surgery: 2
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 1
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 7.6
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 6.7
- Federal Physicians: 0

### Nurses
- Registered Nurses: 116
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Nurse Practitioners: 8
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 7
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 84

### Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

### Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- Resident Births / Deaths: 437 / 363
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 512 / 84.7
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 11.9
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 86 / 39.4
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 3.7 / 10.9
- Cancer Deaths: 86
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 5.6
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 44.1
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 14.4
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 21.8
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 28.4
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 65.4

### Dentists and Hygienists
- Dentists: 7
- Dental Hygienists: 6
- Dental Technicians: 0

### Other Health Professions
- Pharmacists: 20
- Pharmacy Technicians: 36
- Physical Therapists: 5
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 3
- Occupational Therapists: 3
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 1
- Physician Assistants: 1
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 1
- Optometrists: 9

### Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 79
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 46%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 195

### Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 28.1
- % Unemployed: 14.3
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 36.2
- % With High School Education Or Less: 55.0
- # Medicaid Eligible: 13,632
- Per Capita Income: $24,789
Dorchester

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Partial  Mental Health: None  Dental Care: Partial

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area  86
Family Practice  34
Internal Medicine  3
Obstetrics / Gynecology  9
Pediatrics  9
General Surgery  3
All Other Physicians (Specialists)  28
Physicians Per 10,000 Population  6.0
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population  3.9
Federal Physicians  0

Nurses
Registered Nurses  458
Certified Nurse Midwives  0
Nurse Practitioners  17
Certified Nurse Anesthetists  2
Clinical Nurse Specialists  0
Licensed Practical Nurses  160

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths  1,833  928
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate  2,179  73.6
% of Births < 2500 grams  8.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate  173  16.9
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black  3.1  10.4
Cancer Deaths  228
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease  4.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension  36.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes  12.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke  21.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle  24.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)  62.2

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: Low Country
Perinatal Region: Low Country

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists  64
Dental Hygienists  68
Dental Technicians  0

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists  76
Pharmacy Technicians  138
Physical Therapists  35
Physical Therapy Assistants  21
Occupational Therapists  21
Occupational Therapy Assistants  9
Physician Assistants  15
Respiratory Care Practitioners  18
Optometrists  10

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds  104
Hospital Discharges within Home County  0%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds  351

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance  21.2
% Unemployed  7.3
% of Households With Income < $25,000  27.6
% With High School Education Or Less  44.8
# Medicaid Eligible  27,066
Per Capita Income  $34,921
**Edgefield**

**Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:**
Primary Care: Whole  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

**Physicians**

Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 12
- Family Practice: 7
- Internal Medicine: 0
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 0
- Pediatrics: 0
- General Surgery: 1
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 3
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 4.6
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 2.7
- Federal Physicians: 1

**Nurses**

Registered Nurses: 72
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Nurse Practitioners: 3
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 4
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 35

**Demographics**

Estimated Population in 2012

**Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators**

- Resident Births / Deaths: 205 / 189
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 232 / 55.2
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 7.3
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 25 / 16.1
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 4.1 / 7.3
- Cancer Deaths: 52
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 5.3
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 38.2
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 11.3
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 22.6
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 24.9
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 62.2

**Dentists and Hygienists**

- Dentists: 5
- Dental Hygienists: 4
- Dental Technicians: 0

**Other Health Professions**

- Pharmacists: 14
- Pharmacy Technicians: 20
- Physical Therapists: 4
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 4
- Occupational Therapists: 3
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 1
- Physician Assistants: 4
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 8
- Optometrists: 1

**Facility Data**

- General Hospital Beds: 25
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 30%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 120

**Socio-Economic Data**

- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 21.6
- % Unemployed: 9.1
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 27.9
- % With High School Education Or Less: 45.2
- # Medicaid Eligible: 5,758
- Per Capita Income: $35,098
### Fairfield

**Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:**

- Primary Care: Whole
- Mental Health: Whole
- Dental Care: Whole

#### Physicians

- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 11
- Family Practice: 6
- Internal Medicine: 0
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 0
- Pediatrics: 1
- General Surgery: 0
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 4
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 4.7
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 3.0
- Federal Physicians: 0

#### Nurses

- Registered Nurses: 64
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 49
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Nurse Practitioners: 8
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 0
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0

#### Dentists and Hygienists

- Dentists: 4
- Dental Hygienists: 3
- Dental Technicians: 1

#### Other Health Professions

- Pharmacists: 12
- Pharmacy Technicians: 16
- Physical Therapists: 5
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 8
- Occupational Therapists: 4
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 2
- Physician Assistants: 1
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 7
- Optometrists: 0

#### Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

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#### Demographics

- Estimated Population in 2012: 24,271

#### Facility Data

- General Hospital Beds: 25
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 15%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 262

#### Socio-Economic Data

- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 22.4
- % Unemployed: 12
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 27.9
- % With High School Education Or Less: 45.2
- # Medicaid Eligible: 7,514
- Per Capita Income: $29,271
Florence
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Partial  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 453
Family Practice 98
Internal Medicine 43
Obstetrics / Gynecology 21
Pediatrics 16
General Surgery 18
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 252
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 32.8
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 12.9
Federal Physicians 5

Nurses
Registered Nurses 2,267
Certified Nurse Midwives 1
Nurse Practitioners 48
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 70
Clinical Nurse Specialists 1
Licensed Practical Nurses 599

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 1,832 1,476
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 2,125 75.0
% of Births < 2500 grams 13.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 247 27.3
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 8.0 19.5
Cancer Deaths 297
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 40.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 13.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 25.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 25.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 68.5

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 871
Hospital Discharges within Home County 92%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 921

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 22.5
% Unemployed 9.7
% of Households With Income < $25,000 36.6
% With High School Education Or Less 51.7
# Medicaid Eligible 46,592
Per Capita Income $36,171
Georgetown

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Partial  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 168
Family Practice 29
Internal Medicine 25
Obstetrics / Gynecology 8
Pediatrics 10
General Surgery 7
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 89
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 27.9
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 12.0
Federal Physicians 0

Nurses
Registered Nurses 704
Certified Nurse Midwives 2
Nurse Practitioners 21
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 18
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 131

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 588 723
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 689 72.5
% of Births < 2500 grams 10.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 79 23.4
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 3.2 16.6
Cancer Deaths 189
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 6.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 45.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 16.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 16.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 26.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 66.3

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 29
Dental Hygienists 35
Dental Technicians 1

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 83
Pharmacy Technicians 110
Physical Therapists 56
Physical Therapy Assistants 24
Occupational Therapists 26
Occupational Therapy Assistants 7
Physician Assistants 9
Respiratory Care Practitioners 30
Optometrists 7

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 255
Hospital Discharges within Home County 66%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 256

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 27.2
% Unemployed 9.8
% of Households With Income < $25,000 34.5
% With High School Education Or Less 47.1
# Medicaid Eligible 16,261
Per Capita Income $38,904
### Greenville

**Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:**
- Primary Care: Partial
- Mental Health: Partial
- Dental Care: Partial

### Physicians

- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 1,642
  - Family Practice: 204
  - Internal Medicine: 227
  - Obstetrics / Gynecology: 106
  - Pediatrics: 143
  - General Surgery: 82
  - All Other Physicians (Specialists): 871
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 35.1
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 14.5
- Federal Physicians: 9

### Nurses

- Registered Nurses: 5,228
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Nurse Practitioners: 253
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 167
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 4
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 781

### Demographics

**Estimated Population in 2012**

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### Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

- Resident Births / Deaths: 6,153 / 3,825
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 7,161 / 75.2
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 7.8
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 618 / 20.4
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 4.7 / 10.4
- Cancer Deaths: 901
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 5.2
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 34.3
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 12.1
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 22.6
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 25.7
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 63.0

### Dentists and Hygienists

- Dentists: 255
- Dental Hygienists: 340
- Dental Technicians: 15

### Other Health Professions

- Pharmacists: 512
- Pharmacy Technicians: 679
- Physical Therapists: 413
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 211
- Occupational Therapists: 190
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 140
- Physician Assistants: 116
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 324
- Optometrists: 59

### Facility Data

- General Hospital Beds: 1,468
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 95%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 1,934

### Socio-Economic Data

- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 24.1
- % Unemployed: 7.1
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 28.2
- % With High School Education Or Less: 41.1
- # Medicaid Eligible: 97,823
- Per Capita Income: $39,130
Greenwood
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Partial  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 233
Family Practice 80
Internal Medicine 17
Obstetrics / Gynecology 10
Pediatrics 11
General Surgery 7
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 108
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 33.4
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 16.9
Federal Physicians 0

Nurses
Registered Nurses 810
Certified Nurse Midwives 8
Nurse Practitioners 24
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 17
Clinical Nurse Specialists 4
Licensed Practical Nurses 157

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 890 667
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 1,039 71.8
% of Births < 2500 grams 10.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 132 27.6
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 6.1 13.6
Cancer Deaths 147
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 38.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 13.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 23.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 27.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 64.1

MSA Status: Micropolitan
AHEC Region: Upstate
DHEC Region: Upstate
Perinatal Region: Piedmont

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 34
Dental Hygienists 31
Dental Technicians 1

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 77
Pharmacy Technicians 122
Physical Therapists 37
Physical Therapy Assistants 37
Occupational Therapists 22
Occupational Therapy Assistants 16
Physician Assistants 14
Respiratory Care Practitioners 74
Optometrists 4

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 354
Hospital Discharges within Home County 90%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 354

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 26.1
% Unemployed 10.4
% of Households With Income < $25,000 32.1
% With High School Education Or Less 49.2
# Medicaid Eligible 19,053
Per Capita Income $32,398

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Hampton

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Whole  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 17
Family Practice: 8
Internal Medicine: 1
Obstetrics / Gynecology: 0
Pediatrics: 2
General Surgery: 2
All Other Physicians (Specialists): 3
Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 8.2
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 5.3
Federal Physicians: 1

Nurses
Registered Nurses: 62
Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
Nurse Practitioners: 4
Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 2
Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0
Licensed Practical Nurses: 32

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths: 230 231
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 260 71.7
% of Births < 2500 grams: 10.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 39 28.6
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 3.5 2.4
Cancer Deaths: 52
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 4.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 36.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 12.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 21.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 24.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 62.2

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: Low Country
Perinatal Region: Low Country

Physicians

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists: 5
Dental Hygienists: 6
Dental Technicians: 0

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists: 16
Pharmacy Technicians: 18
Physical Therapists: 5
Physical Therapy Assistants: 3
Occupational Therapists: 3
Occupational Therapy Assistants: 4
Physician Assistants: 3
Respiratory Care Practitioners: 6
Optometrists: 2

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds: 32
Hospital Discharges within Home County: 23%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 104

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance: 24.7
% Unemployed: 12.3
% of Households With Income < $25,000: 27.6
% With High School Education Or Less: 44.8
# Medicaid Eligible: 7,175
Per Capita Income: $28,469
Horry
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
- Primary Care: Partial
- Mental Health: Whole
- Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 492
- Family Practice: 86
- Internal Medicine: 69
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 24
- Pediatrics: 24
- General Surgery: 14
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 271
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 17.4
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 7.2
- Federal Physicians: 4

Nurses
- Registered Nurses: 1,748
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 1
- Nurse Practitioners: 69
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 49
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 471

Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- Resident Births / Deaths: 2,938 / 2,813
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 3,566 / 69.1
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 9.2
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 351 / 23.0
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 5.8 / 15.8
- Cancer Deaths: 685
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 5.3
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 39.6
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 10.8
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 23.1
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 24.0
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 61.8

Dentists and Hygienists
- Dentists: 107
- Dental Hygienists: 151
- Dental Technicians: 8

Other Health Professions
- Pharmacists: 235
- Pharmacy Technicians: 366
- Physical Therapists: 111
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 89
- Occupational Therapists: 45
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 30
- Physician Assistants: 71
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 76
- Optometrists: 40

Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 634
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 70%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 854

Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 30.8
- % Unemployed: 10.2
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 28.9
- % With High School Education Or Less: 48.5
- # Medicaid Eligible: 70,379
- Per Capita Income: $30,460
Jasper

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 37
Family Practice 7
Internal Medicine 5
Obstetrics / Gynecology 2
Pediatrics 2
General Surgery 0
All Other Physicians ( Specialists ) 21
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 14.3
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 6.2
Federal Physicians 0

Nurses
Registered Nurses 120
Certified Nurse Midwives 1
Nurse Practitioners 6
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 0
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 44

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 308 202
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 349 75.4
% of Births < 2500 grams 11.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 41 27.3
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 5.5 7.0
Cancer Deaths 42
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 4.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 36.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 12.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 21.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 24.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 62.2

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 9
Dental Hygienists 7
Dental Technicians 1

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 20
Pharmacy Technicians 25
Physical Therapists 7
Physical Therapy Assistants 3
Occupational Therapists 4
Occupational Therapy Assistants 0
Physician Assistants 7
Respiratory Care Practitioners 10
Optometrists 2

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 41
Hospital Discharges within Home County 35%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 88

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 33.8
% Unemployed 8.6
% of Households With Income < $25,000 27.6
% With High School Education Or Less 44.8
# Medicaid Eligible 7,783
Per Capita Income $27,202
Kershaw
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

- Primary Care: Whole
- Mental Health: Whole
- Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 71
- Family Practice: 18
- Internal Medicine: 10
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 3
- Pediatrics: 7
- General Surgery: 1
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 30
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 11.4
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 6.1
- Federal Physicians: 2

Nurses
- Registered Nurses: 332
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Nurse Practitioners: 16
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 8
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 146

Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- Resident Births / Deaths: 732 / 637
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 839 / 75.1
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 11.2
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 91 / 22.9
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 5.0 / 7.0
- Cancer Deaths: 162
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 5.3
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 38.2
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 11.3
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 22.6
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 24.9
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 62.2

Dentists and Hygienists
- Dentists: 16
- Dental Hygienists: 24
- Dental Technicians: 1

Other Health Professions
- Pharmacists: 41
- Pharmacy Technicians: 58
- Physical Therapists: 20
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 19
- Occupational Therapists: 14
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 2
- Physician Assistants: 4
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 24
- Optometrists: 3

Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 121
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 51%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 244

Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 24.7
- % Unemployed: 8.4
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 27.9
- % With High School Education Or Less: 45.2
- # Medicaid Eligible: 15,900
- Per Capita Income: $35,042
Lancaster

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Partial  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 110
Family Practice 17
Internal Medicine 23
Obstetrics / Gynecology 5
Pediatrics 7
General Surgery 6
All Other Physicians ( Specialists ) 52
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 13.9
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 6.6
Federal Physicians 0

Nurses
Registered Nurses 319
Certified Nurse Midwives 1
Nurse Practitioners 11
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 10
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 128

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 911 727
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 1,030 72.1
% of Births < 2500 grams 10.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 121 26.5
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 6.9 13.8
Cancer Deaths 141
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 38.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 11.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 22.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 24.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 62.2

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 20
Dental Hygienists 26
Dental Technicians 1

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 41
Pharmacy Technicians 74
Physical Therapists 25
Physical Therapy Assistants 10
Occupational Therapists 12
Occupational Therapy Assistants 6
Physician Assistants 14
Respiratory Care Practitioners 21
Optometrists 6

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 199
Hospital Discharges within Home County 82%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 288

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 24.9
% Unemployed 11.8
% of Households With Income < $25,000 27.9
% With High School Education Or Less 45.2
# Medicaid Eligible 18,820
Per Capita Income $29,289
Laurens

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 53
Family Practice 22
Internal Medicine 8
Obstetrics / Gynecology 4
Pediatrics 4
General Surgery 3
All Other Physicians ( Specialists ) 12
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 8.0
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 5.7
Federal Physicians 0

Nurses
Registered Nurses 308
Certified Nurse Midwives 0
Nurse Practitioners 16
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 4
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 140

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 754 822
Total pregnancies: # / Rate 867 70.7
% of births < 2500 grams 9.8
Teen pregnancies: # / Rate 121 28.5
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.2 6.9
Cancer Deaths 163
% of adults diagnosed with heart disease 5.5
% of adults diagnosed with hypertension 38.7
% of adults diagnosed with diabetes 13.0
% of adults who currently smoke 23.7
% of adults reporting a sedentary lifestyle 27.8
% of adults overweight or obese (BMI ≥ 25) 64.1

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 13
Dental Hygienists 17
Dental Technicians 0

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 55
Pharmacy Technicians 53
Physical Therapists 13
Physical Therapy Assistants 16
Occupational Therapists 8
Occupational Therapy Assistants 13
Physician Assistants 5
Respiratory Care Practitioners 15
Optometrists 4

Facility Data
General hospital beds 76
Hospital discharges within home county 36%
Skilled nursing facility beds 475

Socio-Economic Data
% of adults without health insurance 24.5
% unemployed 9.1
% of households with income < $25,000 32.1
% with high school education or less 49.2
# Medicaid eligible 18,771
Per capita income $31,627
Lee

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
- Primary Care: Whole
- Mental Health: Whole
- Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 2
  - Family Practice: 2
  - Internal Medicine: 0
  - Obstetrics / Gynecology: 0
  - Pediatrics: 0
  - General Surgery: 0
  - All Other Physicians (Specialists): 0
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 1.1
- Federal Physicians: 0

Nurses
- Registered Nurses: 34
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Nurse Practitioners: 3
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 0
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0
-Licensed Practical Nurses: 46

Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- Resident Births / Deaths: 185 / 212
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 222 / 75.0
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 12.4
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 37 / 33.2
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 6.8 / 15.0
- Cancer Deaths: 45
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 5.6
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 44.1
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 14.4
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 21.8
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 28.4
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 65.4

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: Pee Dee
Perinatal Region: Midlands

Dentists and Hygienists
- Dentists: 3
- Dental Hygienists: 1
- Dental Technicians: 0

Other Health Professions
- Pharmacists: 8
- Pharmacy Technicians: 10
- Physical Therapists: 1
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 1
- Occupational Therapists: 1
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 1
- Physician Assistants: 0
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 0
- Optometrists: 0

Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 20
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 0%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 120

Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 25.0
- Unemployed: 12.1
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 36.2
- % With High School Education Or Less: 55.0
- Medicaid Eligible: 7,119
- Per Capita Income: $29,263
Lexington
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Partial  Mental Health: Partial  Dental Care: Partial

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 424
Family Practice 85
Internal Medicine 47
Obstetrics / Gynecology 26
Pediatrics 22
General Surgery 15
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 229
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 15.7
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 6.7
Federal Physicians 0

Nurses
Registered Nurses 1,814
Certified Nurse Midwives 7
Nurse Practitioners 80
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 52
Clinical Nurse Specialists 1
Licensed Practical Nurses 381

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 3,232 2,140
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 3,768 70.5
% of Births < 2500 grams 8.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 320 18.5
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.6 15.9
Cancer Deaths 460
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 38.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 10.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 20.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 28.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 61.5

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 140
Dental Hygienists 195
Dental Technicians 6

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 297
Pharmacy Technicians 407
Physical Therapists 133
Physical Therapy Assistants 87
Occupational Therapists 63
Occupational Therapy Assistants 28
Physician Assistants 40
Respiratory Care Practitioners 102
Optometrists 22

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 444
Hospital Discharges within Home County 58%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 1,204

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 21.0
% Unemployed 6.9
% of Households With Income < $25,000 24.1
% With High School Education Or Less 45.7
# Medicaid Eligible 53,787
Per Capita Income $37,224
Pregnancies:
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate
- Resident Births / Deaths: 55 / 110
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 20.0
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 7 / 18.5
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 0.0 / 44.6
- Cancer Deaths: 33
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 5.5
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 38.7
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 13.0
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 23.7
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 27.8
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 64.1

Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 0
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 0%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 120

Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 20.0
- % Unemployed: 12.9
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 32.1
- % With High School Education Or Less: 49.2
- # Medicaid Eligible: 2,231
- Per Capita Income: $28,999
Marion
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Whole  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 35
Family Practice 7
Internal Medicine 8
Obstetrics / Gynecology 3
Pediatrics 3
General Surgery 3
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 11
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 10.8
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 6.5
Federal Physicians 0

Nurses
Registered Nurses 167
Certified Nurse Midwives 0
Nurse Practitioners 5
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 5
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 83

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 372 427
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 437 71.1
% of Births < 2500 grams 12.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 65 31.5
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 10.3 20.5
Cancer Deaths 86
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 44.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 14.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 21.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 28.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 65.4

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 6
Dental Hygienists 13
Dental Technicians 0

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 25
Pharmacy Technicians 48
Physical Therapists 5
Physical Therapy Assistants 5
Occupational Therapists 2
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2
Physician Assistants 8
Respiratory Care Practitioners 14
Optometrists 2

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 124
Hospital Discharges within Home County 46%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 92

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 25.3
% Unemployed 18.1
% of Households With Income < $25,000 36.2
% With High School Education Or Less 55.0
# Medicaid Eligible 13,571
Per Capita Income $25,942
Marlboro
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Whole  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Micropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: Pee Dee
Perinatal Region: Pee Dee

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 37
Family Practice 10
Internal Medicine 4
Obstetrics / Gynecology 3
Pediatrics 3
General Surgery 1
All Other Physicians ( Specialists ) 16
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 13.1
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 7.1
Federal Physicians 0

Nurses
Registered Nurses 96
Certified Nurse Midwives 1
Nurse Practitioners 6
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 0
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 41

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 298 316
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 354 75.9
% of Births < 2500 grams 11.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 62 37.9
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 5.9 15.6
Cancer Deaths 72
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 44.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 14.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 21.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 28.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 65.4

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 7
Dental Hygienists 9
Dental Technicians 0

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 17
Pharmacy Technicians 27
Physical Therapists 4
Physical Therapy Assistants 2
Occupational Therapists 1
Occupational Therapy Assistants 1
Physician Assistants 2
Respiratory Care Practitioners 7
Optometrists 2

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 94
Hospital Discharges within Home County 39%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 110

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 25.3
% Unemployed 16.7
% of Households With Income < $25,000 36.2
% With High School Education Or Less 55.0
# Medicaid Eligible 11,056
Per Capita Income $25,781
Newberry

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Whole  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

Physicians

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Demographics

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Facility Data

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Socio-Economic Data

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**Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:**
- Primary Care: Whole
- Mental Health: Whole
- Dental Care: Whole

#### Physicians
- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 119
- Family Practice: 27
- Internal Medicine: 11
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 6
- Pediatrics: 6
- General Surgery: 4
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 65
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 15.9
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 6.7
- Federal Physicians: 0

#### Nurses
- Registered Nurses: 460
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 1
- Nurse Practitioners: 24
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 11
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 107

#### Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

#### Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- Resident Births / Deaths: 814 / 861
- Total Pregnancies: #: / Rate: 904 / 72.8
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 7.5
- Teen Pregnancies: #: / Rate: 122 / 29.8
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 4.0 / 4.8
- Cancer Deaths: 191
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 5.5
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 38.7
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 13.0
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 23.7
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 27.8
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 64.1

#### Dentists and Hygienists
- Dentists: 28
- Dental Hygienists: 38
- Dental Technicians: 4

#### Other Health Professions
- Pharmacists: 55
- Pharmacy Technicians: 102
- Physical Therapists: 41
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 21
- Occupational Therapists: 15
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 13
- Physician Assistants: 14
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 21
- Optometrists: 2

#### Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 169
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 67%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 252

#### Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 24.1
- % Unemployed: 9.1
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 32.1
- % With High School Education Or Less: 49.2
- # Medicaid Eligible: 17,818
- Per Capita Income: $34,848
Orangeburg
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Whole  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 148
Family Practice 24
Internal Medicine 25
Obstetrics / Gynecology 6
Pediatrics 12
General Surgery 5
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 75
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 16.2
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 7.3
Federal Physicians 1

Nurses
Registered Nurses 668
Certified Nurse Midwives 3
Nurse Practitioners 24
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 13
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 196

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 1,085 974
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 1,390 76.5
% of Births < 2500 grams 13.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 181 29.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.9 15.2
Cancer Deaths 207
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease 3.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension 44.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes 14.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 27.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 31.3
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 69.4

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 29
Dental Hygienists 30
Dental Technicians 2

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 76
Pharmacy Technicians 110
Physical Therapists 25
Physical Therapy Assistants 22
Occupational Therapists 9
Occupational Therapy Assistants 16
Physician Assistants 16
Respiratory Care Practitioners 39
Optometrists 6

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 247
Hospital Discharges within Home County 66%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 383

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 26.2
% Unemployed 13.6
% of Households With Income < $25,000 38.5
% With High School Education Or Less 56.3
# Medicaid Eligible 32,355
Per Capita Income $30,702
Pickens

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Whole  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area  127
Family Practice 47
Internal Medicine 13
Obstetrics / Gynecology 6
Pediatrics 11
General Surgery 6
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 44
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 10.6
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 6.4
Federal Physicians 0

Nurses
Registered Nurses 496
Certified Nurse Midwives 0
Nurse Practitioners 38
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 7
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 180

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 1,177  1,095
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 1,332  51.8
% of Births < 2500 grams 8.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 156  18.0
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 8.9  22.4
Cancer Deaths 209
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 38.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 13.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 23.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 27.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 64.1

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Upstate
DHEC Region: Upstate
Perinatal Region: Piedmont

Physicians
Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 45
Dental Hygienists 52
Dental Technicians 2

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 104
Pharmacy Technicians 176
Physical Therapists 33
Physical Therapy Assistants 22
Occupational Therapists 13
Occupational Therapy Assistants 17
Physician Assistants 14
Respiratory Care Practitioners 31
Optometrists 6

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 164
Hospital Discharges within Home County 39%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 477

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 24.2
% Unemployed 8.2
% of Households With Income < $25,000 32.1
% With High School Education Or Less 49.2
# Medicaid Eligible 24,354
Per Capita Income $29,363
Richland
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Partial  Mental Health: Partial  Dental Care: Partial

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 1,522
Family Practice 157
Internal Medicine 189
Obstetrics / Gynecology 77
Pediatrics 128
General Surgery 45
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 801
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 38.6
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 14.0
Federal Physicians 125

Nurses
Registered Nurses 5,408
Certified Nurse Midwives 4
Nurse Practitioners 270
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 137
Clinical Nurse Specialists 11
Licensed Practical Nurses 1,054

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 4,779 2,795
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 6,227 68.5
% of Births < 2500 grams 11.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 547 19.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.2 10.4
Cancer Deaths 644
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 37.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 11.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 20.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 23.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 62.6

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 220
Dental Hygienists 241
Dental Technicians 12

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 538
Pharmacy Technicians 486
Physical Therapists 259
Physical Therapy Assistants 107
Occupational Therapists 126
Occupational Therapy Assistants 33
Physician Assistants 74
Respiratory Care Practitioners 320
Optometrists 9

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 1,497
Hospital Discharges within Home County 86%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 1,740

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 20.3
% Unemployed 8.4
% of Households With Income < $25,000 27.5
% With High School Education Or Less 32.6
# Medicaid Eligible 86,838
Per Capita Income $38,195
### Saluda

**Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:**
- **Primary Care:** Whole
- **Mental Health:** Whole
- **Dental Care:** Whole

#### Physicians
- **Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area:** 7
- **Family Practice:** 6
- **Internal Medicine:** 0
- **Obstetrics / Gynecology:** 0
- **Pediatrics:** 0
- **General Surgery:** 0
- **All Other Physicians (Specialists):** 0
- **Physicians Per 10,000 Population:** 3.5
- **Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population:** 3.0
- **Federal Physicians:** 1

#### Nurses
- **Registered Nurses:** 40
- **Certified Nurse Midwives:** 0
- **Nurse Practitioners:** 8
- **Certified Nurse Anesthetists:** 0
- **Clinical Nurse Specialists:** 0
- **Licensed Practical Nurses:** 27

#### Demographics
- **Estimated Population in 2012:**

#### Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- **Resident Births / Deaths:** 262 / 215
- **Total Pregnancies:** 283 / 82.4%
- **% of Births < 2500 grams:** 9.2
- **Teen Pregnancies:** 30 / 27.3%
- **Infant Mortality Rate:** White / Black 10.5 / 15.9
- **Cancer Deaths:** 41
- **% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease:** 5.3
- **% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension:** 38.2
- **% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes:** 11.3
- **% of Adults Who Currently Smoke:** 22.6
- **% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle:** 24.9
- **% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25):** 62.2

#### Dentists and Hygienists
- **Dentists:** 4
- **Dental Hygienists:** 5
- **Dental Technicians:** 1

#### Other Health Professions
- **Pharmacists:** 6
- **Pharmacy Technicians:** 13
- **Physical Therapists:** 2
- **Physical Therapy Assistants:** 1
- **Occupational Therapists:** 0
- **Occupational Therapy Assistants:** 2
- **Physician Assistants:** 0
- **Respiratory Care Practitioners:** 0
- **Optometrists:** 55

#### Facility Data
- **General Hospital Beds:** 0
- **Hospital Discharges within Home County:** 0%
- **Skilled Nursing Facility Beds:** 176

#### Socio-Economic Data
- **% of Adults Without Health Insurance:** 31.7
- **% Unemployed:** 7.6
- **% of Households With Income < $25,000:** 27.9
- **% With High School Education Or Less:** 45.2
- **# Medicaid Eligible:** 5,701
- **Per Capita Income:** $36,600
Spartanburg

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Partial  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area 698
Family Practice 163
Internal Medicine 67
Obstetrics / Gynecology 34
Pediatrics 32
General Surgery 38
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 361
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 24.2
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 10.3
Federal Physicians 3

Nurses
Registered Nurses 2,445
Certified Nurse Midwives 4
Nurse Practitioners 104
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 75
Clinical Nurse Specialists 3
Licensed Practical Nurses 521

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 3,582 2,834
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 4,137 72.4
% of Births < 2500 grams 9.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 493 25.5
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.2 7.9
Cancer Deaths 601
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 4.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 39.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 14.5
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 22.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 28.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 60.9

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 121
Dental Hygienists 143
Dental Technicians 13

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 310
Pharmacy Technicians 518
Physical Therapists 130
Physical Therapy Assistants 78
Occupational Therapists 61
Occupational Therapy Assistants 45
Physician Assistants 51
Respiratory Care Practitioners 160
Optometrists 1

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 825
Hospital Discharges within Home County 87%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 1,308

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 24.4
% Unemployed 9
% of Households With Income < $25,000 34.8
% With High School Education Or Less 51.5
# Medicaid Eligible 74,235
Per Capita Income $33,162
Sumter
Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
Primary Care: Whole  Mental Health: Whole  Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 162
Family Practice: 26
Internal Medicine: 19
Obstetrics / Gynecology: 9
Pediatrics: 12
General Surgery: 5
All Other Physicians (Specialists): 85
Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 15.0
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 6.1
Federal Physicians: 6

Nurses
Registered Nurses: 690
Certified Nurse Midwives: 5
Nurse Practitioners: 19
Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 21
Clinical Nurse Specialists: 2
Licensed Practical Nurses: 182

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths: 1,540 / 1,000
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 1,795 / 83.1
% of Births < 2500 grams: 10.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 196 / 27.2
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 4.2 / 10.7
Cancer Deaths: 216
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 7.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 47.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 16.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 19.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 28.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 60.0

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists: 36
Dental Hygienists: 52
Dental Technicians: 5

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists: 78
Pharmacy Technicians: 119
Physical Therapists: 34
Physical Therapy Assistants: 31
Occupational Therapists: 21
Occupational Therapy Assistants: 9
Physician Assistants: 19
Respiratory Care Practitioners: 31
Optometrists: 26

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds: 283
Hospital Discharges within Home County: 75%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 472

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance: 25.3
% Unemployed: 10.3
% of Households With Income < $25,000: 31.5
% With High School Education Or Less: 50.4
# Medicaid Eligible: 33,211
Per Capita Income: $32,973
### Union

#### Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
- **Primary Care:** Whole
- **Mental Health:** Whole
- **Dental Care:** Whole
- **MSA Status:** Metropolitan
- **AHEC Region:** Mid-Carolina
- **DHEC Region:** Upstate
- **Perinatal Region:** Piedmont

#### Physicians
- **Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area:** 19
- **Family Practice:** 6
- **Internal Medicine:** 2
- **Obstetrics / Gynecology:** 3
- **Pediatrics:** 2
- **General Surgery:** 0
- **All Other Physicians (Specialists):** 6
- **Physicians Per 10,000 Population:** 6.7
- **Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population:** 4.6
- **Federal Physicians:** 0

#### Nurses
- **Registered Nurses:** 166
- **Certified Nurse Midwives:** 0
- **Nurse Practitioners:** 5
- **Certified Nurse Anesthetists:** 3
- **Clinical Nurse Specialists:** 0
- **Licensed Practical Nurses:** 38

#### Demographics
- **Estimated Population in 2012:**

#### Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- **Resident Births / Deaths:** 301 / 376
- **Total Pregnancies: # / Rate:** 342 / 68.3%
- **% of Births < 2500 grams:** 10.0%
- **Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate:** 47 / 27.5%
- **Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black:** 5.1 / 3.1
- **Cancer Deaths:** 73
- **% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease:** 5.5
- **% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension:** 38.7
- **% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes:** 13.0
- **% of Adults Who Currently Smoke:** 23.7
- **% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle:** 27.8
- **% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25):** 64.1

#### Dentists and Hygienists
- **Dentists:** 6
- **Dental Hygienists:** 4
- **Dental Technicians:** 0

#### Other Health Professions
- **Pharmacists:** 19
- **Pharmacy Technicians:** 44
- **Physical Therapists:** 8
- **Physical Therapy Assistants:** 13
- **Occupational Therapists:** 3
- **Occupational Therapy Assistants:** 5
- **Physician Assistants:** 1
- **Respiratory Care Practitioners:** 16
- **Optometrists:** 6

#### Facility Data
- **General Hospital Beds:** 143
- **Hospital Discharges within Home County:** 51%
- **Skilled Nursing Facility Beds:** 201

#### Socio-Economic Data
- **% of Adults Without Health Insurance:** 22.3%
- **% Unemployed:** 14%
- **% of Households With Income < $25,000:** 32.1%
- **% With High School Education Or Less:** 49.2%
- **# Medicaid Eligible:** 8,775
- **Per Capita Income:** $28,926
Williamsburg

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:
- Primary Care: Whole
- Mental Health: Whole
- Dental Care: Whole

Physicians
- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 18
- Family Practice: 10
- Internal Medicine: 1
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 0
- Pediatrics: 0
- General Surgery: 1
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 6
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 5.4
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 3.3
- Federal Physicians: 0

Nurses
- Registered Nurses: 103
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Nurse Practitioners: 2
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 0
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 1
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 46

Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- Resident Births / Deaths: 344 / 412
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 381 / 65.3
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 14.5
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 56 / 25.6
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 12.0 / 16.4
- Cancer Deaths: 95
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 4.7
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 51.0
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 16.6
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 15.2
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 36.9
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 72.7

Dentists and Hygienists
- Dentists: 7
- Dental Hygienists: 7
- Dental Technicians: 0

Other Health Professions
- Pharmacists: 14
- Pharmacy Technicians: 33
- Physical Therapists: 6
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 3
- Occupational Therapists: 2
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 2
- Physician Assistants: 1
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 8
- Optometrists: 1

Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 25
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 14%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 96

Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 24.8
- % Unemployed: 13.1
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 42.5
- % With High School Education Or Less: 62.3
- # Medicaid Eligible: 12,409
- Per Capita Income: $28,068
### York

**Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:**
- **Primary Care:** Partial
- **Mental Health:** Whole
- **Dental Care:** Partial

**AHEC Region:** Mid-Carolina  
**DHEC Region:** Midlands  
**Perinatal Region:** Midlands

### Physicians
- Total Physicians Whose Primary Practice is in This Area: 412
- Family Practice: 60
- Internal Medicine: 43
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 17
- Pediatrics: 31
- General Surgery: 10
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 248
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 17.6
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 6.4
- Federal Physicians: 3

### Nurses
- Registered Nurses: 1,069
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 4
- Nurse Practitioners: 48
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 21
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 5
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 259

### Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

### Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- Resident Births / Deaths: 2,983 / 1,865
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 3,531 / 72.6
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 9.3
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 329 / 19.9
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 5.0 / 10.7
- Cancer Deaths: 449
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 4.8
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 29.2
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 8.5
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 22.5
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 18.0
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 55.2

### Dentists and Hygienists
- Dentists: 122
- Dental Hygienists: 138
- Dental Technicians: 7

### Other Health Professions
- Pharmacists: 163
- Pharmacy Technicians: 257
- Physical Therapists: 100
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 62
- Occupational Therapists: 55
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 19
- Physician Assistants: 54
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 49
- Optometrists: 1

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### Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 268
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 94%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 693

### Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 21.3
- % Unemployed: 10.9
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 25.9
- % With High School Education Or Less: 42.3
- # Medicaid Eligible: 45,803
- Per Capita Income: $35,649
DHEC Lowcountry

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 3,605
Family Practice 368
Internal Medicine 423
Obstetrics / Gynecology 158
Pediatrics 250
General Surgery 134
All Other Physicians ( Specialists ) 2,159
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 33.3
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 11.1
Federal Physicians 113

Nurses
Registered Nurses 9,315
Certified Nurse Midwives 35
Nurse Practitioners 409
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 206
Clinical Nurse Specialists 22
Licensed Practical Nurses 1,764

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 13,616 8,611
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 16,259 75.4
% of Births < 2500 grams 9.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 1,343 20.6
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.1 11.8
Cancer Deaths 2,037
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 4.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 36.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 12.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 21.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 24.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 62.2

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 654
Dental Hygienists 600
Dental Technicians 34

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 1,167
Pharmacy Technicians 1,218
Physical Therapists 630
Physical Therapy Assistants 273
Occupational Therapists 352
Occupational Therapy Assistants 130
Physician Assistants 336
Respiratory Care Practitioners 441
Optometrists 129

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 2,567
Hospital Discharges within Home County 57%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 3,706

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 24.1
% Unemployed 8.5
% of Households With Income < $25,000 27.59
% With High School Education Or Less 44.83
# Medicaid Eligible 244,617
Per Capita Income $38,117
DHEC Midlands

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 2,900
Family Practice 410
Internal Medicine 343
Obstetrics / Gynecology 142
Pediatrics 270
General Surgery 91
All Other Physicians ( Specialists ) 1,511
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 21.2
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 8.5
Federal Physicians 133

Nurses
Registered Nurses 10,279
Certified Nurse Midwives 17
Nurse Practitioners 503
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 254
Clinical Nurse Specialists 17
Licensed Practical Nurses 2,579

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 16,404 11,447
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 19,666 70.9
% of Births < 2500 grams 9.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 1,922 21.4
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.9 11.0
Cancer Deaths 2,594
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 35.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 11.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 22.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 24.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 62.2

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 617
Dental Hygienists 750
Dental Technicians 31

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 1,290
Pharmacy Technicians 1,645
Physical Therapists 632
Physical Therapy Assistants 352
Occupational Therapists 322
Occupational Therapy Assistants 118
Physician Assistants 219
Respiratory Care Practitioners 599
Optometrists 117

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 2,987
Hospital Discharges within Home County 70%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 6,042

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 21.9
% Unemployed 9
% of Households With Income < $25,000 27.9
% With High School Education Or Less 45.24
# Medicaid Eligible 311,077
Per Capita Income $35,737
Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 1,544
Family Practice 331
Internal Medicine 193
Obstetrics / Gynecology 82
Pediatrics 84
General Surgery 60
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 778
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 17.5
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 7.8
Federal Physicians 16

Nurses
Registered Nurses 6,623
Certified Nurse Midwives 14
Nurse Practitioners 222
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 181
Clinical Nurse Specialists 4
Licensed Practical Nurses 2,012

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 10,237 9,350
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 12,026 73.4
% of Births < 2500 grams 11.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 1,471 27.3
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 6.5 15.5
Cancer Deaths 2,134
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 44.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 14.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 21.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 28.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 65.4

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 301
Dental Hygienists 409
Dental Technicians 27

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 765
Pharmacy Technicians 1,195
Physical Therapists 335
Physical Therapy Assistants 254
Occupational Therapists 186
Occupational Therapy Assistants 86
Physician Assistants 158
Respiratory Care Practitioners 349
Optometrists 104

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 2,698
Hospital Discharges within Home County 63%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 3,910

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 26.8
% Unemployed 11.1
% of Households With Income < $25,000 36.22
% With High School Education Or Less 54.98
# Medicaid Eligible 271,804
Per Capita Income $31,289
DHEC Upstate

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area  3,324
Family Practice 698
Internal Medicine 386
Obstetrics / Gynecology 183
Pediatrics 231
General Surgery 153
All Other Physicians ( Specialists ) 1,660
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 23.8
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 10.7
Federal Physicians 13

Nurses
Registered Nurses 11,537
Certified Nurse Midwives 14
Nurse Practitioners 540
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 316
Clinical Nurse Specialists 12
Licensed Practical Nurses 2,442

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths  16,843  13,462
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 19,357  70.5
% of Births < 2500 grams  8.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 2,131  23.4
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 5.4  10.9
Cancer Deaths 2,903
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease  5.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 38.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 13.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 23.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 27.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 64.1

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 3,844
Hospital Discharges within Home County 76%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 6,429

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 24.4
% Unemployed 8.5
% of Households With Income < $25,000 32.05
% With High School Education Or Less 49.23
# Medicaid Eligible 331,804
Per Capita Income $34,396

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 598
Dental Hygienists 733
Dental Technicians 42

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 1,347
Pharmacy Technicians 2,019
Physical Therapists 758
Physical Therapy Assistants 471
Occupational Therapists 363
Occupational Therapy Assistants 292
Physician Assistants 247
Respiratory Care Practitioners 746
Optometrists 106

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Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area: 3,616
Family Practice: 371
Internal Medicine: 424
Obstetrics / Gynecology: 158
Pediatrics: 252
General Surgery: 136
All Other Physicians (Specialists): 2,162
Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 32.7
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 10.9
Federal Physicians: 113

Nurses
Registered Nurses: 9,395
Certified Nurse Midwives: 35
Nurse Practitioners: 416
Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 207
Clinical Nurse Specialists: 22
Licensed Practical Nurses: 1,810

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths: 13,936 / 8,867
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 16,627 / 75.7
% of Births < 2500 grams: 9.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 1,392 / 20.9
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 4.1 / 11.9
Cancer Deaths: 2,091
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 4.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 37.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 12.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 21.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 24.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 62.5

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists: 660
Dental Hygienists: 609
Dental Technicians: 34

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists: 1,185
Pharmacy Technicians: 1,248
Physical Therapists: 635
Physical Therapy Assistants: 277
Occupational Therapists: 354
Occupational Therapy Assistants: 131
Physician Assistants: 339
Respiratory Care Practitioners: 450
Optometrists: 132

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds: 2,620
Hospital Discharges within Home County: 56%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 3,879

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance: 24.1
% Unemployed: 8.6
% of Households With Income < $25,000: 27.9
% With High School Education Or Less: 45.38
# Medicaid Eligible: 252,956
Per Capita Income: $37,895
### Mid-Carolina AHEC

#### Physicians
- Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area: 2,932
- Family Practice: 420
- Internal Medicine: 348
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 146
- Pediatrics: 272
- General Surgery: 89
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 1,526
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 21.2
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 8.6
- Federal Physicians: 131

#### Nurses
- Registered Nurses: 10,415
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 18
- Nurse Practitioners: 500
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 254
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 17
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 2,621

#### Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

#### Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- Resident Births / Deaths: 16,594 / 11,754
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 19,888 / 70.6
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 10.0
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 1,987 / 21.8
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 5.0 / 10.6
- Cancer Deaths: 2,639
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 5.3
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 38.2
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 11.4
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 23.2
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 25.6
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 62.1

#### Dentists and Hygienists
- Dentists: 618
- Dental Hygienists: 750
- Dental Technicians: 30

#### Other Health Professions
- Pharmacists: 1,304
- Pharmacy Technicians: 1,682
- Physical Therapists: 640
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 367
- Occupational Therapists: 324
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 125
- Physician Assistants: 219
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 614
- Optometrists: 67

#### Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 3,177
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 70%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 6,017

#### Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 21.9
- % Unemployed: 9.1
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 28.05
- % With High School Education Or Less: 45.44
- # Medicaid Eligible: 316,412
- Per Capita Income: $35,464
### Physicians

Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area: 1,544
- Family Practice: 331
- Internal Medicine: 193
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 82
- Pediatrics: 84
- General Surgery: 60
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 778
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 17.5
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 7.8
- Federal Physicians: 16

### Nurses

Registered Nurses: 6,623
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 14
- Nurse Practitioners: 222
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 181
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 4
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 2,012

### Demographics

**Estimated Population in 2012**

### Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

- Resident Births / Deaths: 10,237 / 9,350
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 12,026 / 73.4%
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 11.0%
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 1,471 / 27.3%
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 6.5 / 15.5%
- Cancer Deaths: 2,134
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 5.6%
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 44.1%
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 14.4%
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 21.8%
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 28.4%
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 65.4%

### Dentists and Hygienists

- Dentists: 301
- Dental Hygienists: 409
- Dental Technicians: 27

### Other Health Professions

- Pharmacists: 765
- Pharmacy Technicians: 1,195
- Physical Therapists: 335
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 254
- Occupational Therapists: 186
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 86
- Physician Assistants: 158
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 349
- Optometrists: 104

### Facility Data

- General Hospital Beds: 2,698
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 63%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 3,910

### Socio-Economic Data

- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 26.8%
- % Unemployed: 11.1%
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 36.22%
- % With High School Education Or Less: 54.98%
- # Medicaid Eligible: 271,804
- Per Capita Income: $31,289
Upstate AHEC

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 3,281
Family Practice 685
Internal Medicine 380
Obstetrics / Gynecology 179
Pediatrics 227
General Surgery 153
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 1,642
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 24.2
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 10.8
Federal Physicians 15

Nurses
Registered Nurses 11,321
Certified Nurse Midwives 13
Nurse Practitioners 536
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 315
Clinical Nurse Specialists 12
Licensed Practical Nurses 2,354

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 16,333 12,899
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 18,767 70.5
% of Births < 2500 grams 8.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 2,017 22.9
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 5.4 11.4
Cancer Deaths 2,804
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 38.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 12.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 23.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 27.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \( \geq 25 \)) 64.0

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 591
Dental Hygienists 724
Dental Technicians 43

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 1,315
Pharmacy Technicians 1,952
Physical Therapists 745
Physical Therapy Assistants 452
Occupational Therapists 359
Occupational Therapy Assistants 284
Physician Assistants 244
Respiratory Care Practitioners 722
Optometrists 153

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 3,601
Hospital Discharges within Home County 77%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 6,281

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 24.4
% Unemployed 8.3
% of Households With Income < $25,000 31.8
% With High School Education Or Less 48.74
# Medicaid Eligible 318,130
Per Capita Income $34,777
Low Country Perinatal Region

