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Introduction

This publication provides information about the number of healthcare professionals actively practicing in South Carolina, along with measures of the health status of South Carolina's population. This information is presented in several ways:

- Detailed tables by county and region reporting the number of healthcare professionals with a primary practice site in that area, the age and racial profile of the population, a selection of vital statistics and health status indicators, information about healthcare facilities, and a selection of statistics related to socio-economic conditions that are closely associated with healthcare status and outcomes;
- A table and chart showing the 2-year change in the number of health professionals in the state;
- Dot maps showing the distribution of healthcare professionals by their primary practice location zip code;
- Shaded county-level maps showing the distribution of healthcare professionals relative to population, based on best available, self-reported, primary practice location;
- Summary tables, by profession, showing the total number of healthcare professionals who report having either a primary or a secondary practice location within that county. If a health professional reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Providers who have more than one secondary site outside of their primary practice county are counted in each unique secondary county location.

The following professions are profiled in this report: physicians, nurses (including registered nurses (RNs), certified nurse midwives (CNMs), nurse practitioners (NPs), certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs), clinical nurse specialists (CNSs), and licensed practical nurses (LPNs)), dentists and dental hygienists, occupational therapists (OTs) and occupational therapy assistants (OTAs), optometrists, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, physical therapists (PTs) and physical therapist assistants (PTAs), physician assistants (PAs), respiratory care practitioners (RCPs), clinical social workers, and psychologists. Professions are ordered this way to remain consistent with previous editions of this publication.

Detailed notes on data sources and regions can be found in **Appendix 1** and **Appendix 2**.

This information has been compiled by the South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce (SCOHW). SCOHW is a division of South Carolina AHEC that studies issues affecting the balance of supply and demand for different types of healthcare professionals across South Carolina. Our primary mission is to develop accurate, reliable information about the healthcare workforce in South Carolina and to make that information widely available to support planning and policy decisions. Neutrality is of the utmost importance when disseminating data and information that may inform policy. We strive to be neutral in our approach to workforce analysis, providing accurate, timely information that is grounded in evidence and free from bias or agenda. 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 at **www.scahec.net/scohw**. This report is also available for download at no cost on our website.

Data Sources, Definitions, and Limitations

A NOTE ABOUT COVID-19:

The data in this report represent the activity status and practice location of the licensed healthcare workforce in South Carolina in 2021 and 2022, during the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the disruptive influence of the pandemic on the healthcare services and employment patterns of health professionals, caution should be used in interpreting these data for current conditions.

Health Professions Data Source

The professions profiled in this report are required by state law to obtain a license to practice within South Carolina.¹ In South Carolina, healthcare workforce data are collected during the license renewal process mandated by the regulatory boards within the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR). Some professions in the state renew their license every two years (biennially) and others renew annually.

While the specific data elements collected during the renewal process vary slightly 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. All data are self-reported by the licensee at the time of initial application for licensure and subsequent license renewal.

The South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, Data Integration and Analysis Division (RFA) is the official repository for statistical data relating to licensed health professionals in South Carolina. RFA cleans, maintains, and stores the licensure data provided by LLR. SCOHW obtains de-identified data files from RFA and uses them to create the counts and maps of healthcare providers in this book and for other health workforce analyses.

Health Professions Data Definitions

Who is defined as actively practicing in the state?

The counts of licensed healthcare professionals in this report **include individuals who hold an active license to practice and report they are actively practicing in their field in a nonfederal setting within the state of South Carolina**. This definition may include educators, researchers, and administrators who do not engage in direct patient care but are still actively engaged in their profession and the workforce.

¹ An exception is made for health professionals who practice solely within a federal or military facility, such as a Veterans Administration hospital, and nurses who hold a multi-state license in another Nurse Licensure Compact state. See Limitations for additional information.

Active: Licensed individuals who are currently practicing or seeking employment in their respective profession.

In-state: Licensed individuals who practice within South Carolina.

Nonfederal: Licensed individuals who do not report working for the federal government or within a federal practice setting, such as a military installation or Veterans Affairs facility. Physicians (doctors of medicine [MDs] and doctors of osteopathy [DOs]) who indicate a primary practice setting in a federally-qualified health center or rural health center are counted among the nonfederal physician workforce because they provide services to the civilian population. Beginning in 2020, the nurse licensure renewal forms do not include a question on federal status; therefore, the current count of nurses licensed in South Carolina may include nurses who are employed in a federal setting (see “Federal” bullet below).

Residents-in-training: Licensed physicians (MDs and DOs) who are enrolled in graduate medical education programs and actively practicing. These residents-in-training contribute a significant amount of care to South Carolina’s population and are included in the physician counts in this book. The 1,533 residents-in-training who were actively practicing in the state at the time this information was collected made up approximately 9% of the physician workforce.

Clinical social worker counts include individuals with a license designation of LISW-Clinical Practice, LISW-Advanced Practice, LISW-Dual (clinical practice and advanced practice), or LMSW. LMSWs are included if they report a practice setting in non-profit agencies, government agencies, or health delivery facilities such as hospitals and hospice.

Who is excluded from the active, in-state nonfederal counts?

A health professional may hold a license to practice in South Carolina, but not everyone who holds a license is actively practicing within the state. Healthcare professionals may change their work status over time by changing from full- to part-time, temporarily leaving the workforce to have children or care for family members, retiring, moving to another state but maintaining their South Carolina license, or maintaining their license but working in another field. Including licensees who are not actively practicing would overestimate the workforce available to provide care.

The counts in this book **exclude individuals who are not actively practicing within their field, do not report a practice location within South Carolina, or are employed by the federal government.**

Inactive: Licensed individuals who are retired or not actively practicing in their current field.

Out-of-state: Licensed individuals who do not report a practice location within South Carolina.

Federal: Licensed individuals who indicate their employer as “Federal, Military” or “Federal, Civilian” and are employed in military or federal practice settings (with the exception of physicians employed in federally qualified health centers and rural health centers, which are included in nonfederal physician counts as noted previously). As long as a health professional is licensed in one state or territory, they may work under federal employment in any state;² therefore, we are unable to identify

² For additional information, see <https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2020-24817.pdf>.

federal health professionals who do not hold a license in South Carolina. Additionally, federal health professionals serve only specific populations and not the general public.

Counts may be further restricted due to criteria unique to certain professions. Profession-specific exclusions are:

Social Workers: Individuals with a license type of LMSW who report a practice setting of “other” (i.e., outside of a non-profit agency, government agency, or health delivery facility) and all individuals with a license type of LBSW are excluded from counts of clinical social workers.

Registered Nurses: South Carolina participates in the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC).³ Registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) in eNLC states and territories may apply for a single-state or multi-state license. A single-state license allows RNs and LPNs to practice only within their state of permanent residence (home state). A multi-state license, much like a driver’s license, allows RNs and LPNs to practice within their home state and in any other participating eNLC state without having to obtain additional licenses or registrations. RNs and LPNs who hold a current multi-state license with South Carolina as their home state and indicate an active practice location within South Carolina are counted in the 2022 licensure data. eNLC nurses licensed in a home state outside of South Carolina are not captured in our state’s licensure data because they are not required to register with the SC Board of Nursing.

How are health professionals assigned to a county?

Individuals are assigned to a county based on best available, self-reported practice location. Where possible, primary practice location county is used; if primary practice location county is unknown, they are assigned a location based on practice ZIP code, or business county or ZIP code if practice location information is missing. If there is no other usable location information (e.g., city or zip code) for individuals reporting they are actively working in South Carolina, county designations are assigned based on mailing address county. For individuals that report working within South Carolina but who report an out-of-state county or zip code, additional location information is used to verify in-state or out-of-state practice.⁴ Additionally, some zip codes cross county boundaries and require manual coding to one county or the other.

How are health professionals assigned to a zip code for mapping purposes?

A small number of individuals who report practicing within the state cannot be assigned to a zip code for purposes of the dot density maps in this book because their address information was invalid or insufficient. These individuals are included in the state counts but are not included in the maps. See map footnotes to identify the number of individuals missing location information.

³ For more information, refer to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing at <https://www.ncsbn.org/compacts.htm>.

⁴ For example, an individual who reports working for an organization based in North Carolina and lists Mecklenburg County (Charlotte, NC) as their primary practice county but provides a primary practice zip code located in Fort Mill, SC will be located to Fort Mill.

What is the time period for which health professionals are counted?

The time periods for which our workforce counts are based differ for each professional group. The license renewal process occurs on a biennial cycle (every two years) for some health professions, or annually for other health professions. Individuals are counted if they show an active status two months after their license expiration date. See **Table 1** for the effective date for each profession included in this report.

License expiration, or lapse, date:

Each profession has a specified period during which they may renew their license. If an individual does not renew their license by a certain date, the license lapses and they may not practice until they are reinstated or obtain a new license. For all professions except for dentists and dental hygienists, this date coincides with the end of the license renewal period. The license expiration date for dentists and dental hygienists is set for two months after the posted renewal period.

Post-lapse date:

To account for late renewals and potential delays in administrative processing, data provided for this report and all other SCOHW analyses are generated from data downloaded two full months after the license lapse date, or “two months post-lapse.” Because nurse licenses expire on April 30 in each renewal year, and because of the volume of new applications for licensure from nursing graduates in May, only nurses who held a license at the time of renewal and have an active license two months post-lapse are included; new nurse licenses processed during this period are excluded from the analysis file.

Because different professions renew their licenses at different times, it is not possible to produce a true “snapshot” of the healthcare workforce in South Carolina at any single point in time. Also, because licensee information is updated on a biennial cycle for most health professions, it is 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 true supply and distribution of the health workforce will be most accurate just after each profession’s renewal period closes.

Table 1. Effective Date of Health Professions Data, South Carolina, 2021-2022*

Profession	Renewal Frequency	Effective Date
Physicians	Biennial	September 1, 2021
RNs	Biennial	May 1, 2022
CNMs	Biennial	May 1, 2022
CRNAs	Biennial	May 1, 2022
CNSs	Biennial	May 1, 2022
NPs	Biennial	May 1, 2022
LPNs	Biennial	May 1, 2022
Dental Hygienists	Biennial	May 1, 2021
Dentists	Biennial	May 1, 2021
OTs	Biennial	June 1, 2021
OTAs	Biennial	June 1, 2021
Optometrists	Biennial	March 1, 2021
Pharmacists	Annual	July 1, 2021
Pharmacy Technicians	Annual	September 1, 2021
PTs	Biennial	March 1, 2021
PTAs	Biennial	March 1, 2021
PAs	Biennial	March 1, 2022
Psychologists	Biennial	February 1, 2022
RCPs	Biennial	August 1, 2021
Clinical Social Workers	Biennial	March 1, 2021

*Note: For professions that renew at the end of the year, the post-lapse data file is generated in the next calendar year. For example, the PA renewal period ended 12/31/2021, but the date on which the file was generated post-lapse is 3/1/2022. In previous reports, PAs were reported for their renewal date ending in odd years (i.e., 2017) instead of for their post-lapse date (i.e., 2018). While the time between renewal periods did not change, this report attempts to clarify the effective dates for accuracy. This should be noted for longitudinal analyses and labeling.

Limitations of Health Professions Data

The inclusion and exclusion criteria used in this report, combined with the timing of renewal periods across professions, may produce a conservative count of the healthcare workforce at any given time. Additional considerations include:

- New licensees who have moved into South Carolina from another state or are 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. Depending on when a new licensee receives their initial license to practice, they may be a productive part of the workforce for as many as two years before they complete their first license renewal and are reflected in official workforce counts.
- Established healthcare providers retire, die, move or otherwise leave practice in between renewal cycles.
- Federal health professionals who hold a license in South Carolina may provide care to civilians outside of the federal system in a secondary practice setting or employment arrangement but are not captured in our counts.
- Because we are unable to count eNLC nurses with a license from a different home state, we are likely underestimating the number of nurses working within South Carolina.
- We report headcount based on primary practice location, or mailing address if practice location is missing. This may not accurately reflect the availability of health professionals by county, because it does not account for individuals who practice in multiple locations (e.g., working in Richland County three days a week and Fairfield County two days a week) or those that work part-time. The tables showing primary and secondary practice sites by county (page 155) help describe this additional availability and distribution.

Other Data Sources

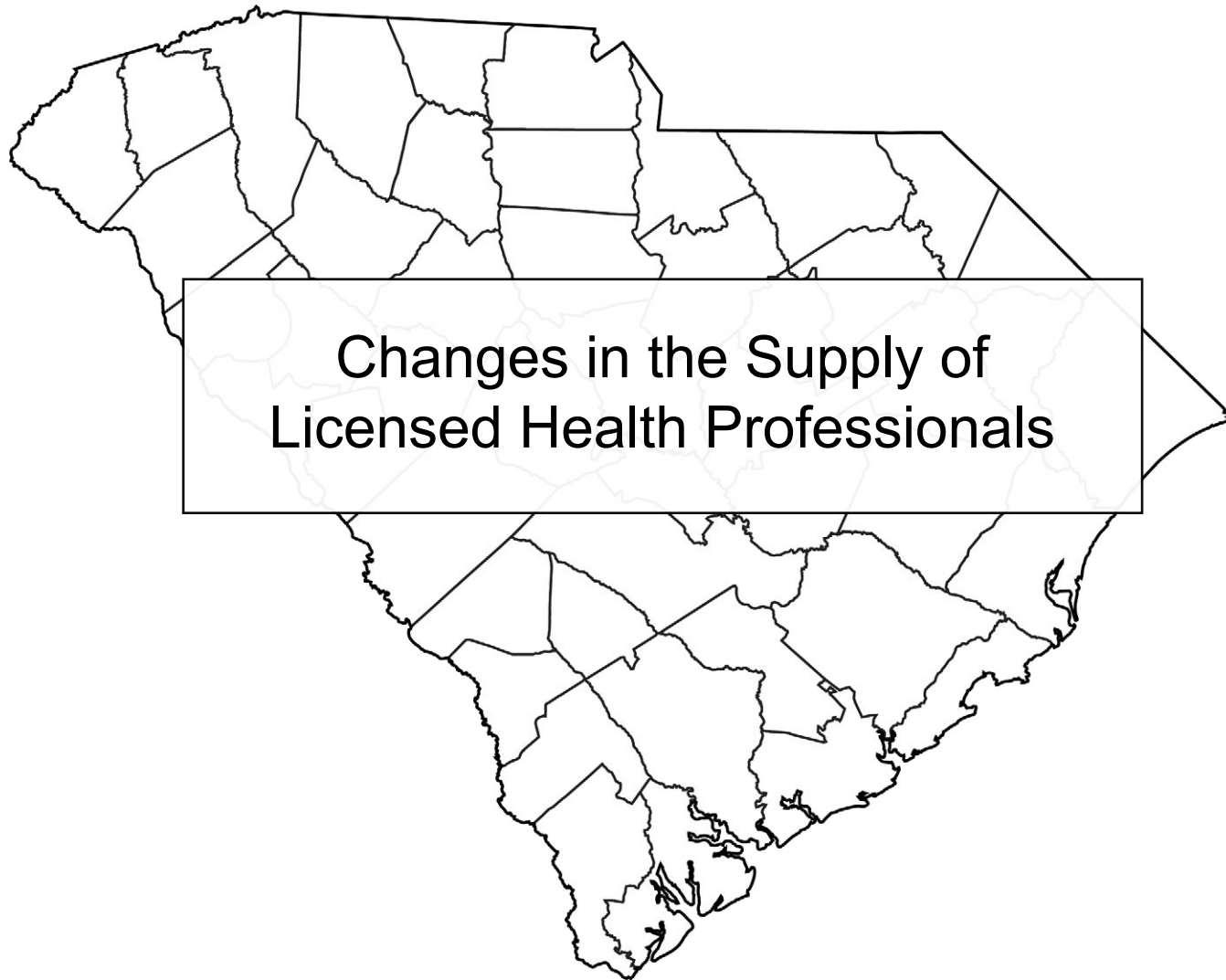
Population Data Source

County-level age and race summary tables were provided by the Data Integration and Analysis Division of the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Vintage 2022 Estimate Series produced by the Population Estimates and Projections Division. Regional aggregates were created by the South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce staff.

Demographic, Health Facility, and Economic Data

This publication includes information on different types of health status in the population – vital statistics such as births, deaths, and pregnancies; hospital and nursing home beds; hospital discharges within resident's home county; and socio-economic indicators such as unemployment, education, income, and health insurance coverage. Definitions of each statistic and its source can be found in ***Appendix I: Data Definitions and Sources***.

In addition to reporting information at the county level, data have 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 service areas, DHEC Environmental Affairs regions, perinatal regions, and workforce development areas. We also include two different definitions of the rural and urban areas of our state. The county listing, definition, and source for each regional categorization can be found in ***Appendix II: Regional Definitions***.



**Changes in the Supply of
Licensed Health Professionals**

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Understanding the Change in the Supply of Licensed Health Professionals

The table and chart in this section show the two-year change in licensed health professionals actively practicing within South Carolina between 2020-2022 for nurses, physician assistants, and psychologists, and between 2019-2021 for all other professions included in this book.

Change is shown for total counts and for the ratio of health professionals per 10,000 population, calculated as the number of health professionals in the state divided by the state's population and multiplied by 10,000. The ratio of Ob/Gyns and CNMs is calculated per 10,000 women aged 15-44. The ratio of pediatricians is calculated per 10,000 children aged 0-17.

The change in total population, women aged 15-44, and children aged 0-17 is also shown for relative comparison.

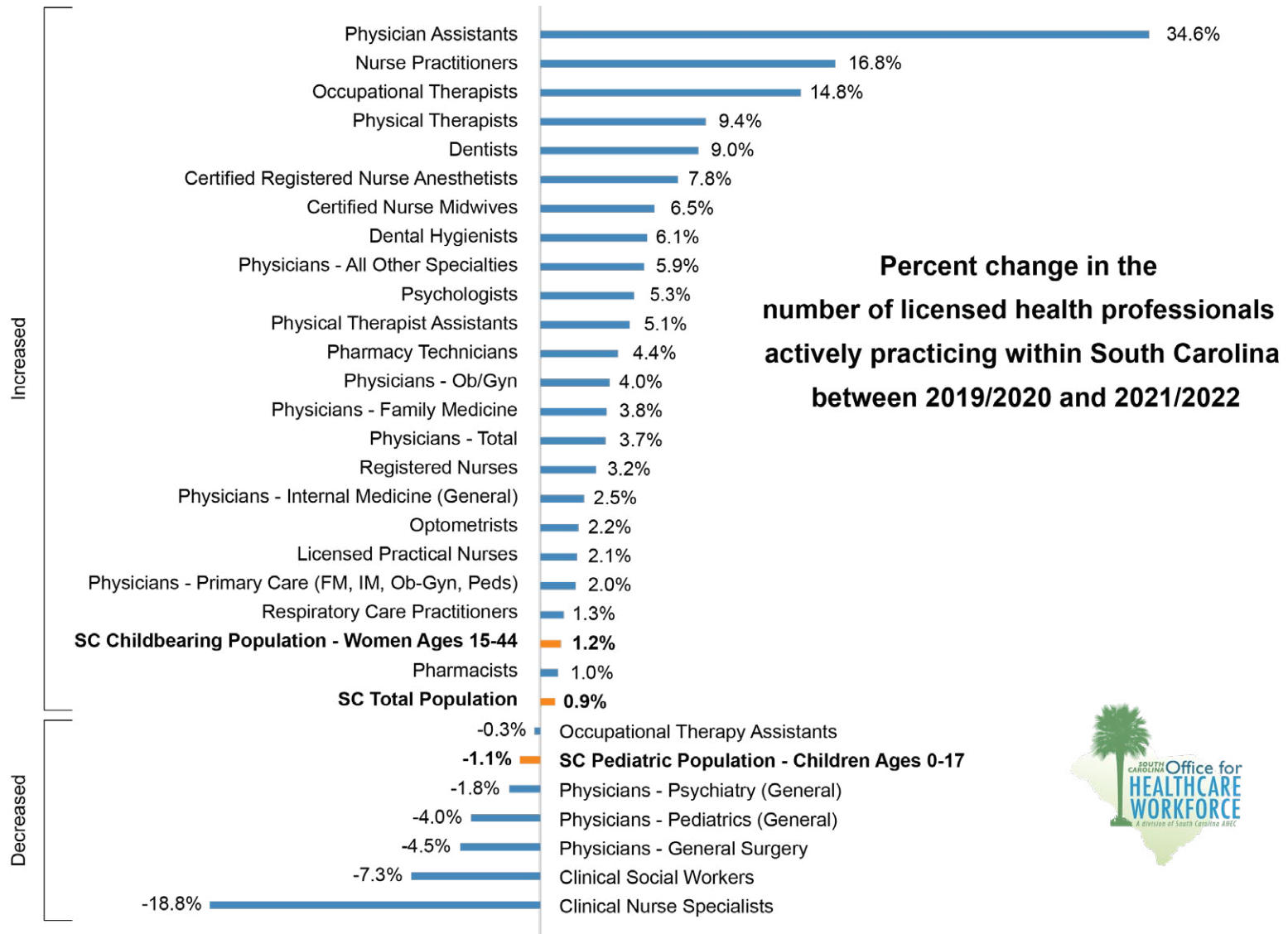
The table is sorted in the order in which each health profession is presented in the rest of the book. The chart is sorted from greatest increase at the top to greatest decrease at the bottom.

Notes: Data include health professionals with an active license to practice and a practice location within South Carolina at the time of their license renewals in 2019-2020 and 2021-2022.

Source: SC Office for Healthcare Workforce at SC AHEC with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Population data (2021) provided by the Data Integration and Analysis Division of the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Vintage 2022 Estimate Series.

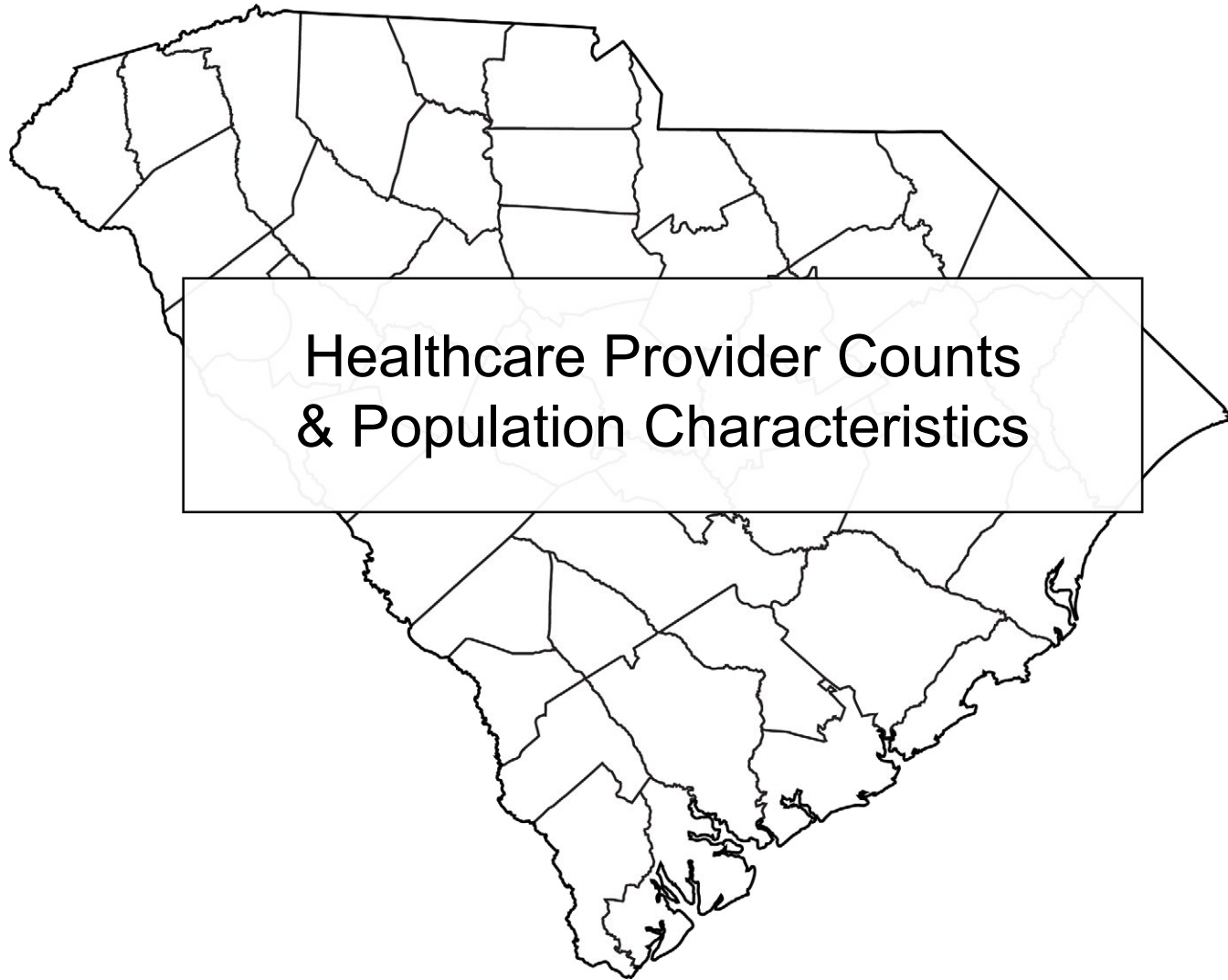
Percent Change in the Count and Ratio of Licensed Health Professionals per 10,000 Population, South Carolina, 2019/2020 to 2021/2022

Profession	2019/2020	2021/2022	% Change	2019/2020 Ratio	2021/2022 Ratio	% Change
Total Physicians	13,047	13,531	3.7	25.3	26.1	2.8
Primary Care	5,092	5,195	2.0	9.9	10.0	1.1
Family Medicine	1,984	2,059	3.8	3.9	4.0	2.9
Internal Medicine (General)	1,596	1,636	2.5	3.1	3.2	1.6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	604	628	4.0	6.1	6.3	2.8
Pediatrics (General)	908	872	-4.0	8.1	7.9	-2.9
General Surgery	440	420	-4.5	0.9	0.8	-5.4
Psychiatry (General)	564	554	-1.8	1.1	1.1	-2.6
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	6,951	7,362	5.9	13.5	14.2	5.0
Registered Nurses	43,753	45,164	3.2	85.0	87.0	2.3
Certified Nurse Midwives	77	82	6.5	0.8	0.8	5.3
Nurse Practitioners	4,503	5,260	16.8	8.7	10.1	15.8
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1,204	1,298	7.8	2.3	2.5	6.9
Clinical Nurse Specialists	69	56	-18.8	0.1	0.1	-19.5
Licensed Practical Nurses	8,712	8,892	2.1	16.9	17.1	1.2
Dentists	2,462	2,684	9.0	4.8	5.2	8.1
Dental Hygienists	2,754	2,922	6.1	5.3	5.6	5.2
Occupational Therapists	1,514	1,738	14.8	2.9	3.3	13.8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	935	932	-0.3	1.8	1.8	-1.2
Optometrists	551	563	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.3
Pharmacists	4,955	5,005	1.0	9.6	9.6	0.1
Pharmacy Technicians	7,199	7,518	4.4	14.0	14.5	3.5
Physical Therapists	3,202	3,503	9.4	6.2	6.7	8.5
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,920	2,018	5.1	3.7	3.9	4.2
Physician Assistants	1,338	1,801	34.6	2.6	3.5	33.4
Respiratory Care Practitioners	2,139	2,167	1.3	4.2	4.2	0.4
Clinical Social Workers	2,685	2,488	-7.3	5.2	4.8	-8.1
Psychologists	524	552	5.3	1.0	1.1	4.4
Population						
Total SC Population	5,148,714	5,193,266	0.9			
Total SC Women 15-44	984,181	995,804	1.2			
Total SC Children 0-17	1,117,975	1,105,504	-1.1			



Data include health professionals with an active license to practice and a practice location within South Carolina at the time of their license renewals in 2019-2020 and 2021-2022. Source: SC Office for Healthcare Workforce at SC AHEC with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Population data (2021) provided by the Data Integration and Analysis Division of the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Vintage 2022 Estimate Series.

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**Healthcare Provider Counts
& Population Characteristics**

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South Carolina



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	13,531	26.1	100%
Primary Care Physicians	5,195	10.0	100%
Family Practice	2,059	4.0	100%
Internal Medicine	1,636	3.2	100%
Ob/Gyn	628	6.3 [‡]	100%
Pediatrics	872	7.9 [†]	100%
General Surgery	420	0.8	100%
Psychiatry	554	1.1	100%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	7,362	14.2	100%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	45,164	87.0	100%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	6,696	12.9	100%
Certified Nurse Midwives	82	0.8 [‡]	100%
Nurse Practitioners	5,260	10.1	100%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1,298	2.5	100%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	56	0.1	100%
Licensed Practical Nurses	8,892	17.1	100%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	2,684	5.2	100%
Dental Hygienists 2021	2,922	5.6	100%
Occupational Therapists 2021	1,738	3.3	100%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	932	1.8	100%
Optometrists 2021	563	1.1	100%
Pharmacists 2021	5,005	9.6	100%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	7,518	14.5	100%
Physical Therapists 2021	3,503	6.7	100%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	2,018	3.9	100%
Physician Assistants 2022	1,801	3.5	100%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	2,167	4.2	100%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	2,488	4.8	100%
Psychologists 2022	552	1.1	100%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

State Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
State Population in 2021: 5,193,266	Age	0 - 19	3,762	23,276	358,748	127,839	53,421	679,256	1,246,302	24.2%
	20 - 64	11,844	63,039	793,131	184,380	42,095	1,882,292	2,976,781	57.6%	
	65+	3,514	10,975	196,302	17,907	6,130	735,355	970,183	18.2%	
	Total	19,120	97,290	1,348,181	330,126	101,646	3,296,903	5,193,266	100%	
	% by Race		0.4%	1.9%	26.0%	6.4%	2.0%	63.5%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	57,169 / 65,314
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	69,931 / 69.4
% of Births <2500 grams	10.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,012 / 12.4
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.9 / 12.2 / 4.5
Cancer Deaths	10,791
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	37.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	14.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	15.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	25.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	70.5

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	12,171
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	56.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	20,699
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.6
% Unemployed	3.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	19.5
% with Less than High School Education	11.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	1,181,273
Per Capita Income	\$52,467

Abbeville County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Micropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DHEC Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Upper Savannah**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	18	7.4	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	13	5.4	0.3%
Family Practice	11	4.5	0.5%
Internal Medicine	1	0.4	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	1	2.1 [†]	0.1%
General Surgery	1	0.4	0.2%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	4	1.6	0.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	109	44.9	0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	9	3.7	0.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	9	3.7	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	32	13.2	0.4%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	1	0.4	0.0%
Dental Hygienists 2021	3	1.2	0.1%
Occupational Therapists 2021	5	2.1	0.3%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	9	3.7	1.0%
Optometrists 2021	1	0.4	0.2%
Pharmacists 2021	9	3.7	0.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	11	4.5	0.1%
Physical Therapists 2021	11	4.5	0.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	7	2.9	0.3%
Physician Assistants 2022	3	1.2	0.2%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	8	3.3	0.4%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	2	0.8	0.1%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
County Population in 2021: 24,258 Percent of State Population: 0.5%	Age	0 - 19	15	20	1,421	163	196	3,647	5,462	22.5%
	20 - 64	56	44	3,599	268	144	9,165	13,276	54.7%	
	65+	17	17	1,324	39	46	4,077	5,520	22.8%	
	Total	88	81	6,344	470	386	16,889	24,258	100%	
	% by Race		0.4%	0.3%	26.2%	1.9%	1.6%	69.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	222 / 418
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	263 / 62.2
% of Births <2500 grams	8.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	21 / 14.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	11.5 / 31.7 / 4.6*
Cancer Deaths	58
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	48.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	14.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	15.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	32.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	72.1

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	25
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	14.6
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	94
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	9.8
% Unemployed	4.5
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	36.0
% with Less than High School Education	16.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	5,875
Per Capita Income	\$40,596

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Aiken County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DHEC Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lower Savannah**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	266	15.5	2.0%
Primary Care Physicians	126	7.4	2.4%
Family Practice	37	2.2	1.8%
Internal Medicine	23	1.3	1.4%
Ob/Gyn	10	3.2 [‡]	1.6%
Pediatrics	56	15.5 [†]	6.4%
General Surgery	5	0.3	1.2%
Psychiatry	9	0.5	1.6%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	126	7.4	1.7%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	974	56.9	2.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	127	7.4	1.9%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	110	6.4	2.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	16	0.9	1.2%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.1	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	294	17.2	3.3%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	70	4.1	2.6%
Dental Hygienists 2021	93	5.4	3.2%
Occupational Therapists 2021	44	2.6	2.5%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	23	1.3	2.5%
Optometrists 2021	12	0.7	2.1%
Pharmacists 2021	111	6.5	2.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	213	12.4	2.8%
Physical Therapists 2021	94	5.5	2.7%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	61	3.6	3.0%
Physician Assistants 2022	35	2.0	1.9%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	43	2.5	2.0%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	51	3.0	2.0%
Psychologists 2022	9	0.5	1.6%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 171,263
 Percent of State Population: 3.3%

Age	Race							Total	% by Age
	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
0 - 19	119	447	11,424	4,114	1854	22,026	39,984	23.3%	
20 - 64	429	1,252	24,663	5,978	1535	62,080	95,937	56.0%	
65+	155	244	6,145	671	315	27,812	35,342	20.6%	
Total	703	1,943	42,232	10763	3704	111,918	171,263	100%	
% by Race		0.4%	1.1%	24.7%	6.3%	2.2%	65.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	1,932 / 2,505
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,415 / 76.8
% of Births <2500 grams	8.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	137 / 13.2
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.6 / 14.6 / 2.7
Cancer Deaths	365
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	39.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	14.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	15.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	28.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	72.2

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	197
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	30.3
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	831

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.5
% Unemployed	3.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	23.2
% with Less than High School Education	11.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	39,668
Per Capita Income	\$51,057

Allendale County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Non-Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lower Savannah**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	10	12.7	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	6	7.6	0.1%
Family Practice	6	7.6	0.3%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	4	5.1	0.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	39	49.6	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	9	11.4	0.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	9	11.4	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	26	33.0	0.3%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	5	6.4	0.2%
Dental Hygienists 2021	3	3.8	0.1%
Occupational Therapists 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Optometrists 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Pharmacists 2021	6	7.6	0.1%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	15	19.1	0.2%
Physical Therapists 2021	1	1.3	0.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	1	1.3	0.0%
Physician Assistants 2022	0	0.0	0.0%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	5	6.4	0.2%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	2	2.5	0.1%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 7,870
 Percent of State Population: 0.2%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		2	18	1,250	96	39	199	1,604
20 - 64		20	38	3,310	145	27	1,039	4,579	58.2%
65+		7	7	1,091	33	13	536	1,687	21.4%
Total		29	63	5,651	274	79	1,774	7,870	100%
	% by Race	0.4%	0.8%	71.8%	3.5%	1.0%	22.5%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	63 / 155
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	102 / 84.6
% of Births <2500 grams	12.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	8 / 18.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	7.0* / 13.5* / 0.0
Cancer Deaths	30
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.0*
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	38.2*
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	12.6*
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	15.2*
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	23.8*
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.5*

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	25
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	7.8
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	44

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.2*
% Unemployed	7.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	20.6*
% with Less than High School Education	10.7*
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	3,171
Per Capita Income	\$41,814

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Anderson County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DHEC Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Worklink**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	399	19.3	2.9%
Primary Care Physicians	185	8.9	3.6%
Family Practice	109	5.3	5.3%
Internal Medicine	44	2.1	2.7%
Ob/Gyn	12	3.1 [‡]	1.9%
Pediatrics	20	4.3 [†]	2.3%
General Surgery	8	0.4	1.9%
Psychiatry	16	0.8	2.9%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	190	9.2	2.6%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	1544	74.6	3.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	211	10.2	3.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	170	8.2	3.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	39	1.9	3.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2	0.1	3.6%
Licensed Practical Nurses	359	17.4	4.0%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	83	4.0	3.1%
Dental Hygienists 2021	105	5.1	3.6%
Occupational Therapists 2021	59	2.9	3.4%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	43	2.1	4.6%
Optometrists 2021	23	1.1	4.1%
Pharmacists 2021	170	8.2	3.4%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	262	12.7	3.5%
Physical Therapists 2021	94	4.5	2.7%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	69	3.3	3.4%
Physician Assistants 2022	42	2.0	2.3%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	76	3.7	3.5%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	48	2.3	1.9%
Psychologists 2022	9	0.4	1.6%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 206,852
 Percent of State Population: 4.0%

Age	Race							Total	% by Age
	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
0 - 19	77	598	9,051	3,608	2334	35,782	51,450	24.9%	
20 - 64	299	1,472	19,078	4,854	1424	90,271	117,398	56.8%	
65+	109	279	4,568	472	209	32,367	38,004	18.4%	
Total	485	2,349	32,697	8934	3967	158,420	206,852	100%	
% by Race	0.2%	1.1%	15.8%	4.3%	1.9%	76.6%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	2,296 / 3,033
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,655 / 68.3
% of Births <2500 grams	10.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	166 / 12.4
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.9 / 16.3 / 4.4
Cancer Deaths	446
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	41.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	16.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	18.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	29.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	71.9

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	495
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	67.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	883

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.6
% Unemployed	3.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	25.7
% with Less than High School Education	15.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	47,085
Per Capita Income	\$46,894

Bamberg County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Non-Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lower Savannah**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	7	5.3	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	5	3.8	0.1%
Family Practice	5	3.8	0.2%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2	1.5	0.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	41	31.3	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	7	5.3	0.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	7	5.3	0.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	29	22.1	0.3%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	2	1.5	0.1%
Dental Hygienists 2021	8	6.1	0.3%
Occupational Therapists 2021	1	0.8	0.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	1	0.8	0.1%
Optometrists 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Pharmacists 2021	10	7.6	0.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	25	19.1	0.3%
Physical Therapists 2021	2	1.5	0.1%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	7	5.3	0.3%
Physician Assistants 2022	3	2.3	0.2%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	1	0.8	0.0%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	3	2.3	0.1%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 13,112
 Percent of State Population: 0.3%

Age	Race							Total	% by Age
	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
0 - 19	8	29	1,839	111	72	868	2,927	22.3%	
20 - 64	35	71	4,125	212	65	2,607	7,115	54.3%	
65+	14	10	1,632	37	30	1,347	3,070	23.4%	
Total	57	110	7,596	360	167	4,822	13,112	100%	
% by Race	0.4%	0.8%	57.9%	2.7%	1.3%	36.8%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	134 / 237
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	175 / 74.8
% of Births <2500 grams	8.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	12 / 14.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	7.0* / 13.5* / 0.0
Cancer Deaths	42
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.0*
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	47.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	12.6*
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	15.2*
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	23.8*
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.5*

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	0
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	88

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.2*
% Unemployed	7.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	20.6*
% with Less than High School Education	10.7*
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	4,641
Per Capita Income	\$41,081

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Barnwell County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Non-Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DHEC Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lower Savannah**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	8	3.9	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	8	3.9	0.2%
Family Practice	4	1.9	0.2%
Internal Medicine	1	0.5	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	3	6.1 [†]	0.3%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	0	0.0	0.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	49	23.8	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	10	4.9	0.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	10	4.9	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	49	23.8	0.6%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	5	2.4	0.2%
Dental Hygienists 2021	9	4.4	0.3%
Occupational Therapists 2021	1	0.5	0.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	3	1.5	0.3%
Optometrists 2021	1	0.5	0.2%
Pharmacists 2021	12	5.8	0.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	35	17.0	0.5%
Physical Therapists 2021	1	0.5	0.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	3	1.5	0.1%
Physician Assistants 2022	1	0.5	0.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	2	1.0	0.1%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
County Population in 2021: 20,580 Percent of State Population: 0.4%	Age	0 - 19	28	65	2,493	258	201	2,311	5,356	26.0%
	20 - 64	66	101	4,897	283	142	5,771	11,260	54.7%	
	65+	27	21	1,471	52	43	2,350	3,964	19.3%	
	Total	121	187	8,861	593	386	10,432	20,580	100%	
	% by Race		0.6%	0.9%	43.1%	2.9%	1.9%	50.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	245 / 317
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	312 / 85.5
% of Births <2500 grams	11.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	31 / 22.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	8.8 / 14.0 / 4.1*
Cancer Deaths	55
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	7.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	45.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	18.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	25.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	36.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	71.6

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	0
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	173

Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.4
% Unemployed	6.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	35.8
% with Less than High School Education	17.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	7,916
Per Capita Income	\$41,828

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Beaufort County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lowcountry**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	416	21.7	3.1%
Primary Care Physicians	147	7.7	2.8%
Family Practice	52	2.7	2.5%
Internal Medicine	46	2.4	2.8%
Ob/Gyn	26	8.7 [‡]	4.1%
Pediatrics	23	6.9 [†]	2.6%
General Surgery	10	0.5	2.4%
Psychiatry	14	0.7	2.5%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	245	12.8	3.3%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	1266	65.9	2.8%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	223	11.6	3.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	3	1.0 [‡]	3.7%
Nurse Practitioners	176	9.2	3.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	43	2.2	3.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.1	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	220	11.5	2.5%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	145	7.6	5.4%
Dental Hygienists 2021	130	6.8	4.4%
Occupational Therapists 2021	92	4.8	5.3%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	26	1.4	2.8%
Optometrists 2021	36	1.9	6.4%
Pharmacists 2021	137	7.1	2.7%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	209	10.9	2.8%
Physical Therapists 2021	198	10.3	5.7%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	122	6.4	6.0%
Physician Assistants 2022	79	4.1	4.4%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	45	2.3	2.1%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	67	3.5	2.7%
Psychologists 2022	32	1.7	5.8%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 192,007
 Percent of State Population: 3.7%

Age	Race							Total	% by Age
	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
0 - 19	95	611	8,402	8,289	1737	20,549	39,683	20.7%	
20 - 64	265	1,622	17,988	12,046	1444	64,749	98,114	51.1%	
65+	86	392	5,054	1191	226	47,261	54,210	28.2%	
Total	446	2,625	31,444	21526	3407	132,559	192,007	100%	
% by Race	0.2%	1.4%	16.4%	11.2%	1.8%	69.0%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	1,876 / 2,112
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,253 / 75.7
% of Births <2500 grams	8.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	110 / 11.0
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.1 / 16.4 / 2.9
Cancer Deaths	430
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	37.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	8.5
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	13.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	19.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	66.1