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 3,603
Family Practice 357
Internal Medicine 422
Obstetrics / Gynecology 159
Pediatrics 248
General Surgery 136
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 2,169
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 35.7
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 11.7
Federal Physicians 112

Nurses
Registered Nurses 9,240
Certified Nurse Midwives 34
Nurse Practitioners 396
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 210
Clinical Nurse Specialists 22
Licensed Practical Nurses 1,617

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 12,725 7,927
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 15,105 75.6
% of Births < 2500 grams 8.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 1,186 19.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.1 11.3
Cancer Deaths 1,929
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 4.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 36.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 12.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 20.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 23.3
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 61.2

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 642
Dental Hygienists 593
Dental Technicians 33

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 1,149
Pharmacy Technicians 1,171
Physical Therapists 658
Physical Therapy Assistants 272
Occupational Therapists 365
Occupational Therapy Assistants 121
Physician Assistants 321
Respiratory Care Practitioners 430
Optometrists 130

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 2,550
Hospital Discharges within Home County 59%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 3,327

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 24.1
% Unemployed 7.9
% of Households With Income < $25,000 26.48
% With High School Education Or Less 43.14
# Medicaid Eligible 215,078
Per Capita Income $39,117
Midlands Perinatal Region

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 3,229
Family Practice 471
Internal Medicine 388
Obstetrics / Gynecology 160
Pediatrics 297
General Surgery 101
All Other Physicians ( Specialists ) 1,673
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 20.4
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 8.3
Federal Physicians 138

Nurses
Registered Nurses 11,785
Certified Nurse Midwives 28
Nurse Practitioners 554
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 284
Clinical Nurse Specialists 19
Licensed Practical Nurses 3,037

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 19,061 13,671
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 22,883 71.6
% of Births < 2500 grams 10.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 2,310 22.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.8 11.7
Cancer Deaths 3,067
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 39.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 12.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 22.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 25.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 63.2

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 689
Dental Hygienists 838
Dental Technicians 38

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 1,462
Pharmacy Technicians 1,906
Physical Therapists 693
Physical Therapy Assistants 405
Occupational Therapists 360
Occupational Therapy Assistants 142
Physician Assistants 259
Respiratory Care Practitioners 668
Optometrists 93

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 3,544
Hospital Discharges within Home County 68%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 7,025

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 22.4
% Unemployed 9.4
% of Households With Income < $25,000 28.93
% With High School Education Or Less 46.18
# Medicaid Eligible 385,834
Per Capita Income $34,980
Pee Dee Perinatal Region

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 1,176
Family Practice 263
Internal Medicine 146
Obstetrics / Gynecology 61
Pediatrics 57
General Surgery 46
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 594
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 17.8
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 8.0
Federal Physicians 10

Nurses
Registered Nurses 4,987
Certified Nurse Midwives 4
Nurse Practitioners 168
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 140
Clinical Nurse Specialists 2
Licensed Practical Nurses 1,592

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 7,562 7,064
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 8,925 71.9
% of Births < 2500 grams 11.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 1,113 27.7
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 7.1 17.0
Cancer Deaths 1,590
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 43.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 13.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 22.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 28.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 65.5

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 226
Dental Hygienists 312
Dental Technicians 20

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 574
Pharmacy Technicians 920
Physical Therapists 235
Physical Therapy Assistants 192
Occupational Therapists 132
Occupational Therapy Assistants 68
Physician Assistants 127
Respiratory Care Practitioners 277
Optometrists 69

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 2,051
Hospital Discharges within Home County 63%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2,910

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 27.1
% Unemployed 11.2
% of Households With Income < $25,000 36.57
% With High School Education Or Less 55.3
# Medicaid Eligible 203,790
Per Capita Income $30,611
Piedmont Perinatal Region

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 3,365
Family Practice 716
Internal Medicine 389
Obstetrics / Gynecology 185
Pediatrics 233
General Surgery 155
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 1,672
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 22.8
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 10.3
Federal Physicians 15

Nurses
Registered Nurses 11,742
Certified Nurse Midwives 14
Nurse Practitioners 556
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 323
Clinical Nurse Specialists 12
Licensed Practical Nurses 2,551

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 17,752 14,208
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 20,395 70.8
% of Births < 2500 grams 8.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 2,258 23.6
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 5.4 10.7
Cancer Deaths 3,082
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 39.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 12.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 23.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 28.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 64.0

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 613
Dental Hygienists 749
Dental Technicians 43

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 1,384
Pharmacy Technicians 2,080
Physical Therapists 769
Physical Therapy Assistants 481
Occupational Therapists 366
Occupational Therapy Assistants 295
Physician Assistants 253
Respiratory Care Practitioners 760
Optometrists 164

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 3,951
Hospital Discharges within Home County 73%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 6,825

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 24.4
% Unemployed 8.63
% of Households With Income < $25,000 32.42
% With High School Education Or Less 50.3
# Medicaid Eligible 354,600
Per Capita Income $34,345
Metropolitan Areas

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area: 10,327
Family Practice: 1,506
Internal Medicine: 1,217
Obstetrics / Gynecology: 513
Pediatrics: 768
General Surgery: 392
All Other Physicians (Specialists): 5,659
Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 26.0
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 10.1
Federal Physicians: 272

Nurses
Registered Nurses: 33,312
Certified Nurse Midwives: 61
Nurse Practitioners: 1,477
Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 867
Clinical Nurse Specialists: 50
Licensed Practical Nurses: 7,295

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths: 48,562 / 34,493
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 57,335 / 72.2
% of Births < 2500 grams: 9.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 5,473 / 19.9
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 5.0 / 11.5
Cancer Deaths: 7,791
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 5.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 37.9
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 12.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 22.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 25.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 62.4

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists: 1,948
Dental Hygienists: 2,234
Dental Technicians: 122

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists: 3,998
Pharmacy Technicians: 5,149
Physical Therapists: 2,100
Physical Therapy Assistants: 1,179
Occupational Therapists: 1,105
Occupational Therapy Assistants: 541
Physician Assistants: 862
Respiratory Care Practitioners: 1,840
Optometrists: 411

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds: 10,129
Hospital Discharges within Home County: 71%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 16,371

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance: 23.8
% Unemployed: 8.6
% of Households With Income < $25,000: 28.98
% With High School Education Or Less: 45.69
# Medicaid Eligible: 914,954
Per Capita Income: $35,970
Micropolitan Areas

Physicians

Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 799
Family Practice 214
Internal Medicine 93
Obstetrics / Gynecology 36
Pediatrics 47
General Surgery 28
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 380
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 18.1
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 8.8
Federal Physicians 1

Nurses

Registered Nurses 3,184
Certified Nurse Midwives 16
Nurse Practitioners 129
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 65
Clinical Nurse Specialists 4
Licensed Practical Nurses 873

Demographics

Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths 5,014 4,802
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 5,917 72.7
% of Births < 2500 grams 11.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 794 28.7
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 5.7 14.2
Cancer Deaths 1,081
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 4.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 44.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 13.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 26.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 28.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 66.9

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists 151
Dental Hygienists 175
Dental Technicians 10

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists 376
Pharmacy Technicians 580
Physical Therapists 198
Physical Therapy Assistants 126
Occupational Therapists 87
Occupational Therapy Assistants 62
Physician Assistants 65
Respiratory Care Practitioners 212
Optometrists 25

Health Professions

Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 8.8
Resident Births / Deaths 5,014 4,802

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 1,359
Hospital Discharges within Home County 62%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 1,956

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance 25.6
% Unemployed 11.1
% of Households With Income < $25,000 34.16
% With High School Education Or Less 54.7
# Medicaid Eligible 130,271
Per Capita Income $32,270
Non-Metropolitan Areas

Physicians
- Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area: 247
- Family Practice: 87
- Internal Medicine: 35
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 16
- Pediatrics: 20
- General Surgery: 18
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 69
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 7.9
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 5.0
- Federal Physicians: 2

Nurses
- Registered Nurses: 1,258
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 3
- Nurse Practitioners: 68
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 25
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 1
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 629

Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- Resident Births / Deaths: 3,524 / 3,575
- Total Pregancies: # / Rate: 4,056 / 73.1
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 10.9
- Teen Pregancies: # / Rate: 600 / 29.6
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 6.5 / 15.7
- Cancer Deaths: 796
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 4.4
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 46.3
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 16.5
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 22.5
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 33.3
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 69.7

Dentists and Hygienists
- Dentists: 71
- Dental Hygienists: 83
- Dental Technicians: 2

Other Health Professions
- Pharmacists: 195
- Pharmacy Technicians: 348
- Physical Therapists: 57
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 45
- Occupational Therapists: 31
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 23
- Physician Assistants: 33
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 83
- Optometrists: 20

Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 608
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 34%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 1,760

Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 25.7
- % Unemployed: 13.7
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 43.67
- % With High School Education Or Less: 66.36
- # Medicaid Eligible: 114,077
- Per Capita Income: $27,422
Rural Areas

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Nurses

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Demographics

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Dentists and Hygienists

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Facility Data

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Urban Areas

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 10,303
Family Practice 1,489
Internal Medicine 1,198
Obstetrics / Gynecology 507
Pediatrics 756
General Surgery 389
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 5,696
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 28.2
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 10.8
Federal Physicians 268

Nurses
Registered Nurses 32,944
Certified Nurse Midwives 68
Nurse Practitioners 1,423
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 864
Clinical Nurse Specialists 54
Licensed Practical Nurses 6,688

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 44,942 31,183
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 53,219 72.0
% of Births < 2500 grams 9.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 4,932 21.2
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.9 11.9
Cancer Deaths 7,120
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 37.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 11.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 21.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 24.6
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 62.0

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 1,910
Dental Hygienists 2,169
Dental Technicians 116

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 3,862
Pharmacy Technicians 4,920
Physical Therapists 2,093
Physical Therapy Assistants 1,150
Occupational Therapists 1,094
Occupational Therapy Assistants 527
Physician Assistants 835
Respiratory Care Practitioners 1,817
Optometrists 338

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 9,861
Hospital Discharges within Home County 75%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 14,489

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 23.7
% Unemployed 8.4
% of Households With Income < $25,000 28.42
% With High School Education Or Less 44.22
# Medicaid Eligible 824,114
Per Capita Income $36,490
Catawba WIB Region

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 544
Family Practice 82
Internal Medicine 69
Obstetrics / Gynecology 24
Pediatrics 40
General Surgery 17
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 309
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 15.7
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 6.2
Federal Physicians 3

Nurses
Registered Nurses 1,481
Certified Nurse Midwives 5
Nurse Practitioners 64
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 34
Clinical Nurse Specialists 5
Licensed Practical Nurses 434

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 4,336 2,934
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 5,084 73.8
% of Births < 2500 grams 9.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 522 22.7
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 5.3 10.5
Cancer Deaths 676
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 4.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 35.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 10.5
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 21.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 21.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 58.1

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 148
Dental Hygienists 171
Dental Technicians 8

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 221
Pharmacy Technicians 359
Physical Therapists 130
Physical Therapy Assistants 77
Occupational Therapists 67
Occupational Therapy Assistants 25
Physician Assistants 70
Respiratory Care Practitioners 76
Optometrists 9

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 549
Hospital Discharges within Home County 80%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 1,081

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 22.3
% Unemployed 11.3
% of Households With Income < $25,000 28
% With High School Education Or Less 48.98
# Medicaid Eligible 75,960
Per Capita Income $33,683
Greenville WIB Region

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 1,642
Family Practice 204
Internal Medicine 227
Obstetrics / Gynecology 106
Pediatrics 143
General Surgery 82
All Other Physicians ( Specialists ) 871
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 35.1
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 14.5
Federal Physicians 9

Nurses
Registered Nurses 5,228
Certified Nurse Midwives 0
Nurse Practitioners 253
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 167
Clinical Nurse Specialists 4
Licensed Practical Nurses 781

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 6,153 3,825
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 7,161 75.2
% of Births < 2500 grams 7.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 618 20.4
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.7 10.4
Cancer Deaths 901
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 34.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 12.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 22.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 25.7
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Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 255
Dental Hygienists 340
Dental Technicians 15

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 512
Pharmacy Technicians 679
Physical Therapists 413
Physical Therapy Assistants 211
Occupational Therapists 190
Occupational Therapy Assistants 140
Physician Assistants 116
Respiratory Care Practitioners 324
Optometrists 59

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 1,468
Hospital Discharges within Home County 95%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 1,934

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 24.1
% Unemployed 7.1
% of Households With Income < $25,000 28.17
% With High School Education Or Less 41.1
# Medicaid Eligible 97,823
Per Capita Income $39,130

Table: Age Distribution

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Lower Savannah WIB Region

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 445
Family Practice 75
Internal Medicine 49
Obstetrics / Gynecology 17
Pediatrics 81
General Surgery 15
All Other Physicians ( Specialists ) 206
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 14.0
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 7.0
Federal Physicians 2

Nurses
Registered Nurses 1,677
Certified Nurse Midwives 4
Nurse Practitioners 72
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 29
Clinical Nurse Specialists 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 642

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 3,714 3,270
Total Preganacies: # / Rate 4,325 72.2
% of Births < 2500 grams 10.3
Teen Preganacies: # / Rate 529 26.0
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.5 13.2
Cancer Deaths 700
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 43.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 14.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 24.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 29.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 67.7

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 111
Dental Hygienists 134
Dental Technicians 3

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 236
Pharmacy Technicians 406
Physical Therapists 93
Physical Therapy Assistants 68
Occupational Therapists 52
Occupational Therapy Assistants 39
Physician Assistants 48
Respiratory Care Practitioners 88
Optometrists 24

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 508
Hospital Discharges within Home County 62%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 1,586

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 24
% Unemployed 10.7
% of Households With Income < $25,000 34.47
% With High School Education Or Less 54.39
# Medicaid Eligible 94,795
Per Capita Income $32,700
# Midlands WIB Region

## Physicians
- Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area: 1,957
- Family Practice: 248
- Internal Medicine: 236
- Obstetrics / Gynecology: 103
- Pediatrics: 151
- General Surgery: 60
- All Other Physicians (Specialists): 1,034
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 28.5
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 10.7
- Federal Physicians: 125

## Nurses
- Registered Nurses: 7,286
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 11
- Nurse Practitioners: 358
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 189
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 12
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 1,484

## Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

## Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- Resident Births / Deaths: 8,224 / 5,203
- Total Pregnancies: # / Rate: 10,254 / 69.1
- % of Births < 2500 grams: 10.0
- Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate: 902 / 19.5
- Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 4.5 / 11.5
- Cancer Deaths: 1,156
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 5.2
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 38.5
- % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 11.3
- % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 20.4
- % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 25.2
- % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 62.3

## Dentists and Hygienists
- Dentists: 364
- Dental Hygienists: 439
- Dental Technicians: 19

## Other Health Professions
- Pharmacists: 847
- Pharmacy Technicians: 909
- Physical Therapists: 397
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 202
- Occupational Therapists: 193
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 63
- Physician Assistants: 115
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 429
- Optometrists: 31

## Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 1,966
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 72%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 3,206

## Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 20.7
- % Unemployed: 7.9
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 26.35
- % With High School Education Or Less: 38.88
- # Medicaid Eligible: 148,139
- Per Capita Income: $37,510

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Pee Dee WIB Region

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Santee Lynches WIB Region

Physicians

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Family Practice 57
Internal Medicine 32
Obstetrics / Gynecology 16
Pediatrics 24
General Surgery 8
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 125
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 12.1
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 5.8
Federal Physicians 8

Nurses

Registered Nurses 1,264
Certified Nurse Midwives 8
Nurse Practitioners 49
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 31
Clinical Nurse Specialists 2
Licensed Practical Nurses 435

Demographics

Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths 2,819 2,200
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 3,251 78.5
% of Births < 2500 grams 10.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 370 25.7
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.9 10.5
Cancer Deaths 517
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 6.9
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 43.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 15.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 24.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 29.6
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 65.6

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists 62
Dental Hygienists 86
Dental Technicians 7

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists 149
Pharmacy Technicians 223
Physical Therapists 64
Physical Therapy Assistants 57
Occupational Therapists 42
Occupational Therapy Assistants 13
Physician Assistants 26
Respiratory Care Practitioners 66
Optometrists 31

Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 5.8

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 513
Hospital Discharges within Home County 57%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 988

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance 25.5
% Unemployed 10.3
% of Households With Income < $25,000 33.25
% With High School Education Or Less 55.95
# Medicaid Eligible 67,653
Per Capita Income $32,288
Trident WIB Region

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 2,982
Family Practice 263
Internal Medicine 340
Obstetrics / Gynecology 124
Pediatrics 204
General Surgery 114
All Other Physicians ( Specialists ) 1,844
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 42.8
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 13.3
Federal Physicians 93

Nurses
Registered Nurses 7,009
Certified Nurse Midwives 27
Nurse Practitioners 309
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 157
Clinical Nurse Specialists 20
Licensed Practical Nurses 1,074

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 9,118 5,032
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 10,985 74.8
% of Births < 2500 grams 8.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 767 18.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 4.1 11.5
Cancer Deaths 1,195
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% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 34.2
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% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 60.6

Dentists and Hygienists
Dentists 456
Dental Hygienists 429
Dental Technicians 23

Other Health Professions
Pharmacists 875
Pharmacy Technicians 837
Physical Therapists 468
Physical Therapy Assistants 171
Occupational Therapists 266
Occupational Therapy Assistants 90
Physician Assistants 261
Respiratory Care Practitioners 321
Optometrists 85

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 1,858
Hospital Discharges within Home County 56%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2,014

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 23
% Unemployed 7.5
% of Households With Income < $25,000 25.19
% With High School Education Or Less 42.02
# Medicaid Eligible 141,982
Per Capita Income $39,444
Upper Savannah WIB Region

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Demographics

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<td>% by Age</td>
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Facility Data

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### Upstate WIB Region

#### Physicians

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#### Nurses

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#### Demographics

**Estimated Population in 2012**

#### Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

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#### Facility Data

- General Hospital Beds: 1,093
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 77%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 1,752

#### Socio-Economic Data

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Waccamaw WIB Region

Physicians
Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area 678
Family Practice 125
Internal Medicine 95
Obstetrics / Gynecology 32
Pediatrics 34
General Surgery 22
All Other Physicians (Specialists) 366
Physicians Per 10,000 Population 18.0
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population 7.6
Federal Physicians 4

Nurses
Registered Nurses 2,555
Certified Nurse Midwives 3
Nurse Practitioners 92
Certified Nurse Anesthetists 67
Clinical Nurse Specialists 1
Licensed Practical Nurses 648

Demographics
Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
Resident Births / Deaths 3,870 3,948
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate 4,636 69.3
% of Births < 2500 grams 9.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate 486 23.3
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black 5.8 16.2
Cancer Deaths 969
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease 5.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension 41.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes 12.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke 21.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle 25.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25) 63.6

Facility Data
General Hospital Beds 914
Hospital Discharges within Home County 64%
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 1,206

Socio-Economic Data
% of Adults Without Health Insurance 29.7
% Unemployed 10.4
% of Households With Income < $25,000 31.18
% With High School Education Or Less 49.77
# Medicaid Eligible 99,049
Per Capita Income $31,598
Worklink WIB Region

Physicians
- Total Physicians with their primary practice in this area: 616
  - Family Practice: 192
  - Internal Medicine: 58
  - Obstetrics / Gynecology: 25
  - Pediatrics: 37
  - General Surgery: 21
  - All Other Physicians (Specialists): 282
- Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 16.1
- Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population: 8.1
- Federal Physicians: 1

Nurses
- Registered Nurses: 2,276
  - Certified Nurse Midwives: 1
  - Nurse Practitioners: 122
  - Certified Nurse Anesthetists: 48
  - Clinical Nurse Specialists: 1
  - Licensed Practical Nurses: 626

Demographics
- Estimated Population in 2012

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators
- Resident Births / Deaths: 4,179 / 3,973
- Total Pregancies: # / Rate: 4,697 / 63.7
  - % of Births < 2500 grams: 8.5
  - Teen Pregancies: # / Rate: 554 / 22.2
  - Infant Mortality Rate: White / Black: 6.6 / 14.1
- Cancer Deaths: 814
  - % of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease: 6.6
  - % of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension: 40.4
  - % of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes: 12.1
  - % of Adults Who Currently Smoke: 23.0
  - % of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle: 26.1
  - % of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25): 65.9

Dentists and Hygienists
- Dentists: 152
- Dental Hygienists: 180
- Dental Technicians: 12

Other Health Professions
- Pharmacists: 329
- Pharmacy Technicians: 528
- Physical Therapists: 136
- Physical Therapy Assistants: 101
- Occupational Therapists: 70
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 65
- Physician Assistants: 52
- Respiratory Care Practitioners: 131
- Optometrists: 28

Facility Data
- General Hospital Beds: 828
- Hospital Discharges within Home County: 64%
- Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 1,700

Socio-Economic Data
- % of Adults Without Health Insurance: 24.5
- % Unemployed: 8.5
- % of Households With Income < $25,000: 31.34
- % With High School Education Or Less: 49.99
- # Medicaid Eligible: 87,812
- Per Capita Income: $32,047
Counties of South Carolina

[Map showing the counties of South Carolina]
This information is based on all Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 6 Physicians who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Total Physicians Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 1.0 to a high of 78.0 Physicians per 10,000 county residents

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2011. The country practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Family Practice Physicians in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

Total Number of Family Practice Physicians in South Carolina = 1,807

This information is based on all Family Medicine and General Practice Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 1 Physician who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Family Practice Physicians
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 1.0 to a high of 11.5 Family Practice Physicians per 10,000 county residents

- 7.0 to 11.5 (3)
- 5.0 to 6.9 (3)
- 3.0 to 4.9 (19)
- 1.0 to 2.9 (21)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Family Medicine and General Practice Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Internal Medicine Physicians in South Carolina
by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Internal Medicine Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Internal Medicine Physicians
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 9.1 Internal Medicine Physicians per 10,000 county residents

- 5.0 to 9.1 (3)
- 2.0 to 4.5 (11)
- 1.0 to 1.9 (16)
- 0.1 to 0.9 (10)
- 0 (6)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Internal Medicine Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
This information is based on all Obstetrics / Gynecology Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 1 Ob/Gyn Physician that did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Obstetrics / Gynecology Physicians Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 3.1 Obstetrics / Gynecology Physicians per 10,000 county residents

- 2.0 to 3.1 (3)
- 1.0 to 1.9 (11)
- 0.1 to 0.9 (20)
- 0 (12)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Obstetrics / Gynecology Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Pediatric Physicians in South Carolina
by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Pediatric Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 1 Pediatric Physician that did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.

Total Number of Pediatric Physicians in South Carolina = 835

1 Dot = 1 Pediatric Physician

= rural county
Concentration of Pediatric Physicians
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 5.2 Pediatric Physicians per 10,000 county residents

- 3.0 to 5.2 (4)
- 1.0 to 2.9 (18)
- 0.1 to 0.9 (15)
- 0 (9)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Pediatric Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
General Surgery Physicians in South Carolina
by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all General Surgery Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 1 General Surgeon that did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of General Surgery Physicians
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 3.0 General Surgery Physicians per 10,000 county residents

- 2.0 to 3.0: 1 county
- 1.0 to 1.99: 7 counties
- 0.6 to 0.99: 6 counties
- 0.1 to 0.59: 22 counties
- 0: 10 counties

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range.