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	262
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	66.8
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	638

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	13.3
% Unemployed	3.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	12.6
% with Less than High School Education	6.8
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	29,132
Per Capita Income	\$70,166

Berkeley County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Trident**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	170	7.2	1.3%
Primary Care Physicians	74	3.1	1.4%
Family Practice	39	1.6	1.9%
Internal Medicine	16	0.7	1.0%
Ob/Gyn	8	1.7 [‡]	1.3%
Pediatrics	11	2.0 [†]	1.3%
General Surgery	1	0.0	0.2%
Psychiatry	2	0.1	0.4%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	93	3.9	1.3%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	683	28.8	1.5%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	88	3.7	1.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	73	3.1	1.4%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	14	0.6	1.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	129	5.4	1.5%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	82	3.5	3.1%
Dental Hygienists 2021	95	4.0	3.3%
Occupational Therapists 2021	35	1.5	2.0%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	9	0.4	1.0%
Optometrists 2021	19	0.8	3.4%
Pharmacists 2021	86	3.6	1.7%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	232	9.8	3.1%
Physical Therapists 2021	58	2.4	1.7%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	23	1.0	1.1%
Physician Assistants 2022	31	1.3	1.7%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	7	0.3	0.3%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	32	1.4	1.3%
Psychologists 2022	7	0.3	1.3%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
County Population in 2021: 236,871 Percent of State Population: 4.6%	Age	0 - 19	210	1,378	15,766	7,054	3373	34,240	62,021	26.2%
	20 - 64	696	3,741	34,224	9,809	2813	88,562	139,845	59.0%	
	65+	190	1,076	7,219	825	329	25,366	35,005	14.8%	
	Total	1,096	6,195	57,209	17688	6515	148,168	236,871	100%	
	% by Race		0.5%	2.6%	24.2%	7.5%	2.8%	62.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	2,873 / 2,143
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,599 / 76.2
% of Births <2500 grams	9.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	193 / 12.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	5.2 / 8.7 / 3.5
Cancer Deaths	380
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	3.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	40.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	15.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	17.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	26.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	74.9

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	50
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	10.1
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	415

Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.2
% Unemployed	3.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	18.3
% with Less than High School Education	12.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	43,050
Per Capita Income	\$48,919

Calhoun County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lower Savannah**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	1	0.7	0.0%
Primary Care Physicians	1	0.7	0.0%
Family Practice	1	0.7	0.0%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	0	0.0	0.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	25	17.7	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	3	2.1	0.0%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	2	1.4	0.0%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	0.7	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	31	21.9	0.3%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	2	1.4	0.1%
Dental Hygienists 2021	2	1.4	0.1%
Occupational Therapists 2021	1	0.7	0.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	1	0.7	0.1%
Optometrists 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Pharmacists 2021	8	5.7	0.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	16	11.3	0.2%
Physical Therapists 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	4	2.8	0.2%
Physician Assistants 2022	0	0.0	0.0%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	2	1.4	0.1%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 14,134
 Percent of State Population: 0.3%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		9	17	1,156	210	94	1,408	2,894
20 - 64		35	33	3,049	329	96	4,246	7,788	55.1%
65+		21	9	1,293	66	21	2,042	3,452	24.4%
Total		65	59	5,498	605	211	7,696	14,134	100%
	% by Race	0.5%	0.4%	38.9%	4.3%	1.5%	54.5%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	123 / 235
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	149 / 65.4
% of Births <2500 grams	11.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	8 / 10.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	7.0* / 13.5* / 0.0
Cancer Deaths	43
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.0*
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	52.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	12.6*
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	15.2*
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	23.8*
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.5*

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	0
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	120

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.2*
% Unemployed	4.5
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	20.6*
% with Less than High School Education	10.7*
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	3,493
Per Capita Income	\$50,375

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Charleston County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: None Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: None

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Trident**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	3,171	76.5	23.4%
Primary Care Physicians	889	21.5	17.1%
Family Practice	219	5.3	10.6%
Internal Medicine	367	8.9	22.4%
Ob/Gyn	116	13.4 [‡]	18.5%
Pediatrics	187	23.5 [†]	21.4%
General Surgery	105	2.5	25.0%
Psychiatry	177	4.3	31.9%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,000	48.3	27.2%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	7378	178.0	16.3%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1035	25.0	15.5%
Certified Nurse Midwives	20	2.3 [‡]	24.4%
Nurse Practitioners	760	18.3	14.4%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	237	5.7	18.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	18	0.4	32.1%
Licensed Practical Nurses	825	19.9	9.3%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	396	9.6	14.8%
Dental Hygienists 2021	325	7.8	11.1%
Occupational Therapists 2021	329	7.9	18.9%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	111	2.7	11.9%
Optometrists 2021	80	1.9	14.2%
Pharmacists 2021	812	19.6	16.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	791	19.1	10.5%
Physical Therapists 2021	630	15.2	18.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	206	5.0	10.2%
Physician Assistants 2022	487	11.8	27.0%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	290	7.0	13.4%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	426	10.3	17.1%
Psychologists 2022	170	4.1	30.8%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 414,403
 Percent of State Population: 8.0%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		140	1,522	25,629	8,434	2,990	50,617	89,332
20 - 64		657	5,524	58,828	13,300	3,442	169,823	251,574	60.7%
65+		171	912	17,648	1,081	386	53,299	73,497	17.7%
Total		968	7,958	102,105	22,815	6,818	273,739	414,403	100%
	% by Race	0.2%	1.9%	24.6%	5.5%	1.6%	66.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	5,033 / 3,837
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	6,125 / 70.4
% of Births <2500 grams	9.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	244 / 10.8
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.6 / 13.3 / 4.3
Cancer Deaths	722
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	3.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	34.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	10.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	12.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	20.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	64.7

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	1,731
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	96.8
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,388
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.5
% Unemployed	3.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	18.1
% with Less than High School Education	9.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	74,572
Per Capita Income	\$73,032

Cherokee County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Micropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DHEC Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Spartanburg Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Upstate**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	34	6.1	0.3%
Primary Care Physicians	29	5.2	0.6%
Family Practice	21	3.7	1.0%
Internal Medicine	3	0.5	0.2%
Ob/Gyn	1	0.9 [‡]	0.2%
Pediatrics	4	3.2 [†]	0.5%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	5	0.9	0.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	155	27.7	0.3%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	26	4.6	0.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	26	4.6	0.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	88	15.7	1.0%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	9	1.6	0.3%
Dental Hygienists 2021	15	2.7	0.5%
Occupational Therapists 2021	5	0.9	0.3%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	7	1.2	0.8%
Optometrists 2021	5	0.9	0.9%
Pharmacists 2021	27	4.8	0.5%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	57	10.2	0.8%
Physical Therapists 2021	10	1.8	0.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	17	3.0	0.8%
Physician Assistants 2022	5	0.9	0.3%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	13	2.3	0.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	11	2.0	0.4%
Psychologists 2022	3	0.5	0.5%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 56,025
 Percent of State Population: 1.1%

Age	Race							Total	% by Age
	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
0 - 19	34	87	3,227	1,119	564	9,146	14,177	25.3%	
20 - 64	111	222	6,599	1,588	365	23,259	32,144	57.4%	
65+	38	50	1,463	141	81	7,931	9,704	17.3%	
Total	183	359	11,289	2848	1010	40,336	56,025	100%	
% by Race	0.3%	0.6%	20.1%	5.1%	1.8%	72.0%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	655 / 935
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	766 / 72.6
% of Births <2500 grams	10.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	54 / 14.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	7.8 / 11.8 / 6.5
Cancer Deaths	114
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	43.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	17.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	18.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	35.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	66.6

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	125
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	20.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	347

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	9.1
% Unemployed	4.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	25.2
% with Less than High School Education	8.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	16,162
Per Capita Income	\$40,230

Chester County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: None Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DHEC Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Spartanburg Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Catawba**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	23	7.2	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	10	3.1	0.2%
Family Practice	4	1.2	0.2%
Internal Medicine	4	1.2	0.2%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	2	2.8 [†]	0.2%
General Surgery	1	0.3	0.2%
Psychiatry	1	0.3	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	11	3.4	0.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	96	29.9	0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	11	3.4	0.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	9	2.8	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	2	0.6	0.2%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	35	10.9	0.4%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	4	1.2	0.1%
Dental Hygienists 2021	6	1.9	0.2%
Occupational Therapists 2021	4	1.2	0.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Optometrists 2021	1	0.3	0.2%
Pharmacists 2021	19	5.9	0.4%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	33	10.3	0.4%
Physical Therapists 2021	12	3.7	0.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	7	2.2	0.3%
Physician Assistants 2022	2	0.6	0.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	5	1.6	0.2%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	7	2.2	0.3%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 32,097
 Percent of State Population: 0.6%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		45	47	3,069	336	370	3,980	7,847
20 - 64		100	104	6,503	398	229	10,727	18,061	56.3%
65+		26	18	1,852	53	52	4,188	6,189	19.3%
Total		171	169	11,424	787	651	18,895	32,097	100%
	% by Race	0.5%	0.5%	35.6%	2.5%	2.0%	58.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	317 / 546
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	413 / 71.6
% of Births <2500 grams	12.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	29 / 14.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	11.4 / 12.8 / 10.6
Cancer Deaths	89
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	6.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	43.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	15.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	22.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	31.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	73.1

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	82
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	16.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	60
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	9.9
% Unemployed	5.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	34.8
% with Less than High School Education	17.0
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	10,745
Per Capita Income	\$43,169

Chesterfield County

Health Professional 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: **McLeod Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Pee Dee**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	28	6.5	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	15	3.5	0.3%
Family Practice	12	2.8	0.6%
Internal Medicine	1	0.2	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	2	2.1 [†]	0.2%
General Surgery	2	0.5	0.5%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	11	2.5	0.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	202	46.6	0.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	30	6.9	0.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	23	5.3	0.4%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	7	1.6	0.5%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	79	18.2	0.9%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	8	1.8	0.3%
Dental Hygienists 2021	16	3.7	0.5%
Occupational Therapists 2021	3	0.7	0.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	5	1.2	0.5%
Optometrists 2021	2	0.5	0.4%
Pharmacists 2021	29	6.7	0.6%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	50	11.5	0.7%
Physical Therapists 2021	9	2.1	0.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	13	3.0	0.6%
Physician Assistants 2022	1	0.2	0.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	10	2.3	0.5%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	7	1.6	0.3%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics		Race							Total	% by Age
		American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
County Population in 2021: 43,337 Percent of State Population: 0.8%	Age 0 - 19	50	54	3,649	818	505	5,289	10,365	23.9%	
	Age 20 - 64	159	171	7,975	1,264	319	14,712	24,600	56.8%	
	Age 65+	46	42	2,365	109	72	5,738	8,372	19.3%	
	Total	255	267	13,989	2191	896	25,739	43,337	100%	
% by Race		0.6%	0.6%	32.3%	5.1%	2.1%	59.4%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021		
Resident Births / Deaths	499 /	693
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	622 /	82.5
% of Births <2500 grams		8.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	72 /	26.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	8.3 / 12.8 /	5.7*
Cancer Deaths		123
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease		3.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension		45.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes		17.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		18.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		31.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		76.1

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	59
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	22.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	224

Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	13.5
% Unemployed	4.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	32.6
% with Less than High School Education	20.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	13,726
Per Capita Income	\$39,538

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Clarendon County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Non-Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 DHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Santee Lynches**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	28	9.0	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	16	5.2	0.3%
Family Practice	10	3.2	0.5%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	3	6.1 [‡]	0.5%
Pediatrics	3	5.3 [†]	0.3%
General Surgery	1	0.3	0.2%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	11	3.6	0.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	190	61.4	0.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	30	9.7	0.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	5	10.1 [‡]	6.1%
Nurse Practitioners	21	6.8	0.4%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	4	1.3	0.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	42	13.6	0.5%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	5	1.6	0.2%
Dental Hygienists 2021	7	2.3	0.2%
Occupational Therapists 2021	10	3.2	0.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	4	1.3	0.4%
Optometrists 2021	2	0.6	0.4%
Pharmacists 2021	27	8.7	0.5%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	36	11.6	0.5%
Physical Therapists 2021	11	3.6	0.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	12	3.9	0.6%
Physician Assistants 2022	7	2.3	0.4%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	8	2.6	0.4%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	4	1.3	0.2%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
County Population in 2021: 30,950 Percent of State Population: 0.6%	Age	0 - 19	30	58	3,139	405	155	2,599	6,386	20.6%
	20 - 64	55	146	7,968	565	120	8,050	16,904	54.6%	
	65+	31	44	2,929	87	61	4,508	7,660	24.7%	
	Total	116	248	14,036	1057	336	15,157	30,950	100%	
	% by Race		0.4%	0.8%	45.4%	3.4%	1.1%	49.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	292 / 563
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	350 / 70.7
% of Births <2500 grams	13.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	30 / 18.0
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	12.1 / 14.2 / 5.7*
Cancer Deaths	117
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	7.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	45.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	18.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	18.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	23.3
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	76.7

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	89
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	31.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	176

Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.4
% Unemployed	4.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	36.0
% with Less than High School Education	22.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	10,541
Per Capita Income	\$44,874

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Colleton County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Non-Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lowcountry**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	43	11.2	0.3%
Primary Care Physicians	27	7.0	0.5%
Family Practice	10	2.6	0.5%
Internal Medicine	10	2.6	0.6%
Ob/Gyn	3	4.5 [‡]	0.5%
Pediatrics	4	4.6 [†]	0.5%
General Surgery	3	0.8	0.7%
Psychiatry	1	0.3	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	12	3.1	0.2%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	302	78.6	0.7%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	27	7.0	0.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	24	6.2	0.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	3	0.8	0.2%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	72	18.7	0.8%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	9	2.3	0.3%
Dental Hygienists 2021	12	3.1	0.4%
Occupational Therapists 2021	9	2.3	0.5%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	13	3.4	1.4%
Optometrists 2021	4	1.0	0.7%
Pharmacists 2021	25	6.5	0.5%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	52	13.5	0.7%
Physical Therapists 2021	20	5.2	0.6%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	21	5.5	1.0%
Physician Assistants 2022	12	3.1	0.7%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	12	3.1	0.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	8	2.1	0.3%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 38,427
 Percent of State Population: 0.7%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		80	31	3,586	760	376	4,603	9,436
20 - 64		192	114	7,370	691	278	12,489	21,134	55.0%
65+		49	29	2,676	89	64	4,950	7,857	20.4%
Total		321	174	13,632	1540	718	22,042	38,427	100%
	% by Race	0.8%	0.5%	35.5%	4.0%	1.9%	57.4%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	455 / 730
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	527 / 78.6
% of Births <2500 grams	11.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	41 / 17.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	10.3 / 15.1 / 7.5
Cancer Deaths	124
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	47.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	18.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	35.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	74.3

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	116
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	50.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	352
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	8.8
% Unemployed	4.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	29.4
% with Less than High School Education	14.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	13,265
Per Capita Income	\$42,481

Darlington County

Health Professional 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: **McLeod Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Pee Dee**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	69	11.0	0.5%
Primary Care Physicians	41	6.5	0.8%
Family Practice	26	4.1	1.3%
Internal Medicine	8	1.3	0.5%
Ob/Gyn	4	3.4 [‡]	0.6%
Pediatrics	3	2.2 [†]	0.3%
General Surgery	3	0.5	0.7%
Psychiatry	2	0.3	0.4%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	23	3.7	0.3%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	357	56.9	0.8%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	55	8.8	0.8%
Certified Nurse Midwives	1	0.9 [‡]	1.2%
Nurse Practitioners	45	7.2	0.9%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	9	1.4	0.7%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	177	28.2	2.0%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	16	2.6	0.6%
Dental Hygienists 2021	25	4.0	0.9%
Occupational Therapists 2021	13	2.1	0.7%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	6	1.0	0.6%
Optometrists 2021	6	1.0	1.1%
Pharmacists 2021	59	9.4	1.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	119	19.0	1.6%
Physical Therapists 2021	11	1.8	0.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	17	2.7	0.8%
Physician Assistants 2022	8	1.3	0.4%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	18	2.9	0.8%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	14	2.2	0.6%
Psychologists 2022	1	0.2	0.2%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 62,708
 Percent of State Population: 1.2%

Age	Race							Total	% by Age
	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
0 - 19	48	119	6,989	642	571	7,120	15,489	24.7%	
20 - 64	134	203	14,449	781	294	19,106	34,967	55.8%	
65+	49	37	4,390	109	89	7,578	12,252	19.5%	
Total	231	359	25,828	1532	954	33,804	62,708	100%	
% by Race	0.4%	0.6%	41.2%	2.4%	1.5%	53.9%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	735 / 1,099
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	903 / 77.3
% of Births <2500 grams	13.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	62 / 15.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	8.4 / 6.2 / 10.9
Cancer Deaths	146
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	50.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	17.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	31.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	68.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	116
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	29.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	418

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	14.3
% Unemployed	4.5
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	33.7
% with Less than High School Education	16.0
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	20,925
Per Capita Income	\$47,845

Dillon County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Non-Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 DHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 Perinatal Region: **McLeod Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Pee Dee**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	30	10.7	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	21	7.5	0.4%
Family Practice	8	2.9	0.4%
Internal Medicine	8	2.9	0.5%
Ob/Gyn	3	5.5 [‡]	0.5%
Pediatrics	2	2.8 [†]	0.2%
General Surgery	1	0.4	0.2%
Psychiatry	1	0.4	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	7	2.5	0.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	120	42.9	0.3%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	24	8.6	0.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	21	7.5	0.4%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	3	1.1	0.2%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	78	27.9	0.9%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	8	2.9	0.3%
Dental Hygienists 2021	6	2.1	0.2%
Occupational Therapists 2021	3	1.1	0.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	3	1.1	0.3%
Optometrists 2021	2	0.7	0.4%
Pharmacists 2021	19	6.8	0.4%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	42	15.0	0.6%
Physical Therapists 2021	6	2.1	0.2%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	5	1.8	0.2%
Physician Assistants 2022	3	1.1	0.2%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	14	5.0	0.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	7	2.5	0.3%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 27,981
 Percent of State Population: 0.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		188	42	3,800	444	400	2,856	7,730
20 - 64		408	93	7,249	411	209	6,942	15,312	54.7%
65+		123	13	1,905	46	60	2,792	4,939	17.7%
Total		719	148	12,954	901	669	12,590	27,981	100%
	% by Race	2.6%	0.5%	46.3%	3.2%	2.4%	45.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	389 / 504
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	437 / 81.1
% of Births <2500 grams	14.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	59 / 29.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	10.0 / 9.3 / 11.6
Cancer Deaths	67
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	52.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	16.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	20.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	36.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	76.8

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	79
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	38.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	195

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	18.4
% Unemployed	5.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	35.1
% with Less than High School Education	15.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	12,296
Per Capita Income	\$39,567

Dorchester County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: None Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: None

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Trident**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	160	9.8	1.2%
Primary Care Physicians	86	5.3	1.7%
Family Practice	44	2.7	2.1%
Internal Medicine	11	0.7	0.7%
Ob/Gyn	22	6.7 [‡]	3.5%
Pediatrics	9	2.3 [†]	1.0%
General Surgery	4	0.2	1.0%
Psychiatry	4	0.2	0.7%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	66	4.0	0.9%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	710	43.4	1.6%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	108	6.6	1.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	1	0.3 [‡]	1.2%
Nurse Practitioners	98	6.0	1.9%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	8	0.5	0.6%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.1	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	161	9.8	1.8%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	114	7.0	4.2%
Dental Hygienists 2021	101	6.2	3.5%
Occupational Therapists 2021	28	1.7	1.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	13	0.8	1.4%
Optometrists 2021	11	0.7	2.0%
Pharmacists 2021	81	5.0	1.6%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	164	10.0	2.2%
Physical Therapists 2021	59	3.6	1.7%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	36	2.2	1.8%
Physician Assistants 2022	33	2.0	1.8%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	23	1.4	1.1%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	40	2.4	1.6%
Psychologists 2022	6	0.4	1.1%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 163,508
 Percent of State Population: 3.1%

Age	Race							Total	% by Age
	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
0 - 19	184	917	11,364	4,005	2461	23,662	42,593	26.0%	
20 - 64	556	2,192	24,931	5,832	1933	60,956	96,400	59.0%	
65+	169	398	5,089	524	177	18,158	24,515	15.0%	
Total	909	3,507	41,384	10361	4571	102,776	163,508	100%	
% by Race	0.6%	2.1%	25.3%	6.3%	2.8%	62.9%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	1,946 / 1,592
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,328 / 71.0
% of Births <2500 grams	10.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	105 / 9.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.0 / 10.7 / 3.2
Cancer Deaths	280
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	33.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	11.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	17.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	20.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	73.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	134
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	352

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.7
% Unemployed	3.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	18.8
% with Less than High School Education	9.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	32,181
Per Capita Income	\$46,857