This information is based on all General Surgery Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
This information is based on all Physicians who report their specialty area as anything other than General Practice, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Gynecology, or General Surgery with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 2 Physicians who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population
Concentration of All Other Physician Specialists Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 49.3 for all Other Physician Specialists per 10,000 county residents

- 30.0 to 49.3 (1)
- 10.0 to 29.9 (8)
- 5.0 to 9.9 (10)
- 0.1 to 4.9 (24)
- 0 (3)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

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Federal Physicians in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Physicians who report a primary practice setting in a federal facility within South Carolina and hold an active South Carolina license to practice as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.

Total Number of Federal Physicians in South Carolina = 275
Concentration of Federal Physicians
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 3.2 Federal Physicians per 10,000 county residents

- 1 to 3.2 (3)
- 0.5 to 0.9 (3)
- 0.01 to 0.4 (12)
- 0 (28)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Federal Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Registered Nurses in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Registered Nurses, excluding Advanced Practice RNs, with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2012. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 86 RNs who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Registered Nurses
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 10.7 to a high of 173.9 Registered Nurses per 10,000 county residents

- 112.0 to 173.9 (5)
- 80.0 to 111.9 (2)
- 50.0 to 79.9 (14)
- 17.0 to 49.9 (23)
- 10.7 to 16.9 (2)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Registered Nurses, (excluding Advanced Practice Nurses) with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2012. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Certified Nurse Midwives in South Carolina
by Primary Practice Location

Total Number of Nurse Midwives
in South Carolina = 80

1 Dot = 1 Nurse Midwife

☆ = rural county

This information is based on all Certified Nurse Midwives with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2012. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 2 Nurse Midwives who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Certified Nurse Midwives Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 0.87 Certified Nurse Midwives per 10,000 county residents

- **0.3 to 0.87** (7)
- **0.01 to 0.29** (13)
- **0** (26)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Certified Nurse Midwives with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2010. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Nurse Practitioners in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Nurse Practitioners with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2012. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 2 Nurse Practitioners who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Nurse Practioners
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 7.4 Nurse Practioners per 10,000 county residents

- 4.0 to 7.4 (6)
- 2.0 to 3.99 (23)
- 1.0 to 1.99 (15)
- 0.1 to 0.99 (1)
- 0 (1)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Nurse Practioners with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2012. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Certified Nurse Anesthetists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Certified RN Anesthetists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2012. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 1 CRNA who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.

Total Number of CRNAs in South Carolina = 957

1 Dot = 1 Certified Nurse Anesthetist
Concentration of Certified Nurse Anesthetists
Per 10,000 Population

This information is based on all Certified Nurse Anesthetists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2012. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 5.1 Certified Nurse Anesthetists per 10,000 county residents

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Clinical Nurse Specialists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Clinical Nurse Specialists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2012. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Clinical Nurse Specialists
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 0.60 Clinical Nurse Specialists per 10,000 county residents

- 0.5 to 0.6 (2)
- 0.3 to 0.49 (1)
- 0.01 to 0.29 (9)
- 0 (34)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range.

This information is based on all Clinical Nurse Specialists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2012. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Licensed Practical Nurses in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Licensed Practical Nurses with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2012. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 36 Licensed Practical Nurses who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.

Total Number of Licensed Practical Nurses in South Carolina = 8,797
Concentration of Licensed Practical Nurses per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 4.5 to a high of 43.0 Licensed Practical Nurses per 10,000 county residents

- 30.0 to 43.0 (2)
- 20.0 to 29.9 (18)
- 15.0 to 19.9 (13)
- 4.5 to 14.9 (13)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Licensed Practical Nurses with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2012. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
This information is based on all Dentists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2012. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 4 Dentists who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Dentists
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0.5 to a high of 9.4 Dentists per 10,000 county residents

This information is based on all Dentists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2012. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Dental Hygienists in South Carolina
by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Dental Hygienists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2012. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 3 Dental Hygienists who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.

Total Number of Dental Hygienists in South Carolina = 2,492

1 Dot = 1 Dental Hygienist
Concentration of Dental Hygienists
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0.5 to a high of 8.5 Dental Hygienists per 10,000 county residents

This information is based on all Dental Hygienists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2012. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Dental Technicians in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Dental Technicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2012. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.

Total Number of Dental Technicians in South Carolina = 134

☆ = rural county

1 Dot = 1 Dental Technician

This information is based on all Dental Technicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2012. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Dental Technicians
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 0.7 Dental Technicians per 10,000 county residents

- 0.6 to 0.7 (4)
- 0.4 to 0.5 (10)
- 0.01 to 0.3 (14)
- 0 (18)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Dental Technicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2012. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Pharmacists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Pharmacists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 13 Pharmacists who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Pharmacists
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 3.0 to a high of 19.6 Pharmacists per 10,000 county residents

- 12.0 to 19.6 (4)
- 8.0 to 11.9 (11)
- 6.0 to 7.9 (18)
- 4.5 to 5.9 (7)
- 3.0 to 4.4 (6)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Pharmacists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2013. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Pharmacy Technicians in South Carolina
by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Pharmacy Technicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 20 Pharmacy Technicians who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Pharmacy Technicians
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 3.0 to a high of 18.3 Pharmacy Technicians per 10,000 county residents

- 16.0 to 18.3  (5)
- 13.0 to 15.9  (11)
- 10.0 to 12.9  (11)
- 8.0 to  9.9   (11)
- 3.0 to  7.9   (8)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Pharmacy Technicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Physical Therapists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Physical Therapists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2012. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 7 Physical Therapists who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Physical Therapists
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 11.0 Physical Therapists per 10,000 county residents

- 7.0 to 11.0 (3)
- 4.0 to 6.9 (9)
- 2.0 to 3.9 (19)
- 0.1 to 1.9 (14)
- 0 (1)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Physical Therapists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2012. The country practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Physical Therapy Assistants in South Carolina
by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Physical Therapy Assistants with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2012. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 9 Physical Therapy Assistants who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Physical Therapy Assistants
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 5.4 Physical Therapy Assistants per 10,000 county residents

- 3.0 to 5.4 (12)
- 2.0 to 2.9 (10)
- 1.0 to 1.9 (17)
- 0.1 to 0.9 (6)
- 0 (1)

Note: The () shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Physical Therapy Assistants with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2012. The country practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Occupational Therapists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Occupational Therapists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 03/15/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 9 Occupational Therapists who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Occupational Therapists
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 6.1 Occupational Therapists per 10,000 county residents

- 3.6 to 6.1 (5)
- 2.0 to 3.5 (10)
- 1.0 to 1.9 (22)
- 0.3 to 0.9 (6)
- 0 (3)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Occupational Therapists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 03/15/2013. The country practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Occupational Therapy Assistants in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Occupational Therapy Assistants with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 03/15/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 13 Occupational Therapy Assistants who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.

1 Dot = 1 Occupational Therapy Assistant

Total Number of Occupational Therapy Assistants in South Carolina = 632

Star = rural county
Concentration of Occupational Therapists Assistants Per 10,000 Population

Counts in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 3.0 Occupational Therapy Assistants per 10,000 county residents

- 2.0 to 3.0 (6)
- 1.0 to 1.9 (14)
- 0.3 to 0.9 (20)
- 0 (6)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Occupational Therapy Assistants with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 03/15/2013. The country practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Physician Assistants in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Physician Assistants with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 2 Physician Assistants who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Physician Assistants
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 6.4 Physician Assistants per 10,000 county residents

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Physician Assistants with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2013. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Respiratory Care Practitioners in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Respiratory Care Practitioners with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 05/30/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 4 Respiratory Care Practitioners who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.

Total Number of Respiratory Care Practitioners in South Carolina = 2,135

1 Dot = 1 Respiratory Care Practitioner

☆ = rural county
Concentration of Respiratory Care Practitioners
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 10.6 Respiratory Care Practitioners per 10,000 county residents

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range

This information is based on all Respiratory Care Practitioners with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 05/30/2013. The country practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Optometrists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

This information is based on all Optometrists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 09/30/2013. Locations plotted here are the primary practice zip code locations. Dots are randomly placed within the zip code area and may not represent the street location of the practice. This map omits 4 Optometrists who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Rural counties are those where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area, based on 2010 census counts.
Concentration of Optometrists
Per 10,000 Population

Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 1.7 Optometrists per 10,000 county residents

- 1.5 to 1.7 (4)
- 0.9 to 1.4 (12)
- 0.5 to 0.8 (19)
- 0.1 to 0.4 (5)
- 0 (6)

Note: The ( ) shows the total number of counties with this range.

This information is based on all Optometrists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 09/30/2013. The country practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.
Total Healthcare Provider Counts per County
## Total Number of Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

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*Physicians can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number of Physicians who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2013. Note that this is a count of Physicians, not a count of practice sites within the county.*
### Family Practice Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

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Optometrists can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site during the license renewal period ending 09/30/2012. Note that this is a count of Optometrists, not a count of practice sites within the county.
Appendices
Appendix I: Data Definitions and Sources

Regional Definitions

**Area Health Education Centers (AHECs)** - The South Carolina AHEC system encompasses four independent regional centers and a central program office. It functions as a cooperative effort of the Medical University of South Carolina, the University of South Carolina, South Carolina community teaching hospitals, the four regional AHEC Centers and the system program office. AHEC implements programs designed to: increase the number of young people who aspire to become healthcare professionals, emphasizing underrepresented ethnic minority groups and the economically disadvantaged; facilitate clinical rotations for health professions students in rural and underserved areas; increase the physician workforce by sponsoring graduate medical education residency training programs; enhance clinical competence by providing educational programs for healthcare providers at or near their workplace; and increase the healthcare workforce by maintaining programs to recruit and retain primary care providers.

  Source: Website of the South Carolina AHEC, http://www.scahec.net/about.html

**Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)** - The federal Health Resources and Services Administration Shortage Designation Branch within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services identifies geographic areas, population groups, or facilities which have unmet healthcare needs as Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA). These designations provide a means of prioritizing where limited federal resources should be focused. HPSA designations are granted in three areas: primary medical care, dental care and mental health. A HPSA designation may affect an entire county (labeled as “whole”), a population subgroup within a county, or a facility which serves the public within a county (labeled as “partial”). When no geographic area, population group, or public facility within a county has been defined as a HPSA then the HPSA designation for that county is labeled as "none" in this book.


**Perinatal Regions** - Perinatal assessment regions support a geographically structured approach to assuring risk-appropriate care for all mothers and infants with a goal of improving perinatal outcomes and reducing infant mortality. There are four perinatal regions and five regional perinatal centers in SC: Low Country Region, Medical University of South Carolina; Pee Dee Region, McLeod Regional Medical Center; Midlands Region, Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital; Piedmont Region, Greenville Hospital System and Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

  Source: Downloaded October 10, 2011 from the SC DHEC website: http://www.scdhec.gov/health/mch/rpu/perinatal.htm

**DHEC Planning Regions** – As part of the reorganization of the Division of Public Health within the Department of Health and Environmental Control in fiscal year 2012-13, the number of health regions were reduced from eight to four. This change, along with other organizational changes related to public health issues, is expected to result in better communication, consistency of services to the public and increased accountability.

  Source: Downloaded April 25, 2013 from the SC DHEC website: http://www.scdhec.gov/HomeAndEnvironment/DHECLocations/

**Workforce Investment Board Regions** - The State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB) provides direction to the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce on workforce development issues, particularly those pertaining to implementation of the Workforce Investment Act. Twelve regional Workforce Investment Boards work directly with local businesses, agencies and other partners to deliver services and programs. These regional boards provide oversight of the Workforce Investment Act in their area and oversee local SC Works Centers which include a variety of workforce partners and programs.
Regional WIB service areas were downloaded October 18, 2012 from http://www.workforcesouthcarolina.com/media/2961/local_wib_contact_information081210.pdf

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)** - Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas are geographic entities defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use by Federal statistical agencies in collecting, tabulating, and publishing Federal statistics. A metro area contains a core urban area of 50,000 or more population. A micropolitan area contains an urban core of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 population. Each metro or micro area consists of one or more counties and includes the counties containing the core urban area, as well as any adjacent counties that have a high degree of social and economic integration with the urban core (as measured by commuting to work). Any county that is not designated a metropolitan or micropolitan area is designated as a non-metro area. Revised every 10 years, the new designations reported in this book, which were released in February, 2013, are based on 2010 census counts.