Edgefield County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DHEC Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Upper Savannah**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	21	8.0	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	14	5.3	0.3%
Family Practice	8	3.0	0.4%
Internal Medicine	3	1.1	0.2%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	3	6.7 [†]	0.3%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	1	0.4	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	6	2.3	0.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	91	34.6	0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	10	3.8	0.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	9	3.4	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	0.4	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	28	10.7	0.3%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	10	3.8	0.4%
Dental Hygienists 2021	8	3.0	0.3%
Occupational Therapists 2021	2	0.8	0.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	1	0.4	0.1%
Optometrists 2021	1	0.4	0.2%
Pharmacists 2021	11	4.2	0.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	18	6.8	0.2%
Physical Therapists 2021	6	2.3	0.2%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	3	1.1	0.1%
Physician Assistants 2022	4	1.5	0.2%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	9	3.4	0.4%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
County Population in 2021: 26,285 Percent of State Population: 0.5%	Age	0 - 19	16	40	1,690	418	176	2,703	5,043	19.2%
	20 - 64	56	89	5,455	1,393	213	8,856	16,062	61.1%	
	65+	24	30	1,476	71	34	3,545	5,180	19.7%	
	Total	96	159	8,621	1882	423	15,104	26,285	100%	
	% by Race		0.4%	0.6%	32.8%	7.2%	1.6%	57.5%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021		
Resident Births / Deaths	176 /	366
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	220 /	53.9
% of Births <2500 grams		13.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	16 /	11.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.5* / 10.6* /	4.1*
Cancer Deaths		53
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease		3.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension		41.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes		14.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		13.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		26.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		68.8

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	25
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	2.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	120

Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	7.5
% Unemployed	3.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	29.1
% with Less than High School Education	14.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	5,506
Per Capita Income	\$45,299

**Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here. For more information see Appendix I.*

Fairfield County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DHEC Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Midlands**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	10	4.8	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	6	2.9	0.1%
Family Practice	6	2.9	0.3%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	1	0.5	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	3	1.4	0.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	47	22.7	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	11	5.3	0.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	11	5.3	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	34	16.4	0.4%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	5	2.4	0.2%
Dental Hygienists 2021	5	2.4	0.2%
Occupational Therapists 2021	2	1.0	0.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	3	1.4	0.3%
Optometrists 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Pharmacists 2021	4	1.9	0.1%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	14	6.8	0.2%
Physical Therapists 2021	4	1.9	0.1%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	3	1.4	0.1%
Physician Assistants 2022	1	0.5	0.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	4	1.9	0.2%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 20,698
 Percent of State Population: 0.4%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		12	52	2,537	202	164	1,182	4,149
20 - 64		48	92	6,738	319	139	4,336	11,672	56.4%
65+		17	17	2,172	54	42	2,575	4,877	23.6%
Total		77	161	11,447	575	345	8,093	20,698	100%
	% by Race	0.4%	0.8%	55.3%	2.8%	1.7%	39.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	200 / 390
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	276 / 81.5
% of Births <2500 grams	8.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	20 / 18.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	10.3 / 10.6* / 4.1*
Cancer Deaths	66
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.1*
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	37.6*
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	13.5*
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	16.4*
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	26.1*
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	70.4*

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	0
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	262

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.1*
% Unemployed	5.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	22.4*
% with Less than High School Education	10.6*
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	6,435
Per Capita Income	\$48,634

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Florence County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 DHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 Perinatal Region: **McLeod Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Pee Dee**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	515	37.7	3.8%
Primary Care Physicians	201	14.7	3.9%
Family Practice	113	8.3	5.5%
Internal Medicine	48	3.5	2.9%
Ob/Gyn	22	8.1 [‡]	3.5%
Pediatrics	18	5.6 [†]	2.1%
General Surgery	12	0.9	2.9%
Psychiatry	8	0.6	1.4%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	294	21.5	4.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	2640	193.5	5.8%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	292	21.4	4.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	213	15.6	4.0%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	78	5.7	6.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.1	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	556	40.8	6.3%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	72	5.3	2.7%
Dental Hygienists 2021	92	6.7	3.1%
Occupational Therapists 2021	65	4.8	3.7%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	35	2.6	3.8%
Optometrists 2021	17	1.2	3.0%
Pharmacists 2021	186	13.6	3.7%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	291	21.3	3.9%
Physical Therapists 2021	105	7.7	3.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	99	7.3	4.9%
Physician Assistants 2022	49	3.6	2.7%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	147	10.8	6.8%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	55	4.0	2.2%
Psychologists 2022	21	1.5	3.8%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 136,439
 Percent of State Population: 2.6%

Age	Race							Total	% by Age
	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
0 - 19	71	545	16,762	1,699	1170	14,883	35,130	25.7%	
20 - 64	242	1,461	33,465	2,193	731	38,865	76,957	56.4%	
65+	95	173	8,551	237	126	15,170	24,352	17.8%	
Total	408	2,179	58,778	4129	2027	68,918	136,439	100%	
% by Race	0.3%	1.6%	43.1%	3.0%	1.5%	50.5%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	1,613 / 2,063
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,054 / 76.2
% of Births <2500 grams	12.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	141 / 15.2
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	12.6 / 17.5 / 7.8
Cancer Deaths	287
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	42.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	14.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	17.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	34.6
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	72.6

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	863
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	91.3
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	931

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	13.9
% Unemployed	4.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	29.4
% with Less than High School Education	16.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	43,109
Per Capita Income	\$51,554

Georgetown County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Micropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 DHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Waccamaw**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	162	25.3	1.2%
Primary Care Physicians	64	10.0	1.2%
Family Practice	23	3.6	1.1%
Internal Medicine	26	4.1	1.6%
Ob/Gyn	8	8.7 [‡]	1.3%
Pediatrics	7	6.4 [†]	0.8%
General Surgery	7	1.1	1.7%
Psychiatry	1	0.2	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	90	14.1	1.2%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	650	101.6	1.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	95	14.8	1.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	3	3.2 [‡]	3.7%
Nurse Practitioners	66	10.3	1.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	26	4.1	2.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	137	21.4	1.5%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	25	3.9	0.9%
Dental Hygienists 2021	43	6.7	1.5%
Occupational Therapists 2021	22	3.4	1.3%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	7	1.1	0.8%
Optometrists 2021	8	1.3	1.4%
Pharmacists 2021	87	13.6	1.7%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	115	18.0	1.5%
Physical Therapists 2021	56	8.8	1.6%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	36	5.6	1.8%
Physician Assistants 2022	29	4.5	1.6%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	26	4.1	1.2%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	16	2.5	0.6%
Psychologists 2022	5	0.8	0.9%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
County Population in 2021: 63,991 Percent of State Population: 1.2%	Age	0 - 19	20	69	4,576	760	279	6,337	12,041	18.8%
	20 - 64	89	222	10,188	1,094	265	20,809	32,667	51.0%	
	65+	49	63	3,752	231	69	15,119	19,283	30.1%	
	Total	158	354	18,516	2085	613	42,265	63,991	100%	
	% by Race		0.2%	0.6%	28.9%	3.3%	1.0%	66.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021		
Resident Births / Deaths	488 /	1,054
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	594 /	64.2
% of Births <2500 grams		11.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	32 /	9.9
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	5.4 / 12.7* /	6.8
Cancer Deaths		194
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease		5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension		46.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes		14.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		31.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		69.2

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	255
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	64.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	256

Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	13.5
% Unemployed	4.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	24.9
% with Less than High School Education	18.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	15,264
Per Capita Income	\$57,656

**Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here. For more information see Appendix I.*

Greenville County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: None Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: None

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DHEC Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Greenville**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	2,288	42.8	16.9%
Primary Care Physicians	880	16.5	16.9%
Family Practice	267	5.0	13.0%
Internal Medicine	303	5.7	18.5%
Ob/Gyn	136	12.7 [‡]	21.7%
Pediatrics	174	14.4 [†]	20.0%
General Surgery	74	1.4	17.6%
Psychiatry	108	2.0	19.5%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,226	22.9	16.7%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	6800	127.2	15.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1058	19.8	15.8%
Certified Nurse Midwives	14	1.3 [‡]	17.1%
Nurse Practitioners	818	15.3	15.6%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	221	4.1	17.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	5	0.1	8.9%
Licensed Practical Nurses	894	16.7	10.1%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	390	7.3	14.5%
Dental Hygienists 2021	411	7.7	14.1%
Occupational Therapists 2021	307	5.7	17.7%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	179	3.3	19.2%
Optometrists 2021	79	1.5	14.0%
Pharmacists 2021	600	11.2	12.0%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	781	14.6	10.4%
Physical Therapists 2021	657	12.3	18.8%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	288	5.4	14.3%
Physician Assistants 2022	251	4.7	13.9%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	358	6.7	16.5%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	347	6.5	13.9%
Psychologists 2022	89	1.7	16.1%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 534,521
 Percent of State Population: 10.3%

Age	Race							Total	% by Age
	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
0 - 19	154	3,790	26,042	20,369	5534	78,012	133,901	25.1%	
20 - 64	721	9,468	56,894	30,400	4363	209,737	311,583	58.3%	
65+	193	1,433	11,559	2788	467	72,597	89,037	16.7%	
Total	1,068	14,691	94,495	53557	10364	360,346	534,521	100%	
% by Race	0.2%	2.7%	17.7%	10.0%	1.9%	67.4%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	6,615 / 5,781
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	7,915 / 74.0
% of Births <2500 grams	9.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	369 / 10.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	5.3 / 11.5 / 3.9
Cancer Deaths	896
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	35.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	10.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	13.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	25.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.6

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	1,389
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	90.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	2,010

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.1
% Unemployed	3.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	19.8
% with Less than High School Education	13.0
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	105,330
Per Capita Income	\$55,442

Greenwood County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Micropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DHEC Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Upper Savannah**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	259	37.5	1.9%
Primary Care Physicians	128	18.5	2.5%
Family Practice	90	13.0	4.4%
Internal Medicine	17	2.5	1.0%
Ob/Gyn	10	7.3 [‡]	1.6%
Pediatrics	11	7.1 [†]	1.3%
General Surgery	4	0.6	1.0%
Psychiatry	7	1.0	1.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	120	17.4	1.6%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	915	132.3	2.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	113	16.3	1.7%
Certified Nurse Midwives	1	0.7 [‡]	1.2%
Nurse Practitioners	89	12.9	1.7%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	23	3.3	1.8%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	159	23.0	1.8%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	31	4.5	1.2%
Dental Hygienists 2021	42	6.1	1.4%
Occupational Therapists 2021	27	3.9	1.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	23	3.3	2.5%
Optometrists 2021	8	1.2	1.4%
Pharmacists 2021	88	12.7	1.8%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	136	19.7	1.8%
Physical Therapists 2021	52	7.5	1.5%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	46	6.7	2.3%
Physician Assistants 2022	24	3.5	1.3%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	68	9.8	3.1%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	28	4.0	1.1%
Psychologists 2022	2	0.3	0.4%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 69,148
 Percent of State Population: 1.3%

Age	Race							Total	% by Age
	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
0 - 19	32	207	6,200	2,208	607	8,517	17,771	25.7%	
20 - 64	97	526	12,448	2,284	325	22,382	38,062	55.0%	
65+	27	92	3,005	166	64	9,961	13,315	19.3%	
Total	156	825	21,653	4658	996	40,860	69,148	100%	
% by Race	0.2%	1.2%	31.3%	6.7%	1.4%	59.1%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	751 / 1,014
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	929 / 68.5
% of Births <2500 grams	12.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	77 / 16.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	7.1 / 13.0 / 4.6*
Cancer Deaths	136
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	39.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	14.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	28.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	66.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	326
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	82.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	332

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	13.3
% Unemployed	4.5
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	27.4
% with Less than High School Education	16.0
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	18,940
Per Capita Income	\$44,723

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Hampton County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Non-Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lowcountry**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	17	9.3	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	7	3.8	0.1%
Family Practice	6	3.3	0.3%
Internal Medicine	1	0.5	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	2	1.1	0.5%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	8	4.4	0.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	71	38.9	0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	17	9.3	0.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	15	8.2	0.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	2	1.1	0.2%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	21	11.5	0.2%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	3	1.6	0.1%
Dental Hygienists 2021	5	2.7	0.2%
Occupational Therapists 2021	3	1.6	0.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	2	1.1	0.2%
Optometrists 2021	2	1.1	0.4%
Pharmacists 2021	12	6.6	0.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	18	9.9	0.2%
Physical Therapists 2021	6	3.3	0.2%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	5	2.7	0.2%
Physician Assistants 2022	7	3.8	0.4%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	8	4.4	0.4%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	1	0.5	0.0%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
County Population in 2021: 18,236 Percent of State Population: 0.4%	Age	0 - 19	6	24	2,140	243	140	1,543	4,096	22.5%
	20 - 64	33	73	5,616	625	101	4,106	10,554	57.9%	
	65+	10	20	1,655	47	22	1,832	3,586	19.7%	
	Total	49	117	9,411	915	263	7,481	18,236	100%	
	% by Race		0.3%	0.6%	51.6%	5.0%	1.4%	41.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	193 / 295
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	254 / 80.0
% of Births <2500 grams	13.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	21 / 18.4
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	20.4 / 25.2 / 3.9*
Cancer Deaths	41
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	2.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	51.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	16.5
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	14.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	39.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	76.4

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	32
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	21.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	104

Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.5
% Unemployed	3.5
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	30.1
% with Less than High School Education	12.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	6,576
Per Capita Income	\$41,689

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Horry County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 DHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 Perinatal Region: **McLeod Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Waccamaw**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	931	25.4	6.9%
Primary Care Physicians	388	10.6	7.5%
Family Practice	176	4.8	8.5%
Internal Medicine	146	4.0	8.9%
Ob/Gyn	32	5.3 [‡]	5.1%
Pediatrics	34	5.5 [†]	3.9%
General Surgery	37	1.0	8.8%
Psychiatry	13	0.4	2.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	493	13.5	6.7%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	2795	76.4	6.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	406	11.1	6.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	5	0.8 [‡]	6.1%
Nurse Practitioners	323	8.8	6.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	77	2.1	5.9%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	658	18.0	7.4%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	149	4.1	5.6%
Dental Hygienists 2021	208	5.7	7.1%
Occupational Therapists 2021	88	2.4	5.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	61	1.7	6.5%
Optometrists 2021	50	1.4	8.9%
Pharmacists 2021	297	8.1	5.9%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	556	15.2	7.4%
Physical Therapists 2021	194	5.3	5.5%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	185	5.1	9.2%
Physician Assistants 2022	140	3.8	7.8%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	115	3.1	5.3%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	111	3.0	4.5%
Psychologists 2022	8	0.2	1.4%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 366,011
 Percent of State Population: 7.0%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		221	981	12,240	8,923	3846	46,733	72,944
20 - 64		930	3,384	26,280	12,486	3174	151,754	198,008	54.1%
65+		299	895	5,968	1705	521	85,671	95,059	26.0%
Total		1,450	5,260	44,488	23114	7541	284,158	366,011	100%
	% by Race	0.4%	1.4%	12.2%	6.3%	2.1%	77.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	3,243 / 5,271
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,877 / 65.8
% of Births <2500 grams	8.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	200 / 10.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.3 / 16.9 / 3.8
Cancer Deaths	945
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	6.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	41.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	15.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	27.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	70.4

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	772
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	74.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	824

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	13.9
% Unemployed	5.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	23.9
% with Less than High School Education	9.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	77,373
Per Capita Income	\$46,817

Jasper County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lowcountry**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	22	7.2	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	6	2.0	0.1%
Family Practice	5	1.6	0.2%
Internal Medicine	1	0.3	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	16	5.3	0.2%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	157	51.5	0.3%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	21	6.9	0.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	16	5.3	0.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	5	1.6	0.4%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	37	12.1	0.4%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	14	4.6	0.5%
Dental Hygienists 2021	15	4.9	0.5%
Occupational Therapists 2021	3	1.0	0.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	2	0.7	0.2%
Optometrists 2021	2	0.7	0.4%
Pharmacists 2021	24	7.9	0.5%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	41	13.5	0.5%
Physical Therapists 2021	8	2.6	0.2%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	7	2.3	0.3%
Physician Assistants 2022	6	2.0	0.3%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	12	3.9	0.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	12	3.9	0.5%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 30,456
 Percent of State Population: 0.6%

Age	Race							Total	% by Age
	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
0 - 19	39	40	2,489	1,743	183	1,661	6,155	20.2%	
20 - 64	66	169	6,840	2,439	179	7,689	17,382	57.1%	
65+	17	56	1,812	167	44	4,823	6,919	22.7%	
Total	122	265	11,141	4349	406	14,173	30,456	100%	
% by Race	0.4%	0.9%	36.6%	14.3%	1.3%	46.5%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	387 / 388
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	467 / 97.7
% of Births <2500 grams	10.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	38 / 25.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	7.2 / 13.5* / 7.0
Cancer Deaths	57
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	3.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	41.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	14.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	17.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	22.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.9

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	41
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	31.2
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	88

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	25.0
% Unemployed	3.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	27.5
% with Less than High School Education	13.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	8,187
Per Capita Income	\$41,531

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Kershaw County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DHEC Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Santee Lynches**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	89	13.5	0.7%
Primary Care Physicians	42	6.4	0.8%
Family Practice	8	1.2	0.4%
Internal Medicine	18	2.7	1.1%
Ob/Gyn	5	4.2 [‡]	0.8%
Pediatrics	11	7.3 [†]	1.3%
General Surgery	3	0.5	0.7%
Psychiatry	4	0.6	0.7%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	40	6.0	0.5%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	347	52.5	0.8%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	55	8.3	0.8%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	47	7.1	0.9%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	7	1.1	0.5%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.2	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	129	19.5	1.5%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	18	2.7	0.7%
Dental Hygienists 2021	28	4.2	1.0%
Occupational Therapists 2021	14	2.1	0.8%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	11	1.7	1.2%
Optometrists 2021	2	0.3	0.4%
Pharmacists 2021	43	6.5	0.9%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	69	10.4	0.9%
Physical Therapists 2021	25	3.8	0.7%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	25	3.8	1.2%
Physician Assistants 2022	9	1.4	0.5%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	14	2.1	0.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	17	2.6	0.7%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
County Population in 2021: 66,121 Percent of State Population: 1.3%	Age	0 - 19	44	148	3,953	1,451	740	10,185	16,521	25.0%
	20 - 64	147	279	9,166	1,910	441	25,082	37,025	56.0%	
	65+	51	79	2,856	199	81	9,309	12,575	19.0%	
	Total	242	506	15,975	3560	1262	44,576	66,121	100%	
	% by Race		0.4%	0.8%	24.2%	5.4%	1.9%	67.4%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	743 / 985
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	913 / 76.8
% of Births <2500 grams	9.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	60 / 14.0
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.0 / 10.6* / 6.4
Cancer Deaths	167
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	41.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	20.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	18.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	32.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	75.1

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	99
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	38.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	280
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	9.6
% Unemployed	3.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	24.0
% with Less than High School Education	13.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	16,327
Per Capita Income	\$50,635

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 For more information see Appendix I.