Source: Downloaded May 27, 2014 from the U.S. Census Bureau website: http://www.census.gov/population/metro/data/def.html

**Rural / Urban Areas** - We are using a new definition of rurality in this book based on US Census Bureau information about the percentage of county residents living in urbanized areas. For the 2010 Census, the Census Bureau classified as urban all territory, population, and housing units located within urbanized areas (UAs) and urban clusters (UCs), both defined using the same criteria. The Census Bureau delineates UA and UC boundaries that represent densely developed territory, encompassing residential, commercial, and other nonresidential urban land uses. In general, this territory consists of areas of high population density and urban land use resulting in a representation of the “urban footprint.” Rural areas in a county consist of all territory, population, and housing units located outside UAs and UCs.

An urbanized area consists of densely developed territory that contains 50,000 or more people. The Census Bureau delineates UAs to provide a better separation of urban and rural territory, population, and housing in the vicinity of large places. An urban cluster consists of densely developed territory that has at least 2,500 people but fewer than 50,000 people. Geographic entities, such as metropolitan areas, counties, minor civil divisions, places, and census tracts, often contain both urban and rural territory, population, and housing units.


**Vital Statistics**

**Resident Births** - The number of all births recorded in 2012. Births are allocated to the county of the mother’s residence.

Source: Data were generated and downloaded October 25, 2013 from the SC DHEC SCAN website: http://scangis.dhec.sc.gov/scan/bdp/tables/birthtable.aspx. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level figures.

**Resident Deaths** - The number of all deaths recorded in 2012. Deaths are allocated to the county of residence of the decedent.

Source: Data were generated and downloaded October 23, 2013 from the SC DHEC SCAN website: http://scangis.dhec.sc.gov/scan/bdp/tables/death2table.aspx. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level figures.

**Total Pregnancies Number and Rate** - The total number of pregnancies is an estimate based on the sum of live births, abortions, and fetal deaths. Rates are calculated per 1,000 women age 15 – 44 in the area. Data reported here are from 2012.
Note that state-wide pregnancy counts and rates include information not assigned to any specific county, and thus the sum of the county figures do not sum to the state-wide totals. This also affects regional area figures which are based on the sum of the counties included in each region. Pregnancies which are included in the state-wide totals but are not assigned to a specific county are thus not included in the regional area sums.

Source: Pregnancy counts and rates were generated and downloaded October 31, 2013 from the SC DHEC SCAN website: http://scangis.dhec.sc.gov/scan/pregnancy/input.aspx. Regional aggregate counts of pregnancy and pregnancy rates were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level pregnancy figures. Regional rates were calculated using 2012 Census population counts for women age 15 – 44 in the area.

% of Births <2500 Grams - This is the percentage of births in 2012 to mothers with a residence in a specific county in which the baby's birth weight was below 2500 grams.

Source: Tables were generated and downloaded October 24, 2013 by specifying data for birth weights ranging from 0 – 2499 grams on the SC DHEC SCAN website: http://scangis.dhec.sc.gov/scan/bdp/tables/birthtable.aspx. Percentages were calculated by dividing number of low birth-weight babies by total number of live births in the county. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level figures.

Teen Pregnancies Number and Rate - Based on reported pregnancies, live births and abortions among women age 10 - 19 in 2012. Rates are calculated per 1,000 female population 10 – 19 years of age in the area.

Note that state-wide teen pregnancy counts and rates include information not assigned to any specific county, and thus the sum of the county figures do not sum to the state-wide totals. This also affects regional area figures which are based on the sum of the counties included in each region. Teen pregnancies which are included in the state-wide totals but are not assigned to a specific county are thus not included in the regional area sums.

Source: Pregnancy data were generated and downloaded October 31, 2013 by specifying data for maternal age 10 – 19 from the SC DHEC SCAN website: http://scangis.dhec.sc.gov/scan/pregnancy/input.aspx. Population data for the rate calculations were generated and downloaded by specifying data for females age 10 – 19 from the SC DHEC SCAN website: http://scangis.dhec.sc.gov/scan/bdp/tables/populationtable.aspx. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level figures.

White Infant Mortality Rate – This rate is defined as the number of infant deaths per 1,000 annual live births to women who report their race as White. Due to low numbers in some counties in the single year statistics, we report a rate calculated from years 2010-2012

Source: Rates and frequencies were generated and downloaded November 11, 2013 by specifying data for Race of Child = "White" from the SC DHEC SCAN website: http://scangis.dhec.sc.gov/scan/mch/infantmortality/input.aspx. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level figures.

Black Infant Mortality Rate - This rate is defined as the number of infant deaths per 1,000 annual live births to women who report their race as Black. Due to low numbers in some counties in the single year statistics, we report a rate calculated from years 2010-2012.

Source: Rates and frequencies were generated and downloaded November 11, 2013 by specifying data for Race of Child = "Black" from the SC DHEC SCAN website: http://scangis.dhec.sc.gov/scan/mch/infantmortality/input.aspx. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level figures.
**Health Status and Behaviors**

**Cancer Deaths** – All deaths resulting from cancer in 2012, based on death certificate data.  
Source: Data were generated and downloaded October 31, 2013 by specifying all cancer deaths from the “Deaths 1999-2012” option on the SC DHEC SCAN website [http://scangis.dhec.sc.gov/scan/bdp/tables/death2table.aspx](http://scangis.dhec.sc.gov/scan/bdp/tables/death2table.aspx). Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level figures.

**% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease** - This is the percentage of adults who answered Yes to: "Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional EVER told you that you had angina or coronary heart disease?" in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina.  
Source: County, state and regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. The county-level values reported here are estimates generated by pooling 2 years of BRFSS data: 2011 and 2012. County, state and regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. State and regional statistics are based solely on 2011 and 2012 survey results. For those counties that did not have a sample size greater than 500 data was not provided and the DHEC regional data for that county was reported.

**% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension** - This is the percentage of adults who answered Yes to: "Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?" in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina.  
Source: County, state and regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. State and regional statistics are based solely on 2011 and 2012 survey results. The county-level values reported here are estimates generated by pooling 2 years of BRFSS data: 2011 and 2012. County, state and regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. State and regional statistics are based solely on 2011 and 2012 survey results. For those counties that did not have a sample size greater than 500 data was not provided and the DHEC regional data for that county was reported.

**% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes** - This is the percentage of adults who answered Yes to: "Have you EVER been told by a doctor that you have diabetes?" in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina.  
Source: County, state and regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. State and regional statistics are based solely on 2011 and 2012 survey results. The county-level values reported here are estimates generated by pooling 2 years of BRFSS data: 2011 and 2012. For those counties that did not have a sample size greater than 500 data was not provided and the DHEC regional data for that county was reported.

**% of Adults Who Currently Smoke** - This number is calculated from the Smoking Risk Factor statistic to determine current smoking status among adults, based on responses to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina.  
Source: County, state and regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. The county-level values reported here are estimates generated by pooling 2 years of BRFSS data: 2011 and 2012. State and regional statistics are based solely on 2011 and 2012 survey results. For those counties that did not have a sample size greater than 500 data was not provided and the DHEC regional data for that county was reported.

**% Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle** - This is the percentage of adults who answered No to: "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?" in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina.  
Source: County, state and regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. The county-level values reported here are estimates generated by pooling 2 years of BRFSS data: 2011 and 2012. State and
regional statistics are based solely on 2011 and 2012 survey results. For those counties that did not have a sample size greater than 500 data was not provided and the DHEC regional data for that county was reported.

**% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI > 25)** – This percentage is based on a calculated risk factor for obesity derived from self-reports of Body Mass Index greater than 25 for adults age 20 and over in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina.

Source: County, state and regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. The county-level values reported here are estimates generated by pooling 2 years of BRFSS data: 2011 and 2012. State and regional statistics are based solely on 2011 and 2012 survey results. For those counties that did not have a sample size greater than 500 data was not provided and the DHEC regional data for that county was reported.

**Healthcare Facilities**

**General Hospital Beds** – The number of general use hospital beds in licensed hospitals.


**% Hospital Discharges within Home County** – The percent of persons discharged from in-patient hospital treatment inside their county of residence was calculated by dividing the number of in-county discharges by the total number of discharges from short-term general hospitals in that county.

Source: Data provided by the South Carolina Budget and Control Board – Division of Research and Statistics for In-Patient Discharges (Excluding Newborns) Number Served In and Out of County, Calendar Year 2012.

**Skilled Nursing Facility Beds** – The number of skilled nursing and institutional beds in licensed nursing homes.


**Socio-Economic Factors**

**% of Adults Without Health Insurance** – The Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) program of the U.S. Census Bureau produces and disseminates model-based estimates of health insurance coverage for counties and states. The SAHIE program models health insurance coverage by combining survey data with population estimates and administrative records. SAHIE estimates are based on data from the following sources: American Community Survey (ACS); demographic population estimates; aggregated federal tax returns; participation records for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); County Business Patterns; Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) participation records; and Census 2000. The American Community Survey (ACS) insurance question asks "Is this person currently covered by specifically stated health insurance or health coverage plans?" This question replaces the Current Population Survey (CPS) question that was used in prior releases which asked "At any time during the previous year" was the person covered? Note that coverage solely by the Indian Health Service (IHS) does not count as health insurance; i.e., people who were only covered by IHS in the previous year are counted as uninsured.
Source: The estimates presented here for adults only – those age 18 to 64, based on 2012 data sources from the US Census SAHIE website: http://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/index.html downloaded May 5, 2014. County regional percentages were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level figures.

**% Unemployed** - 2012 annual average rate of unemployment at the state and county level. These numbers are not seasonally adjusted.

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics website: http://www.bls.gov/lau/#tables. Annual rates for 2012 were used. Downloaded on February 19, 2014. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level figures.

**% of Households With Income < $25,000** - This is the percentage of adults who reported their annual household income from all sources was less than $25,000 in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina.

Source: County, state and regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. The county-level values reported here are estimates generated by pooling 2 years of BRFSS data: 2011 and 2012. State and regional statistics are based solely on 2011 and 2012 survey results. For those counties that did not have a sample size greater than 500 data was not provided and the DHEC regional data for that county was reported.

**% With High School Education or Less** - This is the percentage of adults who reported the highest grade or year of school completed as less than college level in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina.

Source: County, state and regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. The county-level values reported here are estimates generated by pooling 2 years of BRFSS data: 2011 and 2012. State and regional statistics are based solely on 2011 and 2012 survey results. For those counties that did not have a sample size greater than 500 data was not provided and the DHEC regional data for that county was reported.

**# Medicaid Eligible** - Number of persons determined to be eligible for Medicaid coverage by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services in the state during fiscal year 2012-2013.

Source: Unpublished county-level data provided on request by SC DHHS on December 12, 2013. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level figures.

**Per Capita Income** - Personal income is the income that is received by persons from all sources. It is calculated as the sum of wage and salary disbursements, supplements to wages and salaries, proprietors’ income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and personal current transfer receipts, less contributions for government social insurance. Per capita income is calculated as the personal income of all residents in a given area divided by the resident population of that area. In computing per capita personal income, the Bureau of Economic Analysis uses the Census Bureau's annual midyear population estimates.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Accounts, Local Area Personal Income, Table CA1-3 for South Carolina. We reported the 2012 figures. Downloaded February 19, 2014 from: http://www.bea.gov/regional/reis/. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level figures.
Appendix II: Regional Definitions

Area Health Education Centers (AHECs):

Counties in South Carolina are assigned to AHEC service areas as follows:

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**Rural and Urban Areas**

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