Lancaster County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: None Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DHEC Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Catawba**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	131	13.0	1.0%
Primary Care Physicians	52	5.2	1.0%
Family Practice	22	2.2	1.1%
Internal Medicine	19	1.9	1.2%
Ob/Gyn	4	2.3 [‡]	0.6%
Pediatrics	7	3.3 [†]	0.8%
General Surgery	4	0.4	1.0%
Psychiatry	2	0.2	0.4%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	73	7.3	1.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	449	44.7	1.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	74	7.4	1.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	62	6.2	1.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	10	1.0	0.8%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2	0.2	3.6%
Licensed Practical Nurses	118	11.7	1.3%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	40	4.0	1.5%
Dental Hygienists 2021	36	3.6	1.2%
Occupational Therapists 2021	16	1.6	0.9%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	7	0.7	0.8%
Optometrists 2021	12	1.2	2.1%
Pharmacists 2021	55	5.5	1.1%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	115	11.4	1.5%
Physical Therapists 2021	33	3.3	0.9%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	16	1.6	0.8%
Physician Assistants 2022	15	1.5	0.8%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	15	1.5	0.7%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	17	1.7	0.7%
Psychologists 2022	2	0.2	0.4%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 100,522
 Percent of State Population: 1.9%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19	39	471	5,123	2,417	957	14,042	23,049
20 - 64		175	1,338	12,222	3,700	612	37,590	55,637	55.3%
65+		53	258	2,877	451	114	18,083	21,836	21.7%
Total		267	2,067	20,222	6568	1683	69,715	100,522	100%
% by Race		0.3%	2.1%	20.1%	6.5%	1.7%	69.4%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	1,105 / 1,296
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,284 / 73.5
% of Births <2500 grams	9.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	73 / 12.8
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.1 / 10.1 / 5.3
Cancer Deaths	213
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	8.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	43.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	15.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	15.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	26.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	73.6

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	199
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	33.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	274
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	5.7
% Unemployed	4.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	24.4
% with Less than High School Education	13.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	19,096
Per Capita Income	\$55,033

Laurens County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DHEC Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Upper Savannah**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	61	9.0	0.5%
Primary Care Physicians	34	5.0	0.7%
Family Practice	17	2.5	0.8%
Internal Medicine	9	1.3	0.6%
Ob/Gyn	3	2.4 [‡]	0.5%
Pediatrics	5	3.4 [†]	0.6%
General Surgery	3	0.4	0.7%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	24	3.5	0.3%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	281	41.4	0.6%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	30	4.4	0.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	27	4.0	0.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	3	0.4	0.2%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	126	18.6	1.4%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	8	1.2	0.3%
Dental Hygienists 2021	15	2.2	0.5%
Occupational Therapists 2021	12	1.8	0.7%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	18	2.7	1.9%
Optometrists 2021	5	0.7	0.9%
Pharmacists 2021	48	7.1	1.0%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	56	8.3	0.7%
Physical Therapists 2021	13	1.9	0.4%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	16	2.4	0.8%
Physician Assistants 2022	5	0.7	0.3%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	16	2.4	0.7%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	12	1.8	0.5%
Psychologists 2022	1	0.1	0.2%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
County Population in 2021: 67,817 Percent of State Population: 1.3%	Age	0 - 19	26	79	4,255	1,680	664	9,735	16,439	24.2%
	20 - 64	133	257	9,587	2,043	378	26,249	38,647	57.0%	
	65+	35	49	2,669	195	98	9,685	12,731	18.8%	
	Total	194	385	16,511	3918	1140	45,669	67,817	100%	
	% by Race		0.3%	0.6%	24.3%	5.8%	1.7%	67.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021		
Resident Births / Deaths	731 /	1,128
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	841 /	67.9
% of Births <2500 grams		10.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	75 /	17.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.4 / 15.1 /	3.2
Cancer Deaths		181
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease		7.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension		45.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes		21.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		24.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		30.3
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		73.3

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	76
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	37.2
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	459
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	9.7
% Unemployed	4.2
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	25.3
% with Less than High School Education	15.1
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	18,606
Per Capita Income	\$41,245

Lee County

Health Professional 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: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Santee Lynches**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	4	2.5	0.0%
Primary Care Physicians	3	1.8	0.1%
Family Practice	1	0.6	0.0%
Internal Medicine	1	0.6	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	1	3.2 [†]	0.1%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1	0.6	0.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	33	20.3	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	6	3.7	0.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	6	3.7	0.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	40	24.6	0.4%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	2	1.2	0.1%
Dental Hygienists 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Occupational Therapists 2021	1	0.6	0.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	1	0.6	0.1%
Optometrists 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Pharmacists 2021	6	3.7	0.1%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	12	7.4	0.2%
Physical Therapists 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	2	1.2	0.1%
Physician Assistants 2022	0	0.0	0.0%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	2	1.2	0.1%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
County Population in 2021: 16,266 Percent of State Population: 0.3%	Age	0 - 19	13	14	2,262	180	85	908	3,462	21.3%
	20 - 64	36	51	6,021	233	65	3,089	9,495	58.4%	
	65+	10	14	1,814	33	25	1,413	3,309	20.3%	
	Total	59	79	10,097	446	175	5,410	16,266	100%	
	% by Race		0.4%	0.5%	62.1%	2.7%	1.1%	33.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	150 / 297
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	202 / 76.1
% of Births <2500 grams	20.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	15 / 17.0
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	10.2 / 15.0 / 0.0
Cancer Deaths	38
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.7*
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	46.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	16.4*
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.2*
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	30.9*
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	72.5*

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	20
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	120

Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	14.3*
% Unemployed	5.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	29.7*
% with Less than High School Education	14.4*
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	5,971
Per Capita Income	\$41,364

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here. For more information see Appendix I.

Lexington County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: None Mental Health: None Dental Care: None

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DHEC Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Midlands**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	593	19.7	4.4%
Primary Care Physicians	247	8.2	4.8%
Family Practice	98	3.3	4.8%
Internal Medicine	67	2.2	4.1%
Ob/Gyn	42	7.3 [‡]	6.7%
Pediatrics	40	5.9 [†]	4.6%
General Surgery	11	0.4	2.6%
Psychiatry	18	0.6	3.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	317	10.5	4.3%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	2690	89.5	6.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	426	14.2	6.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	6	1.0 [‡]	7.3%
Nurse Practitioners	333	11.1	6.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	80	2.7	6.2%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	7	0.2	12.5%
Licensed Practical Nurses	476	15.8	5.4%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	145	4.8	5.4%
Dental Hygienists 2021	210	7.0	7.2%
Occupational Therapists 2021	91	3.0	5.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	43	1.4	4.6%
Optometrists 2021	26	0.9	4.6%
Pharmacists 2021	330	11.0	6.6%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	547	18.2	7.3%
Physical Therapists 2021	185	6.2	5.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	113	3.8	5.6%
Physician Assistants 2022	76	2.5	4.2%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	120	4.0	5.5%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	145	4.8	5.8%
Psychologists 2022	22	0.7	4.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 300,482
 Percent of State Population: 5.8%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19	219	1,859	13,565	8,220	3159	47,561	74,583
20 - 64		680	4,479	29,204	10,799	2478	127,678	175,318	58.3%
65+		184	625	4,608	904	284	43,976	50,581	16.8%
Total		1,083	6,963	47,377	19923	5921	219,215	300,482	100%
% by Race		0.4%	2.3%	15.8%	6.6%	2.0%	73.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	3,389 / 3,294
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,992 / 69.0
% of Births <2500 grams	9.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	204 / 10.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	5.5 / 10.1 / 4.3
Cancer Deaths	580
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	37.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	13.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	18.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	28.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	71.9

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	637
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	61.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,082

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	9.6
% Unemployed	3.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	17.9
% with Less than High School Education	9.5
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	58,693
Per Capita Income	\$55,304

McCormick County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Non-Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DHEC Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Upper Savannah**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	6	6.1	0.0%
Primary Care Physicians	4	4.1	0.1%
Family Practice	4	4.1	0.2%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	1	1.0	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1	1.0	0.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	26	26.6	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	3	3.1	0.0%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	3	3.1	0.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	14	14.3	0.2%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	2	2.0	0.1%
Dental Hygienists 2021	1	1.0	0.0%
Occupational Therapists 2021	1	1.0	0.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	1	1.0	0.1%
Optometrists 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Pharmacists 2021	3	3.1	0.1%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	3	3.1	0.0%
Physical Therapists 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Physician Assistants 2022	0	0.0	0.0%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 9,782
 Percent of State Population: 0.2%

Age	Race							Total	% by Age
	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
0 - 19	2	13	649	32	54	380	1,130	11.6%	
20 - 64	12	32	2,547	131	67	2,311	5,100	52.1%	
65+	4	15	879	34	39	2,581	3,552	36.3%	
Total	18	60	4,075	197	160	5,272	9,782	100%	
% by Race		0.2%	0.6%	41.7%	2.0%	1.6%	53.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	63 /	180
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	88 /	94.3
% of Births <2500 grams		14.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	9 /	27.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.2* /	12.3* / 0.0
Cancer Deaths		34
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease		9.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension		57.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes		24.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		22.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		30.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		70.4

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	0
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	182

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.8
% Unemployed	4.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	35.7
% with Less than High School Education	17.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	2,093
Per Capita Income	\$41,519

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Marion County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Non-Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 DHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 Perinatal Region: **McLeod Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Pee Dee**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	21	7.3	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	12	4.2	0.2%
Family Practice	8	2.8	0.4%
Internal Medicine	2	0.7	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	1	1.9 [‡]	0.2%
Pediatrics	1	1.6 [†]	0.1%
General Surgery	3	1.0	0.7%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	6	2.1	0.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	117	40.6	0.3%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	23	8.0	0.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	22	7.6	0.4%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	0.3	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	71	24.6	0.8%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	6	2.1	0.2%
Dental Hygienists 2021	11	3.8	0.4%
Occupational Therapists 2021	3	1.0	0.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	4	1.4	0.4%
Optometrists 2021	1	0.3	0.2%
Pharmacists 2021	16	5.5	0.3%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	37	12.8	0.5%
Physical Therapists 2021	8	2.8	0.2%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	9	3.1	0.4%
Physician Assistants 2022	3	1.0	0.2%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	12	4.2	0.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	3	1.0	0.1%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 28,839
 Percent of State Population: 0.6%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		48	63	4,305	361	219	2,076	7,072
20 - 64		90	105	8,844	549	171	5,938	15,697	54.4%
65+		35	23	2,954	81	59	2,918	6,070	21.0%
Total		173	191	16,103	991	449	10,932	28,839	100%
	% by Race	0.6%	0.7%	55.8%	3.4%	1.6%	37.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	322 / 515
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	380 / 72.9
% of Births <2500 grams	12.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	31 / 16.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	13.2 / 18.1 / 5.7*
Cancer Deaths	90
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	8.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	53.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	17.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	16.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	36.6
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	72.6

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	124
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	40.1
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	110

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	17.7
% Unemployed	6.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	45.4
% with Less than High School Education	19.5
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	12,251
Per Capita Income	\$37,933

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Marlboro County

Health Professional 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: **McLeod Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Pee Dee**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	17	6.5	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	12	4.6	0.2%
Family Practice	6	2.3	0.3%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	4	9.7 [‡]	0.6%
Pediatrics	2	3.8 [†]	0.2%
General Surgery	1	0.4	0.2%
Psychiatry	1	0.4	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	3	1.1	0.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	48	18.3	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	19	7.2	0.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	1	2.4 [‡]	1.2%
Nurse Practitioners	18	6.9	0.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	45	17.1	0.5%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	6	2.3	0.2%
Dental Hygienists 2021	8	3.0	0.3%
Occupational Therapists 2021	2	0.8	0.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	1	0.4	0.1%
Optometrists 2021	2	0.8	0.4%
Pharmacists 2021	13	4.9	0.3%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	30	11.4	0.4%
Physical Therapists 2021	2	0.8	0.1%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	2	0.8	0.1%
Physician Assistants 2022	1	0.4	0.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	3	1.1	0.1%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 26,265
 Percent of State Population: 0.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		335	24	2,914	160	319	1,939	5,691
20 - 64		755	63	8,108	701	191	5,800	15,618	59.5%
65+		158	10	2,211	48	63	2,466	4,956	18.9%
Total		1,248	97	13,233	909	573	10,205	26,265	100%
	% by Race	4.8%	0.4%	50.4%	3.5%	2.2%	38.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	266 / 459
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	314 / 75.3
% of Births <2500 grams	12.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	34 / 23.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	7.3 / 11.5 / 5.7*
Cancer Deaths	65
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	6.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	53.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	23.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	24.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	41.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	76.3

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	0
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	120

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	19.7
% Unemployed	7.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	41.3
% with Less than High School Education	22.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	9,443
Per Capita Income	\$44,391

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Newberry County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Micropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DHEC Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Upper Savannah**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	33	8.7	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	22	5.8	0.4%
Family Practice	12	3.2	0.6%
Internal Medicine	5	1.3	0.3%
Ob/Gyn	3	4.6 [‡]	0.5%
Pediatrics	2	2.5 [†]	0.2%
General Surgery	1	0.3	0.2%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	10	2.6	0.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	216	56.9	0.5%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	19	5.0	0.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	18	4.7	0.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	0.3	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	83	21.9	0.9%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	9	2.4	0.3%
Dental Hygienists 2021	18	4.7	0.6%
Occupational Therapists 2021	9	2.4	0.5%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	5	1.3	0.5%
Optometrists 2021	2	0.5	0.4%
Pharmacists 2021	30	7.9	0.6%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	39	10.3	0.5%
Physical Therapists 2021	20	5.3	0.6%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	17	4.5	0.8%
Physician Assistants 2022	6	1.6	0.3%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	14	3.7	0.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	12	3.2	0.5%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
County Population in 2021: 37,957 Percent of State Population: 0.7%	Age	0 - 19	21	25	2,946	1,416	302	4,631	9,341	24.6%
	20 - 64	74	138	6,153	1,663	212	12,632	20,872	55.0%	
	65+	29	61	1,784	94	44	5,732	7,744	20.4%	
	Total	124	224	10,883	3173	558	22,995	37,957	100%	
	% by Race		0.3%	0.6%	28.7%	8.4%	1.5%	60.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021		
Resident Births / Deaths	416 /	562
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	514 /	78.9
% of Births <2500 grams		11.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	38 /	15.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	13.0 / 21.3 /	8.0
Cancer Deaths		109
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease		5.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension		38.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes		17.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		32.6
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		74.5

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	90
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	35.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	264
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	9.1
% Unemployed	3.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	29.7
% with Less than High School Education	19.2
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	10,305
Per Capita Income	\$46,917

Oconee County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Micropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DHEC Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Worklink**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	155	19.5	1.1%
Primary Care Physicians	72	9.1	1.4%
Family Practice	44	5.5	2.1%
Internal Medicine	16	2.0	1.0%
Ob/Gyn	6	4.7 [‡]	1.0%
Pediatrics	6	4.0 [†]	0.7%
General Surgery	5	0.6	1.2%
Psychiatry	1	0.1	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	77	9.7	1.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	482	60.8	1.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	85	10.7	1.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	1	0.8 [‡]	1.2%
Nurse Practitioners	71	9.0	1.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	13	1.6	1.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	124	15.6	1.4%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	41	5.2	1.5%
Dental Hygienists 2021	45	5.7	1.5%
Occupational Therapists 2021	14	1.8	0.8%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	10	1.3	1.1%
Optometrists 2021	4	0.5	0.7%
Pharmacists 2021	51	6.4	1.0%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	129	16.3	1.7%
Physical Therapists 2021	30	3.8	0.9%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	25	3.2	1.2%
Physician Assistants 2022	15	1.9	0.8%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	19	2.4	0.9%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	18	2.3	0.7%
Psychologists 2022	1	0.1	0.2%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 79,322
 Percent of State Population: 1.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		27	150	1,330	1,819	764	12,614	16,704
20 - 64		133	421	3,428	2,535	544	36,345	43,406	54.7%
65+		39	88	938	304	127	17,716	19,212	24.2%
Total		199	659	5,696	4658	1435	66,675	79,322	100%
	% by Race	0.3%	0.8%	7.2%	5.9%	1.8%	84.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	626 / 1,196
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	729 / 57.6
% of Births <2500 grams	10.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	49 / 10.8
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	8.6 / 0.0 / 9.6
Cancer Deaths	195
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	39.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	14.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	25.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	68.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	169
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	58.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	252

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	14.9
% Unemployed	3.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	25.4
% with Less than High School Education	11.8
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	17,149
Per Capita Income	\$52,336

Orangeburg County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Micropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lower Savannah**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	126	15.2	0.9%
Primary Care Physicians	53	6.4	1.0%
Family Practice	17	2.1	0.8%
Internal Medicine	23	2.8	1.4%
Ob/Gyn	6	3.8 [‡]	1.0%
Pediatrics	7	3.9 [†]	0.8%
General Surgery	5	0.6	1.2%
Psychiatry	3	0.4	0.5%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	65	7.9	0.9%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	591	71.4	1.3%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	81	9.8	1.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	2	1.3 [‡]	2.4%
Nurse Practitioners	65	7.9	1.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	13	1.6	1.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.1	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	220	26.6	2.5%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	26	3.1	1.0%
Dental Hygienists 2021	29	3.5	1.0%
Occupational Therapists 2021	17	2.1	1.0%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	20	2.4	2.1%
Optometrists 2021	2	0.2	0.4%
Pharmacists 2021	77	9.3	1.5%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	133	16.1	1.8%
Physical Therapists 2021	33	4.0	0.9%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	38	4.6	1.9%
Physician Assistants 2022	17	2.1	0.9%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	31	3.7	1.4%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	35	4.2	1.4%
Psychologists 2022	3	0.4	0.5%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
County Population in 2021: 82,798 Percent of State Population: 1.6%	Age	0 - 19	90	190	13,497	995	632	5,287	20,691	25.0%
	20 - 64	238	457	28,026	924	446	14,699	44,790	54.1%	
	65+	149	122	9,132	156	145	7,613	17,317	20.9%	
	Total	477	769	50,655	2075	1223	27,599	82,798	100%	
	% by Race		0.6%	0.9%	61.2%	2.5%	1.5%	33.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021		
Resident Births / Deaths	818 /	1,418
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,104 /	71.0
% of Births <2500 grams		11.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	87 /	15.2
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	13.8 / 19.7 /	3.9*
Cancer Deaths		206
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease		4.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension		42.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes		20.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		18.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		32.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		72.6

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	247
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	48.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	383
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.9
% Unemployed	6.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	37.6
% with Less than High School Education	16.2
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	29,940
Per Capita Income	\$42,376

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Pickens County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DHEC Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Worklink**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	137	10.4	1.0%
Primary Care Physicians	87	6.6	1.7%
Family Practice	49	3.7	2.4%
Internal Medicine	19	1.4	1.2%
Ob/Gyn	4	1.4 [‡]	0.6%
Pediatrics	15	6.2 [†]	1.7%
General Surgery	6	0.5	1.4%
Psychiatry	2	0.2	0.4%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	42	3.2	0.6%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	503	38.1	1.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	100	7.6	1.5%
Certified Nurse Midwives	2	0.7 [‡]	2.4%
Nurse Practitioners	88	6.7	1.7%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	9	0.7	0.7%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.1	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	164	12.4	1.8%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	61	4.6	2.3%
Dental Hygienists 2021	65	4.9	2.2%
Occupational Therapists 2021	18	1.4	1.0%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	16	1.2	1.7%
Optometrists 2021	11	0.8	2.0%
Pharmacists 2021	97	7.3	1.9%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	190	14.4	2.5%
Physical Therapists 2021	57	4.3	1.6%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	36	2.7	1.8%
Physician Assistants 2022	16	1.2	0.9%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	29	2.2	1.3%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	20	1.5	0.8%
Psychologists 2022	9	0.7	1.6%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
County Population in 2021: 132,079 Percent of State Population: 2.5%	Age	0 - 19	44	462	2,379	2,149	1232	26,106	32,372	24.5%
	20 - 64	153	1,881	5,716	3,224	1018	65,129	77,121	58.4%	
	65+	78	126	1,022	316	143	20,901	22,586	17.1%	
	Total	275	2,469	9,117	5689	2393	112,136	132,079	100%	
	% by Race		0.2%	1.9%	6.9%	4.3%	1.8%	84.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021		
Resident Births / Deaths	1,168	/ 1,699
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,363	/ 48.8
% of Births <2500 grams		9.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	72	/ 7.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	5.5	/ 12.3* / 5.2
Cancer Deaths		270
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease		5.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension		37.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes		11.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		16.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		26.3
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		70.5

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	164
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	30.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	449
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.5
% Unemployed	3.5
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	24.6
% with Less than High School Education	15.0
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	24,564
Per Capita Income	\$43,842

**Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here. For more information see Appendix I.*

Richland County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DHEC Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Midlands**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	1,515	36.3	11.2%
Primary Care Physicians	565	13.5	10.9%
Family Practice	165	4.0	8.0%
Internal Medicine	212	5.1	13.0%
Ob/Gyn	66	6.8 [‡]	10.5%
Pediatrics	122	13.7 [†]	14.0%
General Surgery	43	1.0	10.2%
Psychiatry	121	2.9	21.8%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	786	18.8	10.7%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	5682	136.2	12.6%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	878	21.0	13.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	5	0.5 [‡]	6.1%
Nurse Practitioners	686	16.4	13.0%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	179	4.3	13.8%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	8	0.2	14.3%
Licensed Practical Nurses	973	23.3	10.9%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	268	6.4	10.0%
Dental Hygienists 2021	231	5.5	7.9%
Occupational Therapists 2021	148	3.5	8.5%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	49	1.2	5.3%
Optometrists 2021	49	1.2	8.7%
Pharmacists 2021	586	14.0	11.7%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	672	16.1	8.9%
Physical Therapists 2021	348	8.3	9.9%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	144	3.5	7.1%
Physician Assistants 2022	161	3.9	8.9%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	305	7.3	14.1%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	639	15.3	25.7%
Psychologists 2022	123	2.9	22.3%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 417,132
 Percent of State Population: 8.0%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19	217	2,780	54,811	8,591	4,499	36,128	107,026
20 - 64	680	8,233	123,616	12,991	4,757	102,252	252,529	60.5%	
65+	141	1,212	23,272	1,331	432	31,189	57,577	13.8%	
Total	1,038	12,225	201,699	22,913	9,688	169,569	417,132	100%	
% by Race		0.2%	2.9%	48.4%	5.5%	2.3%	40.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	4,598 / 3,994
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	6,289 / 65.0
% of Births <2500 grams	11.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	328 / 11.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.7 / 9.1 / 2.8
Cancer Deaths	701
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	32.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	10.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	13.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	22.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	67.7

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	1,500
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	74.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,903

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.0
% Unemployed	4.1
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	22.2
% with Less than High School Education	7.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	94,771
Per Capita Income	\$52,980

Saluda County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DHEC Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Upper Savannah**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	7	3.7	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	6	3.2	0.1%
Family Practice	6	3.2	0.3%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1	0.5	0.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	53	28.2	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	7	3.7	0.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	6	3.2	0.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	0.5	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	19	10.1	0.2%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	5	2.7	0.2%
Dental Hygienists 2021	7	3.7	0.2%
Occupational Therapists 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Optometrists 2021	2	1.1	0.4%
Pharmacists 2021	4	2.1	0.1%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	9	4.8	0.1%
Physical Therapists 2021	1	0.5	0.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	5	2.7	0.2%
Physician Assistants 2022	2	1.1	0.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	3	1.6	0.1%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 18,821
 Percent of State Population: 0.4%

Age	Race							Total	% by Age
	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
0 - 19	7	28	1,020	1,284	135	1,970	4,444	23.6%	
20 - 64	44	32	2,439	1,710	99	6,129	10,453	55.5%	
65+	19	13	841	89	36	2,926	3,924	20.8%	
Total	70	73	4,300	3083	270	11,025	18,821	100%	
% by Race		0.4%	0.4%	22.8%	16.4%	1.4%	58.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	235 / 286
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	280 / 95.2
% of Births <2500 grams	6.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	19 / 18.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	10.5 / 10.6* / 11.3
Cancer Deaths	59
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	7.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	46.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	15.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	13.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	29.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	70.4*

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	0
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	176

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.6
% Unemployed	3.1
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	28.2
% with Less than High School Education	24.2
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	5,414
Per Capita Income	\$44,503

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Spartanburg County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Partial Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DHEC Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Spartanburg Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Upstate**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	718	21.4	5.3%
Primary Care Physicians	305	9.1	5.9%
Family Practice	159	4.7	7.7%
Internal Medicine	80	2.4	4.9%
Ob/Gyn	31	4.7 [‡]	4.9%
Pediatrics	35	4.5 [†]	4.0%
General Surgery	36	1.1	8.6%
Psychiatry	15	0.4	2.7%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	362	10.8	4.9%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	2894	86.3	6.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	443	13.2	6.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	4	0.6 [‡]	4.9%
Nurse Practitioners	329	9.8	6.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	109	3.2	8.4%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	466	13.9	5.2%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	148	4.4	5.5%
Dental Hygienists 2021	169	5.0	5.8%
Occupational Therapists 2021	106	3.2	6.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	81	2.4	8.7%
Optometrists 2021	30	0.9	5.3%
Pharmacists 2021	368	11.0	7.4%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	603	18.0	8.0%
Physical Therapists 2021	210	6.3	6.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	124	3.7	6.1%
Physician Assistants 2022	93	2.8	5.2%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	162	4.8	7.5%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	100	3.0	4.0%
Psychologists 2022	11	0.3	2.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 335,406
 Percent of State Population: 6.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		117	2,082	18,722	10,393	3904	50,987	86,205
20 - 64		444	5,604	40,743	14,777	2557	129,801	193,926	57.8%
65+		125	997	8,524	1210	293	44,126	55,275	16.5%
Total		686	8,683	67,989	26380	6754	224,914	335,406	100%
	% by Race	0.2%	2.6%	20.3%	7.9%	2.0%	67.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	3,875 / 4,309
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,580 / 69.0
% of Births <2500 grams	9.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	253 / 11.2
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	5.9 / 9.6 / 5.0
Cancer Deaths	647
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	37.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	14.5
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	28.6
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.6

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	803
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	80.3
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,328

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.5
% Unemployed	3.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	25.1
% with Less than High School Education	15.8
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	79,614
Per Capita Income	\$50,596

Sumter County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 DHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Santee Lynches**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	179	17.1	1.3%
Primary Care Physicians	100	9.5	1.9%
Family Practice	49	4.7	2.4%
Internal Medicine	24	2.3	1.5%
Ob/Gyn	13	6.3 [‡]	2.1%
Pediatrics	14	5.6 [†]	1.6%
General Surgery	7	0.7	1.7%
Psychiatry	4	0.4	0.7%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	68	6.5	0.9%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	746	71.1	1.7%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	106	10.1	1.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	3	1.5 [‡]	3.7%
Nurse Practitioners	83	7.9	1.6%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	19	1.8	1.5%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.1	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	161	15.4	1.8%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	47	4.5	1.8%
Dental Hygienists 2021	51	4.9	1.7%
Occupational Therapists 2021	25	2.4	1.4%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	17	1.6	1.8%
Optometrists 2021	5	0.5	0.9%
Pharmacists 2021	78	7.4	1.6%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	154	14.7	2.0%
Physical Therapists 2021	48	4.6	1.4%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	42	4.0	2.1%
Physician Assistants 2022	20	1.9	1.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	30	2.9	1.4%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	38	3.6	1.5%
Psychologists 2022	1	0.1	0.2%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 104,856
 Percent of State Population: 2.0%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		56	305	13,502	1,891	1258	10,343	27,355
20 - 64		236	897	27,647	2,499	943	27,114	59,336	56.6%
65+		74	240	8,163	266	128	9,294	18,165	17.3%
Total		366	1,442	49,312	4656	2329	46,751	104,856	100%
	% by Race	0.3%	1.4%	47.0%	4.4%	2.2%	44.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	1,343 / 1,514
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,681 / 81.9
% of Births <2500 grams	12.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	130 / 19.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	8.7 / 9.3 / 8.0
Cancer Deaths	249
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	42.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	18.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	35.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	74.8

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	283
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	61.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	454

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	14.5
% Unemployed	4.5
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	33.9
% with Less than High School Education	14.8
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	32,376
Per Capita Income	\$47,046

Union County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DHEC Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Spartanburg Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Upstate**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	8	3.0	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	7	2.6	0.1%
Family Practice	4	1.5	0.2%
Internal Medicine	1	0.4	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	1	2.1 [‡]	0.2%
Pediatrics	1	1.8 [†]	0.1%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1	0.4	0.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	81	30.0	0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	14	5.2	0.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	14	5.2	0.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	34	12.6	0.4%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	2	0.7	0.1%
Dental Hygienists 2021	7	2.6	0.2%
Occupational Therapists 2021	3	1.1	0.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	3	1.1	0.3%
Optometrists 2021	1	0.4	0.2%
Pharmacists 2021	14	5.2	0.3%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	29	10.7	0.4%
Physical Therapists 2021	7	2.6	0.2%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	11	4.1	0.5%
Physician Assistants 2022	2	0.7	0.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	13	4.8	0.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	2	0.7	0.1%
Psychologists 2022	2	0.7	0.4%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 26,994
 Percent of State Population: 0.5%

Age	Race							Total	% by Age
	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White			
0 - 19	14	26	1,978	211	398	3,537	6,164	22.8%	
20 - 64	48	72	4,821	263	170	9,780	15,154	56.1%	
65+	20	21	1,565	40	29	4,001	5,676	21.0%	
Total	82	119	8,364	514	597	17,318	26,994	100%	
% by Race	0.3%	0.4%	31.0%	1.9%	2.2%	64.2%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	244 / 519
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	299 / 63.3
% of Births <2500 grams	14.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	31 / 19.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	11.2 / 17.5 / 4.6*
Cancer Deaths	81
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	6.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	51.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	18.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	26.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	28.1*
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	78.2

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	85
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	15.3
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	201

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	15.5
% Unemployed	6.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	24.0*
% with Less than High School Education	22.2
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	8,408
Per Capita Income	\$40,821

*Due to small county-level sample size, the DHEC regional statistic has been reported here.
 For more information see Appendix I.

Williamsburg County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

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

MSA Status: **Non-Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 DHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 Perinatal Region: **McLeod Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Waccamaw**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	13	4.3	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	7	2.3	0.1%
Family Practice	6	2.0	0.3%
Internal Medicine	1	0.3	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	1	0.3	0.2%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	5	1.6	0.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	110	36.2	0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	10	3.3	0.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	9	3.0	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	0.3	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	61	20.1	0.7%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	5	1.6	0.2%
Dental Hygienists 2021	10	3.3	0.3%
Occupational Therapists 2021	2	0.7	0.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	6	2.0	0.6%
Optometrists 2021	1	0.3	0.2%
Pharmacists 2021	23	7.6	0.5%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	30	9.9	0.4%
Physical Therapists 2021	6	2.0	0.2%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	11	3.6	0.5%
Physician Assistants 2022	2	0.7	0.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	7	2.3	0.3%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	4	1.3	0.2%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 30,384
 Percent of State Population: 0.6%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		19	44	4,244	220	159	1,818	6,504
20 - 64		58	186	10,790	653	124	5,281	17,092	56.3%
65+		25	9	4,047	47	37	2,623	6,788	22.3%
Total		102	239	19,081	920	320	9,722	30,384	100%
% by Race		0.3%	0.8%	62.8%	3.0%	1.1%	32.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	263 / 542
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	321 / 62.6
% of Births <2500 grams	13.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	23 / 12.9
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	7.3 / 10.8 / 0.0
Cancer Deaths	107
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	53.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	20.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	17.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	33.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	80.5

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	25
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	9.3
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	184

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	14.1
% Unemployed	6.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	41.3
% with Less than High School Education	14.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	10,843
Per Capita Income	\$40,746

York County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: None Mental Health: None Dental Care: None

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DHEC Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Catawba**



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	612	21.2	4.5%
Primary Care Physicians	172	5.9	3.3%
Family Practice	72	2.5	3.5%
Internal Medicine	51	1.8	3.1%
Ob/Gyn	23	4.0 [‡]	3.7%
Pediatrics	26	3.8 [†]	3.0%
General Surgery	10	0.3	2.4%
Psychiatry	16	0.6	2.9%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	414	14.3	5.6%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	1409	48.7	3.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	261	9.0	3.9%
Certified Nurse Midwives	5	0.9 [‡]	6.1%
Nurse Practitioners	220	7.6	4.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	33	1.1	2.5%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3	0.1	5.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	318	11.0	3.6%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	182	6.3	6.8%
Dental Hygienists 2021	191	6.6	6.5%
Occupational Therapists 2021	95	3.3	5.5%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	49	1.7	5.3%
Optometrists 2021	36	1.2	6.4%
Pharmacists 2021	207	7.2	4.1%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	329	11.4	4.4%
Physical Therapists 2021	162	5.6	4.6%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	79	2.7	3.9%
Physician Assistants 2022	95	3.3	5.3%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	57	2.0	2.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	113	3.9	4.5%
Psychologists 2022	15	0.5	2.7%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

County Demographics

County Population in 2021: 289,255
 Percent of State Population: 5.6%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
	0 - 19		491	2,705	15,363	6,938	3550	46,536	75,583
20 - 64		1,153	5,887	33,324	11,088	2453	116,305	170,210	58.8%
65+		226	636	6,082	1018	290	35,210	43,462	15.0%
Total		1,870	9,228	54,769	19044	6293	198,051	289,255	100%
	% by Race	0.6%	3.2%	18.9%	6.6%	2.2%	68.5%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	3,063 / 2,845
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,777 / 65.5
% of Births <2500 grams	9.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	185 / 89.8
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	5.2 / 12.3 / 3.0
Cancer Deaths	493
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	37.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	12.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	15.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	22.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	67.7

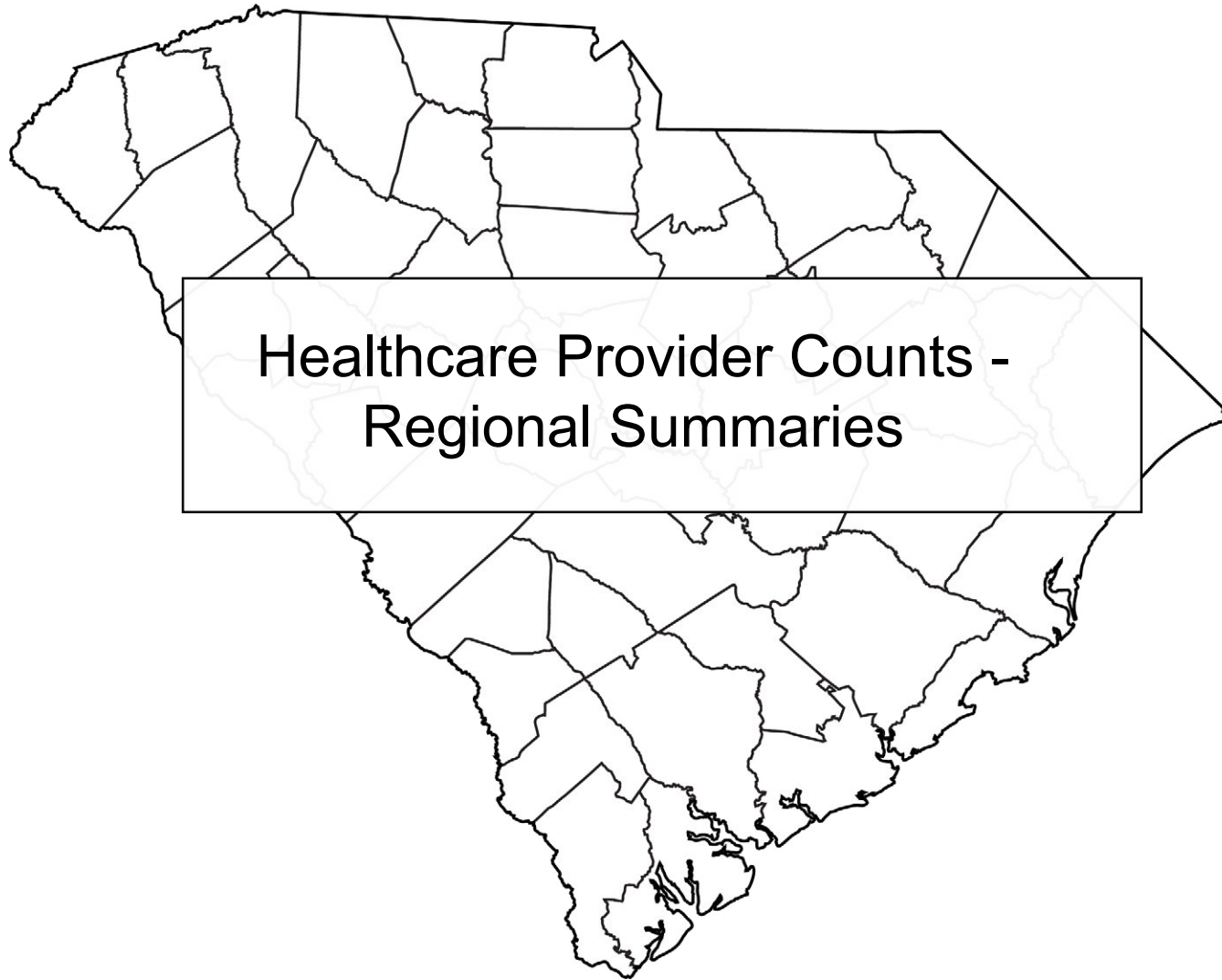
Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	362
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	45.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	753

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	8.7
% Unemployed	3.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	19.9
% with Less than High School Education	8.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	50,245
Per Capita Income	\$56,566

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**Healthcare Provider Counts -
Regional Summaries**

Urban Areas

Counties (18):

Aiken, Anderson, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Horry, Lancaster, Lexington, Pickens, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, and York



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	12,622	29.8	93.3%
Primary Care Physicians	4,696	11.1	90.4%
Family Practice	1,783	4.2	86.6%
Internal Medicine	1,519	3.6	92.8%
Ob/Gyn	585	7.1 [‡]	93.2%
Pediatrics	809	8.9 [†]	92.8%
General Surgery	384	0.9	91.4%
Psychiatry	537	1.3	96.9%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	7,005	16.5	95.2%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	40,728	96.2	90.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	6,044	14.3	90.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	72	0.9 [‡]	87.8%
Nurse Practitioners	4,697	11.1	89.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1,221	2.9	94.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	54	0.1	96.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	7,068	16.7	79.5%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	2,448	5.8	91.2%
Dental Hygienists 2021	2,598	6.1	88.9%
Occupational Therapists 2021	1,595	3.8	91.8%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	792	1.9	85.0%
Optometrists 2021	512	1.2	90.9%
Pharmacists 2021	4,376	10.3	87.4%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	6,360	15.0	84.6%
Physical Therapists 2021	3,240	7.7	92.5%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	1,725	4.1	85.5%
Physician Assistants 2022	1,676	4.0	93.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	1,916	4.5	88.4%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	2,293	5.4	92.2%
Psychologists 2022	541	1.3	98.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 4,234,746 Percent of State Population: 81.5%	Age	0 - 19	2,506	21,729	270,921	110,062	44,744	573,061	1,023,023	24.2%
	20 - 64	8,502	59,183	591,459	159,354	36,267	1,585,857	2,440,622	57.6%	
	65+	2,424	10,051	133,106	15,387	4,573	605,560	771,101	18.2%	
	Total	13,432	90,963	995,486	284,803	85,584	2,764,478	4,234,746	100%	
	% by Race		0.3%	2.1%	23.5%	6.7%	2.0%	65.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	47,207 / 49,356
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	57,710 / 69.8
% of Births <2500 grams	9.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,019 / 12.2
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.3 / 11.7 / 4.1
Cancer Deaths	8,234
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	37.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	12.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	16.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	25.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.8

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	10,422
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	64.6
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	15,103

Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.7
% Unemployed	3.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	21.7
% with Less than High School Education	11.5
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	885,063
Per Capita Income	\$54,381

Rural Areas

Counties (28):

Abbeville, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Edgefield, Fairfield, Hampton, Jasper, Kershaw, Laurens, Lee, McCormick, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Saluda, Union, and Williamsburg



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	909	9.2	6.7%
Primary Care Physicians	499	5.0	9.6%
Family Practice	276	2.8	13.4%
Internal Medicine	117	1.2	7.2%
Ob/Gyn	43	2.6 [‡]	6.8%
Pediatrics	63	3.1 [†]	7.2%
General Surgery	36	0.4	8.6%
Psychiatry	17	0.2	3.1%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	357	3.6	4.8%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	4,436	44.8	9.8%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	652	6.6	9.7%
Certified Nurse Midwives	10	0.6 [‡]	12.2%
Nurse Practitioners	563	5.7	10.7%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	77	0.8	5.9%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2	0.0	3.6%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,824	18.4	20.5%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	236	2.4	8.8%
Dental Hygienists 2021	324	3.3	11.1%
Occupational Therapists 2021	143	1.4	8.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	140	1.4	15.0%
Optometrists 2021	51	0.5	9.1%
Pharmacists 2021	629	6.3	12.6%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	1,158	11.7	15.4%
Physical Therapists 2021	263	2.7	7.5%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	293	3.0	14.5%
Physician Assistants 2022	125	1.3	6.9%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	251	2.5	11.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	195	2.0	7.8%
Psychologists 2022	11	0.1	2.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 958,520 Percent of State Population: 18.5%	Age	0 - 19	1,256	1,547	87,827	17,777	8,677	106,195	223,279	23.3%
	20 - 64	3,342	3,856	201,672	25,026	5,828	296,435	536,159	55.9%	
	65+	1,090	924	63,196	2,520	1,557	129,795	199,082	20.8%	
	Total	5,688	6,327	352,695	45,323	16,062	532,425	958,520	100%	
	% by Race	0.6%	0.7%	36.8%	4.7%	1.7%	55.5%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	9,962 / 15,958
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	12,221 / 73.4
% of Births <2500 grams	11.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	993 / 16.9
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	9.6 / 13.7 / 6.6
Cancer Deaths	2,557
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	46.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	18.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	32.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	73.0

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	1,749
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	28.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	5,596
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.8
% Unemployed	4.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	32.2
% with Less than High School Education	16.0
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	296,210
Per Capita Income	\$44,017

Metropolitan Areas

Counties (26):

Aiken, Anderson, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Chester, Darlington, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Horry, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, and York



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	12,512	28.0	92.5%
Primary Care Physicians	4,671	10.5	89.9%
Family Practice	1,755	3.9	85.2%
Internal Medicine	1,520	3.4	92.9%
Ob/Gyn	580	6.7 [‡]	92.4%
Pediatrics	816	8.5 [†]	93.6%
General Surgery	383	0.9	91.2%
Psychiatry	538	1.2	97.1%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	6,920	15.5	94.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	40,698	91.1	90.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	6,053	13.5	90.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	69	0.8 [‡]	84.1%
Nurse Practitioners	4,728	10.6	89.9%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1,201	2.7	92.5%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	55	0.1	98.2%
Licensed Practical Nurses	7,422	16.6	83.5%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	2,476	5.5	92.3%
Dental Hygienists 2021	2,631	5.9	90.0%
Occupational Therapists 2021	1,600	3.6	92.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	807	1.8	86.6%
Optometrists 2021	516	1.2	91.7%
Pharmacists 2021	4,435	9.9	88.6%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	6,513	14.6	86.6%
Physical Therapists 2021	3,219	7.2	91.9%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	1,741	3.9	86.3%
Physician Assistants 2022	1,662	3.7	92.3%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	1,909	4.3	88.1%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	2,322	5.2	93.3%
Psychologists 2022	538	1.2	97.5%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 4,467,738 Percent of State Population: 86.0%	Age	0 - 19	2,714	22,049	289,281	115,271	47,353	601,688	1,078,356	24.1%
	20 - 64	9,127	59,765	637,870	167,561	37,915	1,664,866	2,577,104	57.7%	
	65+	2,627	10,225	147,275	16,033	4,966	631,152	812,278	18.2%	
	Total	14,468	92,039	1,074,426	298,865	90,234	2,897,706	4,467,738	100%	
	% by Race	0.3%	2.1%	24.0%	6.7%	2.0%	64.9%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	49,859 / 53,230
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	60,948 / 70.2
% of Births <2500 grams	9.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,268 / 12.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.4 / 11.6 / 4.3
Cancer Deaths	8,846
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	38.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	13.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	16.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	26.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	70.2

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	10,365
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	60.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	16,699
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.7
% Unemployed	3.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	22.2
% with Less than High School Education	11.8
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	954,905
Per Capita Income	\$53,753

Micropolitan Areas

Counties (7):

Abbeville, Cherokee, Georgetown, Greenwood, Newberry, Oconee, and Orangeburg



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	787	19.0	5.8%
Primary Care Physicians	381	9.2	7.3%
Family Practice	218	5.3	10.6%
Internal Medicine	91	2.2	5.6%
Ob/Gyn	34	4.7 [†]	5.4%
Pediatrics	38	4.5 [†]	4.4%
General Surgery	23	0.6	5.5%
Psychiatry	12	0.3	2.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	371	9.0	5.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	3,118	75.4	6.9%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	428	10.4	6.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	7	1.0 [‡]	8.5%
Nurse Practitioners	344	8.3	6.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	76	1.8	5.9%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	843	20.4	9.5%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	142	3.4	5.3%
Dental Hygienists 2021	195	4.7	6.7%
Occupational Therapists 2021	99	2.4	5.7%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	81	2.0	8.7%
Optometrists 2021	30	0.7	5.3%
Pharmacists 2021	369	8.9	7.4%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	620	15.0	8.2%
Physical Therapists 2021	212	5.1	6.1%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	186	4.5	9.2%
Physician Assistants 2022	99	2.4	5.5%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	179	4.3	8.3%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	122	3.0	4.9%
Psychologists 2022	14	0.3	2.5%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 413,499 Percent of State Population: 8.0%	Age	0 - 19	239	748	33,197	8,480	3,344	50,179	96,187	23.3%
	20 - 64	798	2,030	70,441	10,356	2,301	139,291	225,217	54.5%	
	65+	348	493	21,398	1,131	576	68,149	92,095	22.3%	
	Total	1,385	3,271	125,036	19,967	6,221	257,619	413,499	100%	
	% by Race	0.3%	0.8%	30.2%	4.8%	1.5%	62.3%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	3,976 / 6,597
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,899 / 67.7
% of Births <2500 grams	11.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	358 / 13.8
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	12.1 / 15.3 / 6.1
Cancer Deaths	1,012
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	41.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	16.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	18.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	30.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.4

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	1,237
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	53.1
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,928
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.5
% Unemployed	4.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	29.4
% with Less than High School Education	15.0
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	113,635
Per Capita Income	\$47,059

Non-Metropolitan Areas

Counties (13):

Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Dillon, Hampton, Lee, McCormick, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	232	7.4	1.7%
Primary Care Physicians	143	4.6	2.8%
Family Practice	86	2.8	4.2%
Internal Medicine	25	0.8	1.5%
Ob/Gyn	14	2.7 [†]	2.2%
Pediatrics	18	2.8 [†]	2.1%
General Surgery	14	0.4	3.3%
Psychiatry	4	0.1	0.7%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	71	2.3	1.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	1,348	43.2	3.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	215	6.9	3.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	6	1.1 [‡]	7.3%
Nurse Practitioners	188	6.0	3.6%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	21	0.7	1.6%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	627	20.1	7.1%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	66	2.1	2.5%
Dental Hygienists 2021	96	3.1	3.3%
Occupational Therapists 2021	39	1.2	2.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	44	1.4	4.7%
Optometrists 2021	17	0.5	3.0%
Pharmacists 2021	201	6.4	4.0%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	385	12.3	5.1%
Physical Therapists 2021	72	2.3	2.1%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	91	2.9	4.5%
Physician Assistants 2022	40	1.3	2.2%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	79	2.5	3.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	44	1.4	1.8%
Psychologists 2022	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 312,029 Percent of State Population: 6.0%	Age	0 - 19	809	479	36,270	4,088	2,724	27,389	71,759	23.0%
	20 - 64	1,919	1,244	84,820	6,463	1,879	78,135	174,460	55.9%	
	65+	539	257	27,629	743	588	36,054	65,810	21.1%	
	Total	3,267	1,980	148,719	11,294	5,191	141,578	312,029	100%	
	% by Race	1.0%	0.6%	47.7%	3.6%	1.7%	45.4%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021		
Resident Births / Deaths	3,334 /	5,487
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,084 /	77.0
% of Births <2500 grams		12.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	386 /	20.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	8.2 / 14.2 /	5.7
Cancer Deaths		933
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease		5.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension		49.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes		18.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		20.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		33.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		75.0

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	569
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	22.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	2,072
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	14.4
% Unemployed	5.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	36.4
% with Less than High School Education	17.5
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	112,733
Per Capita Income	\$41,243

Lowcountry AHEC

Counties (12):

Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper, and Orangeburg



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	4,151	33.7	30.7%
Primary Care Physicians	1,309	10.6	25.2%
Family Practice	408	3.3	19.8%
Internal Medicine	476	3.9	29.1%
Ob/Gyn	181	7.7 [‡]	28.8%
Pediatrics	244	9.6 [†]	28.0%
General Surgery	130	1.1	31.0%
Psychiatry	201	1.6	36.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,511	20.4	34.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	11,312	91.8	25.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,629	13.2	24.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	26	1.1 [‡]	31.7%
Nurse Practitioners	1,255	10.2	23.9%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	326	2.6	25.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	22	0.2	39.3%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,820	14.8	20.5%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	803	6.5	29.9%
Dental Hygienists 2021	734	6.0	25.1%
Occupational Therapists 2021	519	4.2	29.9%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	201	1.6	21.6%
Optometrists 2021	157	1.3	27.9%
Pharmacists 2021	1,290	10.5	25.8%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	1,731	14.0	23.0%
Physical Therapists 2021	1,016	8.2	29.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	473	3.8	23.4%
Physician Assistants 2022	676	5.5	37.5%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	436	3.5	20.1%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	628	5.1	25.2%
Psychologists 2022	218	1.8	39.5%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 1,232,402 Percent of State Population: 23.7%	Age	0 - 19	891	4,842	89,611	32,198	12,298	146,948	286,788	23.3%
	20 - 64	2,859	14,135	199,204	46,635	10,966	436,736	710,535	57.7%	
	65+	910	3,052	55,772	4,268	1,500	169,577	235,079	19.1%	
	Total	4,660	22,029	344,587	83,101	24,764	753,261	1,232,402	100%	
	% by Race	0.4%	1.8%	28.0%	6.7%	2.0%	61.1%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	14,146 / 13,459
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	17,395 / 73.5
% of Births <2500 grams	9.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	898 / 12.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	7.0 / 13.5 / 3.9
Cancer Deaths	2,410
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	38.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	12.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	15.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	24.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.5

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	2,638
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	49.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	4,145
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.2
% Unemployed	3.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	20.9
% with Less than High School Education	10.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	256,124
Per Capita Income	\$58,887

Mid-Carolina AHEC

Counties (11):

Aiken, Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Union, and York



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	3,314	21.8	24.5%
Primary Care Physicians	1,278	8.4	24.6%
Family Practice	449	3.0	21.8%
Internal Medicine	403	2.7	24.6%
Ob/Gyn	155	5.1 [‡]	24.7%
Pediatrics	271	8.1 [†]	31.1%
General Surgery	78	0.5	18.6%
Psychiatry	172	1.1	31.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,786	11.8	24.3%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	12,146	80.0	26.9%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,902	12.5	28.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	16	0.5 [‡]	19.5%
Nurse Practitioners	1,536	10.1	29.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	328	2.2	25.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	22	0.1	39.3%
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,582	17.0	29.0%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	752	5.0	28.0%
Dental Hygienists 2021	840	5.5	28.7%
Occupational Therapists 2021	431	2.8	24.8%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	200	1.3	21.5%
Optometrists 2021	146	1.0	25.9%
Pharmacists 2021	1,426	9.4	28.5%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	2,117	13.9	28.2%
Physical Therapists 2021	900	5.9	25.7%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	493	3.2	24.4%
Physician Assistants 2022	407	2.7	22.6%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	599	3.9	27.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	1,018	6.7	40.9%
Psychologists 2022	176	1.2	31.9%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 1,518,546 Percent of State Population: 29.2%	Age	0 - 19	1,255	8,647	117,996	35,015	16,557	198,954	378,424	24.9%
	20 - 64	3,645	22,096	263,009	50,697	13,391	531,721	884,559	58.3%	
	65+	940	3,221	54,676	4,956	1,764	190,006	255,563	16.8%	
	Total	5,840	33,964	435,681	90,668	31,712	920,681	1,518,546	100%	
		% by Race	0.4%	2.2%	28.7%	6.0%	2.1%	60.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	16,662 / 17,871
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	20,938 / 68.9
% of Births <2500 grams	9.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,159 / 14.2
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.5 / 10.7 / 4.2
Cancer Deaths	2,978
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	37.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	13.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	16.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	26.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	70.4

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	3,376
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	47.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	6,257
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.1
% Unemployed	3.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	22.3
% with Less than High School Education	10.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	330,855
Per Capita Income	\$52,832

Pee Dee AHEC

Counties (12):

Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, and Williamsburg



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	1,997	21.3	14.8%
Primary Care Physicians	880	9.4	16.9%
Family Practice	438	4.7	21.3%
Internal Medicine	265	2.8	16.2%
Ob/Gyn	90	5.5 [‡]	14.3%
Pediatrics	87	4.7 [†]	10.0%
General Surgery	75	0.8	17.9%
Psychiatry	30	0.3	5.4%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,012	10.8	13.7%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	8,008	85.4	17.7%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,096	11.7	16.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	18	1.1 [‡]	22.0%
Nurse Practitioners	850	9.1	16.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	225	2.4	17.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3	0.0	5.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,105	22.4	23.7%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	349	3.7	13.0%
Dental Hygienists 2021	477	5.1	16.3%
Occupational Therapists 2021	237	2.5	13.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	150	1.6	16.1%
Optometrists 2021	96	1.0	17.1%
Pharmacists 2021	840	9.0	16.8%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	1,472	15.7	19.6%
Physical Therapists 2021	456	4.9	13.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	433	4.6	21.5%
Physician Assistants 2022	263	2.8	14.6%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	387	4.1	17.9%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	264	2.8	10.6%
Psychologists 2022	36	0.4	6.5%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 938,027 Percent of State Population: 18.1%	Age	0 - 19	1,099	2,318	78,382	16,503	8,966	102,901	210,169	22.4%
	20 - 64	3,192	6,982	168,984	23,429	6,606	307,460	516,653	55.1%	
	65+	994	1,563	49,049	2,999	1,310	155,290	211,205	22.5%	
	Total	5,285	10,863	296,415	42,931	16,882	565,651	938,027	100%	
	% by Race	0.6%	1.2%	31.6%	4.6%	1.8%	60.3%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	9,603 / 14,574
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	11,735 / 72.3
% of Births <2500 grams	11.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	829 / 15.2
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	8.6 / 12.7 / 5.7
Cancer Deaths	2,428
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	44.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	16.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	30.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	72.5

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	2,685
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	60.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	4,012
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	14.3
% Unemployed	4.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	29.7
% with Less than High School Education	14.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	264,118
Per Capita Income	\$47,018

Upstate AHEC

Counties (11):

Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, and Spartanburg



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	4,069	27.0	30.1%
Primary Care Physicians	1,728	11.5	33.3%
Family Practice	764	5.1	37.1%
Internal Medicine	492	3.3	30.1%
Ob/Gyn	202	6.9 [‡]	32.2%
Pediatrics	270	8.2 [†]	31.0%
General Surgery	137	0.9	32.6%
Psychiatry	151	1.0	27.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,053	13.6	27.9%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	13,698	91.1	30.3%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	2,069	13.8	30.9%
Certified Nurse Midwives	22	0.8 [‡]	26.8%
Nurse Practitioners	1,619	10.8	30.8%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	419	2.8	32.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	9	0.1	16.1%
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,385	15.9	26.8%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	780	5.2	29.1%
Dental Hygienists 2021	871	5.8	29.8%
Occupational Therapists 2021	551	3.7	31.7%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	381	2.5	40.9%
Optometrists 2021	164	1.1	29.1%
Pharmacists 2021	1,449	9.6	29.0%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	2,198	14.6	29.2%
Physical Therapists 2021	1,131	7.5	32.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	619	4.1	30.7%
Physician Assistants 2022	455	3.0	25.3%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	745	5.0	34.4%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	578	3.8	23.2%
Psychologists 2022	122	0.8	22.1%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 1,504,291 Percent of State Population: 29.0%	Age	0 - 19	517	7,469	72,759	44,123	15,600	230,453	370,921	24.7%
	20 - 64	2,148	19,826	161,934	63,619	11,132	606,375	865,034	57.5%	
	65+	670	3,139	36,805	5,684	1,556	220,482	268,336	17.8%	
	Total	3,335	30,434	271,498	113,426	28,288	1,057,310	1,504,291	100%	
	% by Race	0.2%	2.0%	18.0%	7.5%	1.9%	70.3%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	16,758 / 19,410
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	19,863 / 68.3
% of Births <2500 grams	9.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,126 / 11.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.2 / 12.2 / 4.6
Cancer Deaths	2,975
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	38.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	13.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	16.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	27.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	70.0

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	3,472
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	69.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	6,285
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.1
% Unemployed	3.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	24.0
% with Less than High School Education	14.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	330,176
Per Capita Income	\$50,243

DHEC Lowcountry

Counties (11):

Allendale, Bamberg, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper, and Orangeburg



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	4,143	34.2	30.6%
Primary Care Physicians	1,301	10.7	25.0%
Family Practice	404	3.3	19.6%
Internal Medicine	475	3.9	29.0%
Ob/Gyn	181	7.8 [‡]	28.8%
Pediatrics	241	9.6 [†]	27.6%
General Surgery	130	1.1	31.0%
Psychiatry	201	1.7	36.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,511	20.7	34.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	11,263	92.9	24.9%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,619	13.4	24.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	26	1.1 [‡]	31.7%
Nurse Practitioners	1,245	10.3	23.7%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	326	2.7	25.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	22	0.2	39.3%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,771	14.6	19.9%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	798	6.6	29.7%
Dental Hygienists 2021	725	6.0	24.8%
Occupational Therapists 2021	518	4.3	29.8%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	198	1.6	21.2%
Optometrists 2021	156	1.3	27.7%
Pharmacists 2021	1,278	10.5	25.5%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	1,696	14.0	22.6%
Physical Therapists 2021	1,015	8.4	29.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	470	3.9	23.3%
Physician Assistants 2022	675	5.6	37.5%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	434	3.6	20.0%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	628	5.2	25.2%
Psychologists 2022	218	1.8	39.5%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 1,211,822 Percent of State Population: 23.3%	Age	0 - 19	863	4,777	87,118	31,940	12,097	144,637	281,432	23.2%
	20 - 64	2,793	14,034	194,307	46,352	10,824	430,965	699,275	57.7%	
	65+	883	3,031	54,301	4,216	1,457	167,227	231,115	19.1%	
	Total	4,539	21,842	335,726	82,508	24,378	742,829	1,211,822	100%	
	% by Race	0.4%	1.8%	27.7%	6.8%	2.0%	61.3%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	13,901 / 13,142
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	17,083 / 73.4
% of Births <2500 grams	9.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	867 / 12.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	7.0 / 13.5 / 3.9
Cancer Deaths	2,355
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	38.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	12.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	15.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	23.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.5

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	2,638
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	50.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	3,972
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.2
% Unemployed	3.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	20.6
% with Less than High School Education	10.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	248,208
Per Capita Income	\$59,177

DHEC Midlands

Counties (12):

Aiken, Barnwell, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Saluda, and York



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	3,308	22.0	24.4%
Primary Care Physicians	1,270	8.5	24.4%
Family Practice	442	2.9	21.5%
Internal Medicine	403	2.7	24.6%
Ob/Gyn	153	5.1 [‡]	24.4%
Pediatrics	272	8.2 [†]	31.2%
General Surgery	78	0.5	18.6%
Psychiatry	173	1.2	31.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,787	11.9	24.3%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	12,103	80.6	26.8%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,889	12.6	28.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	16	0.5 [‡]	19.5%
Nurse Practitioners	1,521	10.1	28.9%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	330	2.2	25.4%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	22	0.1	39.3%
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,556	17.0	28.7%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	761	5.1	28.4%
Dental Hygienists 2021	842	5.6	28.8%
Occupational Therapists 2021	426	2.8	24.5%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	194	1.3	20.8%
Optometrists 2021	144	1.0	25.6%
Pharmacists 2021	1,412	9.4	28.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	2,093	13.9	27.8%
Physical Therapists 2021	891	5.9	25.4%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	476	3.2	23.6%
Physician Assistants 2022	407	2.7	22.6%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	584	3.9	26.9%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	1,008	6.7	40.5%
Psychologists 2022	171	1.1	31.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 1,501,213 Percent of State Population: 28.9%	Age	0 - 19	1,258	8,667	117,994	35,645	16,107	193,255	372,926	24.8%
	20 - 64	3,652	22,024	264,380	52,232	13,310	519,438	875,036	58.3%	
	65+	952	3,214	55,436	4,987	1,767	186,895	253,251	16.9%	
	Total	5,862	33,905	437,810	92,864	31,184	899,588	1,501,213	100%	
		% by Race	0.4%	2.3%	29.2%	6.2%	2.1%	59.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	16,419 / 17,386
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	20,685 / 69.1
% of Births <2500 grams	9.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,140 / 14.2
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.5 / 10.6 / 4.1
Cancer Deaths	2,950
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	37.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	13.5
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	16.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	26.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	70.4

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	3,191
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	46.8
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	6,178
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.1
% Unemployed	3.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	22.4
% with Less than High School Education	10.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	325,121
Per Capita Income	\$53,132

DHEC Pee Dee

Counties (12):

Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, and Williamsburg



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	1,997	21.3	14.8%
Primary Care Physicians	880	9.4	16.9%
Family Practice	438	4.7	21.3%
Internal Medicine	265	2.8	16.2%
Ob/Gyn	90	5.5 [‡]	14.3%
Pediatrics	87	4.7 [†]	10.0%
General Surgery	75	0.8	17.9%
Psychiatry	30	0.3	5.4%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,012	10.8	13.7%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	8,008	85.4	17.7%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,096	11.7	16.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	18	1.1 [‡]	22.0%
Nurse Practitioners	850	9.1	16.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	225	2.4	17.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3	0.0	5.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,105	22.4	23.7%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	349	3.7	13.0%
Dental Hygienists 2021	477	5.1	16.3%
Occupational Therapists 2021	237	2.5	13.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	150	1.6	16.1%
Optometrists 2021	96	1.0	17.1%
Pharmacists 2021	840	9.0	16.8%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	1,472	15.7	19.6%
Physical Therapists 2021	456	4.9	13.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	433	4.6	21.5%
Physician Assistants 2022	263	2.8	14.6%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	387	4.1	17.9%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	264	2.8	10.6%
Psychologists 2022	36	0.4	6.5%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 938,027 Percent of State Population: 18.1%	Age	0 - 19	1,099	2,318	78,382	16,503	8,966	102,901	210,169	22.4%
	20 - 64	3,192	6,982	168,984	23,429	6,606	307,460	516,653	55.1%	
	65+	994	1,563	49,049	2,999	1,310	155,290	211,205	22.5%	
	Total	5,285	10,863	296,415	42,931	16,882	565,651	938,027	100%	
	% by Race	0.6%	1.2%	31.6%	4.6%	1.8%	60.3%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	9,603 / 14,574
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	11,735 / 72.3
% of Births <2500 grams	11.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	829 / 15.2
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	8.6 / 12.7 / 5.7
Cancer Deaths	2,428
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	44.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	16.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	30.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	72.5

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	2,685
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	60.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	4,012
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	14.3
% Unemployed	4.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	29.7
% with Less than High School Education	14.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	264,118
Per Capita Income	\$47,018

DHEC Upstate

Counties (11):

Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, and Union



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	4,083	26.5	30.2%
Primary Care Physicians	1,744	11.3	33.6%
Family Practice	775	5.0	37.6%
Internal Medicine	493	3.2	30.1%
Ob/Gyn	204	6.8 [‡]	32.5%
Pediatrics	272	8.0 [†]	31.2%
General Surgery	137	0.9	32.6%
Psychiatry	150	1.0	27.1%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,052	13.3	27.9%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	13,790	89.4	30.5%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	2,092	13.6	31.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	22	0.7 [‡]	26.8%
Nurse Practitioners	1,644	10.7	31.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	417	2.7	32.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	9	0.1	16.1%
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,460	16.0	27.7%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	776	5.0	28.9%
Dental Hygienists 2021	878	5.7	30.0%
Occupational Therapists 2021	557	3.6	32.0%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	390	2.5	41.8%
Optometrists 2021	167	1.1	29.7%
Pharmacists 2021	1,475	9.6	29.5%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	2,257	14.6	30.0%
Physical Therapists 2021	1,141	7.4	32.6%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	639	4.1	31.7%
Physician Assistants 2022	456	3.0	25.3%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	762	4.9	35.2%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	588	3.8	23.6%
Psychologists 2022	127	0.8	23.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 1,542,204 Percent of State Population: 29.7%	Age	0 - 19	542	7,514	75,254	43,751	16,251	238,463	381,775	24.8%
	20 - 64	2,207	19,999	165,460	62,367	11,355	624,429	885,817	57.4%	
	65+	685	3,167	37,516	5,705	1,596	225,943	274,612	17.8%	
	Total	3,434	30,680	278,230	111,823	29,202	1,088,835	1,542,204	100%	
	% by Race	0.2%	2.0%	18.0%	7.3%	1.9%	70.6%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	17,246 / 20,212
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	20,428 / 68.3
% of Births <2500 grams	9.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,176 / 11.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.2 / 12.3 / 4.6
Cancer Deaths	3,058
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	38.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	13.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	17.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	28.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	70.0

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	3,657
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	68.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	6,537
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.1
% Unemployed	3.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	24.0
% with Less than High School Education	14.5
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	343,826
Per Capita Income	\$49,867

Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Perinatal Region

Counties (10):

Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, and Saluda



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	3,351	28.7	24.8%
Primary Care Physicians	1,423	12.2	27.4%
Family Practice	605	5.2	29.4%
Internal Medicine	412	3.5	25.2%
Ob/Gyn	171	7.6 [‡]	27.2%
Pediatrics	235	9.3 [†]	26.9%
General Surgery	101	0.9	24.0%
Psychiatry	136	1.2	24.5%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,691	14.5	23.0%

Nurses, 2022

Registered Nurses	10,804	92.4	23.9%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,626	13.9	24.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	18	0.8 [‡]	22.0%
Nurse Practitioners	1,290	11.0	24.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	310	2.7	23.9%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	8	0.1	14.3%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,919	16.4	21.6%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	632	5.4	23.5%
Dental Hygienists 2021	702	6.0	24.0%
Occupational Therapists 2021	445	3.8	25.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	300	2.6	32.2%
Optometrists 2021	134	1.1	23.8%
Pharmacists 2021	1,081	9.2	21.6%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	1,595	13.6	21.2%
Physical Therapists 2021	921	7.9	26.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	495	4.2	24.5%
Physician Assistants 2022	362	3.1	20.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	583	5.0	26.9%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	478	4.1	19.2%
Psychologists 2022	111	0.9	20.1%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 1,168,885 Percent of State Population: 22.5%	Age	0 - 19	400	5,387	54,037	33,730	11,696	179,466	284,716	24.4%
	20 - 64	1,704	14,222	121,191	48,842	8,575	476,574	671,108	57.4%	
	65+	545	2,142	28,281	4,474	1,263	176,356	213,061	18.2%	
	Total	2,649	21,751	203,509	87,046	21,534	832,396	1,168,885	100%	
	% by Race	0.2%	1.9%	17.4%	7.4%	1.8%	71.2%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	12,883 / 15,101
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	15,283 / 68.1
% of Births <2500 grams	9.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	873 / 11.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.2 / 13.0 / 4.5
Cancer Deaths	2,328
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	38.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	13.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	16.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	27.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	70.1

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	2,669
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	66.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	4,957
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.9
% Unemployed	3.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	23.6
% with Less than High School Education	14.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	250,562
Per Capita Income	\$50,141

McLeod Regional Perinatal Region

Counties (8):

Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	1,624	22.5	12.0%
Primary Care Physicians	697	9.7	13.4%
Family Practice	355	4.9	17.2%
Internal Medicine	214	3.0	13.1%
Ob/Gyn	66	5.2 [‡]	10.5%
Pediatrics	62	4.4 [†]	7.1%
General Surgery	60	0.8	14.3%
Psychiatry	25	0.3	4.5%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	842	11.7	11.4%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	6,389	88.5	14.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	859	11.9	12.8%
Certified Nurse Midwives	7	0.6 [‡]	8.5%
Nurse Practitioners	674	9.3	12.8%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	176	2.4	13.6%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2	0.0	3.6%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,725	23.9	19.4%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	270	3.7	10.1%
Dental Hygienists 2021	376	5.2	12.9%
Occupational Therapists 2021	179	2.5	10.3%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	121	1.7	13.0%
Optometrists 2021	81	1.1	14.4%
Pharmacists 2021	642	8.9	12.8%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	1,155	16.0	15.4%
Physical Therapists 2021	341	4.7	9.7%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	341	4.7	16.9%
Physician Assistants 2022	207	2.9	11.5%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	323	4.5	14.9%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	204	2.8	8.2%
Psychologists 2022	30	0.4	5.4%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 721,964 Percent of State Population: 13.9%	Age	0 - 19	980	1,872	54,903	13,267	7,189	82,714	160,925	22.3%
	20 - 64	2,776	5,666	117,160	19,038	5,213	248,398	398,251	55.2%	
	65+	830	1,202	32,391	2,382	1,027	124,956	162,788	22.5%	
	Total	4,586	8,740	204,454	34,687	13,429	456,068	721,964	100%	
	% by Race	0.6%	1.2%	28.3%	4.8%	1.9%	63.2%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	7,330 / 11,146
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	8,908 / 69.3
% of Births <2500 grams	10.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	622 / 14.9
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	8.7 / 14.1 / 5.4
Cancer Deaths	1,830
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	44.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	16.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	30.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	72.1

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	2,038
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	61.8
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	3,006

Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	14.4
% Unemployed	4.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	29.0
% with Less than High School Education	13.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	199,966
Per Capita Income	\$46,292

MUSC Medical Perinatal Region

Counties (8):

Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Hampton, and Jasper



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	4,161	35.9	30.8%
Primary Care Physicians	1,300	11.2	25.0%
Family Practice	398	3.4	19.3%
Internal Medicine	478	4.1	29.2%
Ob/Gyn	183	8.3 [‡]	29.1%
Pediatrics	241	10.2 [†]	27.6%
General Surgery	132	1.1	31.4%
Psychiatry	199	1.7	35.9%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,530	21.8	34.4%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	11,217	96.9	24.8%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,614	13.9	24.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	27	1.2 [‡]	32.9%
Nurse Practitioners	1,228	10.6	23.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	338	2.9	26.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	21	0.2	37.5%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,602	13.8	18.0%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	788	6.8	29.4%
Dental Hygienists 2021	726	6.3	24.8%
Occupational Therapists 2021	521	4.5	30.0%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	183	1.6	19.6%
Optometrists 2021	162	1.4	28.8%
Pharmacists 2021	1,264	10.9	25.3%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	1,622	14.0	21.6%
Physical Therapists 2021	1,035	8.9	29.5%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	456	3.9	22.6%
Physician Assistants 2022	684	5.9	38.0%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	423	3.7	19.5%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	602	5.2	24.2%
Psychologists 2022	220	1.9	39.9%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 1,157,899 Percent of State Population: 22.3%	Age	0 - 19	774	4,592	73,952	31,288	11,539	143,212	265,357	22.9%
	20 - 64	2,554	13,657	165,985	45,836	10,455	429,183	667,670	57.7%	
	65+	741	2,946	44,905	4,155	1,317	170,808	224,872	19.4%	
	Total	4,069	21,195	284,842	81,279	23,311	743,203	1,157,899	100%	
		% by Race	0.4%	1.8%	24.6%	7.0%	2.0%	64.2%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	13,251 / 12,151
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	16,147 / 70.0
% of Births <2500 grams	9.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	784 / 11.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.4 / 12.1 / 4.1
Cancer Deaths	2,228
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	37.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	11.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	15.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	23.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.2

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	2,621
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	53.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	3,593
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.1
% Unemployed	3.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	18.7
% with Less than High School Education	10.5
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	222,227
Per Capita Income	\$60,732

Prisma Health Richland Perinatal Region

Counties (16):

Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter, and York



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	3,612	21.3	26.7%
Primary Care Physicians	1,424	8.4	27.4%
Family Practice	513	3.0	24.9%
Internal Medicine	444	2.6	27.1%
Ob/Gyn	175	5.2 [‡]	27.9%
Pediatrics	292	7.8 [†]	33.5%
General Surgery	90	0.5	21.4%
Psychiatry	178	1.1	32.1%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,920	11.3	26.1%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	13,528	79.9	30.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	2,103	12.4	31.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	26	0.8 [‡]	31.7%
Nurse Practitioners	1,690	10.0	32.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	363	2.1	28.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	24	0.1	42.9%
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,023	17.8	34.0%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	831	4.9	31.0%
Dental Hygienists 2021	921	5.4	31.5%
Occupational Therapists 2021	475	2.8	27.3%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	237	1.4	25.4%
Optometrists 2021	149	0.9	26.5%
Pharmacists 2021	1,590	9.4	31.8%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	2,424	14.3	32.2%
Physical Therapists 2021	967	5.7	27.6%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	567	3.3	28.1%
Physician Assistants 2022	446	2.6	24.8%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	645	3.8	29.8%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	1,084	6.4	43.6%
Psychologists 2022	175	1.0	31.7%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 1,693,996 Percent of State Population: 32.6%	Age	0 - 19	1,398	9,183	148,860	37,495	17,761	206,214	420,911	24.8%
	20 - 64	4,107	23,492	330,129	53,638	14,531	554,570	980,467	57.9%	
	65+	1,189	3,599	77,321	5,452	2,068	202,989	292,618	17.3%	
	Total	6,694	36,274	556,310	96,585	34,360	963,773	1,693,996	100%	
		% by Race	0.4%	2.1%	32.8%	5.7%	2.0%	56.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	18,614 / 20,607
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	23,535 / 71.3
% of Births <2500 grams	10.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,366 / 14.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	7.0 / 11.4 / 4.0
Cancer Deaths	3,474
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	38.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	14.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	16.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	27.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	70.9

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	3,748
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	48.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	7,207

Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.8
% Unemployed	3.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	24.3
% with Less than High School Education	11.1
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	393,589
Per Capita Income	\$52,202

Spartanburg Regional Perinatal Region

Counties (4):

Cherokee, Chester, Spartanburg, and Union



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	783	17.4	5.8%
Primary Care Physicians	351	7.8	6.8%
Family Practice	188	4.2	9.1%
Internal Medicine	88	2.0	5.4%
Ob/Gyn	33	3.8 [‡]	5.3%
Pediatrics	42	4.1 [†]	4.8%
General Surgery	37	0.8	8.8%
Psychiatry	16	0.4	2.9%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	379	8.4	5.1%

Nurses, 2022

Registered Nurses	3,226	71.6	7.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	494	11.0	7.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	4	0.5 [‡]	4.9%
Nurse Practitioners	378	8.4	7.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	111	2.5	8.6%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	623	13.8	7.0%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	163	3.6	6.1%
Dental Hygienists 2021	197	4.4	6.7%
Occupational Therapists 2021	118	2.6	6.8%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	91	2.0	9.8%
Optometrists 2021	37	0.8	6.6%
Pharmacists 2021	428	9.5	8.6%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	722	16.0	9.6%
Physical Therapists 2021	239	5.3	6.8%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	159	3.5	7.9%
Physician Assistants 2022	102	2.3	5.7%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	193	4.3	8.9%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	120	2.7	4.8%
Psychologists 2022	16	0.4	2.9%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2021: 450,522
Percent of State Population: 8.7%

		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Age	0 - 19		210	2,242	26,996	12,059	5,236	67,650	114,393	25.4%
	20 - 64		703	6,002	58,666	17,026	3,321	173,567	259,285	57.6%
	65+		209	1,086	13,404	1,444	455	60,246	76,844	17.1%
	Total		1,122	9,330	99,066	30,529	9,012	301,463	450,522	100%
% by Race			0.2%	2.1%	22.0%	6.8%	2.0%	66.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	5,091 / 6,309
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	6,058 / 73.1
% of Births <2500 grams	9.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	367 / 12.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.8 / 10.9 / 5.6
Cancer Deaths	931
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	39.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	15.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	30.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	70.3

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	1,095
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	62.2
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,936

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.1
% Unemployed	4.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	26.7
% with Less than High School Education	15.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	114,929
Per Capita Income	\$48,193

Catawba Workforce Development Area

Counties (3):
Chester, Lancaster, and York



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	766	18.2	5.7%
Primary Care Physicians	234	5.5	4.5%
Family Practice	98	2.3	4.8%
Internal Medicine	74	1.8	4.5%
Ob/Gyn	27	3.3 [‡]	4.3%
Pediatrics	35	3.6 [†]	4.0%
General Surgery	15	0.4	3.6%
Psychiatry	19	0.5	3.4%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	498	11.8	6.8%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	1,954	46.3	4.3%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	346	8.2	5.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	5	0.6 [‡]	6.1%
Nurse Practitioners	291	6.9	5.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	45	1.1	3.5%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	5	0.1	8.9%
Licensed Practical Nurses	471	11.2	5.3%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	226	5.4	8.4%
Dental Hygienists 2021	233	5.5	8.0%
Occupational Therapists 2021	115	2.7	6.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	56	1.3	6.0%
Optometrists 2021	49	1.2	8.7%
Pharmacists 2021	281	6.7	5.6%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	477	11.3	6.3%
Physical Therapists 2021	207	4.9	5.9%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	102	2.4	5.1%
Physician Assistants 2022	112	2.7	6.2%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	77	1.8	3.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	137	3.2	5.5%
Psychologists 2022	17	0.4	3.1%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 421,874 Percent of State Population: 8.1%	Age	0 - 19	575	3,223	23,555	9,691	4,877	64,558	106,479	25.2%
	20 - 64	1,428	7,329	52,049	15,186	3,294	164,622	243,908	57.8%	
	65+	305	912	10,811	1,522	456	57,481	71,487	16.9%	
	Total	2,308	11,464	86,415	26,399	8,627	286,661	421,874	100%	
	% by Race	0.5%	2.7%	20.5%	6.3%	2.0%	67.9%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	4,485 / 4,687
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	5,474 / 67.6
% of Births <2500 grams	9.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	287 / 29.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	5.9 / 11.9 / 4.1
Cancer Deaths	795
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	39.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	13.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	16.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	24.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.5

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	643
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	39.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,087

Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	8.2
% Unemployed	3.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	22.5
% with Less than High School Education	10.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	80,086
Per Capita Income	\$55,176

Greenville Workforce Development Area

Counties (1):
Greenville



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	2,288	42.8	16.9%
Primary Care Physicians	880	16.5	16.9%
Family Practice	267	5.0	13.0%
Internal Medicine	303	5.7	18.5%
Ob/Gyn	136	12.7 [‡]	21.7%
Pediatrics	174	14.4 [†]	20.0%
General Surgery	74	1.4	17.6%
Psychiatry	108	2.0	19.5%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,226	22.9	16.7%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	6,800	127.2	15.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,058	19.8	15.8%
Certified Nurse Midwives	14	1.3 [‡]	17.1%
Nurse Practitioners	818	15.3	15.6%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	221	4.1	17.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	5	0.1	8.9%
Licensed Practical Nurses	894	16.7	10.1%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	390	7.3	14.5%
Dental Hygienists 2021	411	7.7	14.1%
Occupational Therapists 2021	307	5.7	17.7%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	179	3.3	19.2%
Optometrists 2021	79	1.5	14.0%
Pharmacists 2021	600	11.2	12.0%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	781	14.6	10.4%
Physical Therapists 2021	657	12.3	18.8%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	288	5.4	14.3%
Physician Assistants 2022	251	4.7	13.9%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	358	6.7	16.5%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	347	6.5	13.9%
Psychologists 2022	89	1.7	16.1%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 534,521 Percent of State Population: 10.3%	Age	0 - 19	154	3,790	26,042	20,369	5,534	78,012	133,901	25.1%
	20 - 64	721	9,468	56,894	30,400	4,363	209,737	311,583	58.3%	
	65+	193	1,433	11,559	2,788	467	72,597	89,037	16.7%	
	Total	1,068	14,691	94,495	53,557	10,364	360,346	534,521	100%	
	% by Race	0.2%	2.7%	17.7%	10.0%	1.9%	67.4%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	6,615 / 5,781
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	7,915 / 74.0
% of Births <2500 grams	9.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	369 / 10.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	5.3 / 11.5 / 3.9
Cancer Deaths	896
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	35.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	10.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	13.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	25.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.6

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	1,389
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	90.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	2,010

Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.1
% Unemployed	3.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	19.8
% with Less than High School Education	13.0
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	105,330
Per Capita Income	\$55,442

Lowcountry Workforce Development Area

Counties (4):
Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	498	17.8	3.7%
Primary Care Physicians	187	6.7	3.6%
Family Practice	73	2.6	3.5%
Internal Medicine	58	2.1	3.5%
Ob/Gyn	29	6.5 [‡]	4.6%
Pediatrics	27	5.2 [†]	3.1%
General Surgery	15	0.5	3.6%
Psychiatry	15	0.5	2.7%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	281	10.1	3.8%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	1,796	64.3	4.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	288	10.3	4.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	3	0.7 [‡]	3.7%
Nurse Practitioners	231	8.3	4.4%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	53	1.9	4.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	350	12.5	3.9%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	171	6.1	6.4%
Dental Hygienists 2021	162	5.8	5.5%
Occupational Therapists 2021	107	3.8	6.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	43	1.5	4.6%
Optometrists 2021	44	1.6	7.8%
Pharmacists 2021	198	7.1	4.0%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	320	11.5	4.3%
Physical Therapists 2021	232	8.3	6.6%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	155	5.6	7.7%
Physician Assistants 2022	104	3.7	5.8%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	77	2.8	3.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	88	3.2	3.5%
Psychologists 2022	32	1.1	5.8%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 279,126 Percent of State Population: 5.4%	Age	0 - 19	220	706	16,617	11,035	2,436	28,356	59,370	21.3%
	20 - 64	556	1,978	37,814	15,801	2,002	89,033	147,184	52.7%	
	65+	162	497	11,197	1,494	356	58,866	72,572	26.0%	
	Total	938	3,181	65,628	28,330	4,794	176,255	279,126	100%	
	% by Race	0.3%	1.1%	23.5%	10.1%	1.7%	63.1%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	2,911 / 3,525
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,501 / 78.8
% of Births <2500 grams	9.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	210 / 14.0
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	7.9 / 16.0 / 4.4
Cancer Deaths	652
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	41.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	11.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	15.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	24.6
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	68.9

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	451
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	56.2
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,182
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	13.4
% Unemployed	3.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	18.8
% with Less than High School Education	9.5
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	57,160
Per Capita Income	\$61,372

Lower Savannah Workforce Development Area

Counties (6):

Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, and Orangeburg



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	418	13.5	3.1%
Primary Care Physicians	199	6.4	3.8%
Family Practice	70	2.3	3.4%
Internal Medicine	47	1.5	2.9%
Ob/Gyn	16	2.8 [‡]	2.5%
Pediatrics	66	10.1 [†]	7.6%
General Surgery	10	0.3	2.4%
Psychiatry	12	0.4	2.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	197	6.4	2.7%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	1,719	55.5	3.8%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	237	7.7	3.5%
Certified Nurse Midwives	2	0.4 [‡]	2.4%
Nurse Practitioners	203	6.6	3.9%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	30	1.0	2.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2	0.1	3.6%
Licensed Practical Nurses	649	21.0	7.3%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	110	3.6	4.1%
Dental Hygienists 2021	144	4.6	4.9%
Occupational Therapists 2021	64	2.1	3.7%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	48	1.5	5.2%
Optometrists 2021	15	0.5	2.7%
Pharmacists 2021	224	7.2	4.5%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	437	14.1	5.8%
Physical Therapists 2021	131	4.2	3.7%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	114	3.7	5.6%
Physician Assistants 2022	56	1.8	3.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	82	2.6	3.8%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	93	3.0	3.7%
Psychologists 2022	12	0.4	2.2%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 309,757 Percent of State Population: 6.0%	Age	0 - 19	256	766	31,659	5,784	2,892	32,099	73,456	23.7%
	20 - 64	823	1,952	68,070	7,871	2,311	90,442	171,469	55.4%	
	65+	373	413	20,764	1,015	567	41,700	64,832	20.9%	
	Total	1,452	3,131	120,493	14,670	5,770	164,241	309,757	100%	
	% by Race	0.5%	1.0%	38.9%	4.7%	1.9%	53.0%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	3,315 / 4,867
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,257 / 75.4
% of Births <2500 grams	9.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	283 / 14.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	8.7 / 16.3 / 2.6
Cancer Deaths	741
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	42.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	16.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	17.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	31.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	71.9

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	469
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	29.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,639
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.1
% Unemployed	4.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	30.2
% with Less than High School Education	13.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	88,829
Per Capita Income	\$47,426

Midlands Workforce Development Area

Counties (3):
Fairfield, Lexington, and Richland



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	2,118	28.7	15.7%
Primary Care Physicians	818	11.1	15.7%
Family Practice	269	3.6	13.1%
Internal Medicine	279	3.8	17.1%
Ob/Gyn	108	6.8 [‡]	17.2%
Pediatrics	162	10.1 [†]	18.6%
General Surgery	54	0.7	12.9%
Psychiatry	140	1.9	25.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,106	15.0	15.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	8,419	114.0	18.6%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,315	17.8	19.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	11	0.7 [‡]	13.4%
Nurse Practitioners	1,030	14.0	19.6%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	259	3.5	20.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	15	0.2	26.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,483	20.1	16.7%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	418	5.7	15.6%
Dental Hygienists 2021	446	6.0	15.3%
Occupational Therapists 2021	241	3.3	13.9%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	95	1.3	10.2%
Optometrists 2021	75	1.0	13.3%
Pharmacists 2021	920	12.5	18.4%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	1,233	16.7	16.4%
Physical Therapists 2021	537	7.3	15.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	260	3.5	12.9%
Physician Assistants 2022	238	3.2	13.2%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	425	5.8	19.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	788	10.7	31.7%
Psychologists 2022	145	2.0	26.3%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 738,312 Percent of State Population: 14.2%	Age	0 - 19	448	4,691	70,913	17,013	7,822	84,871	185,758	25.2%
	20 - 64	1,408	12,804	159,558	24,109	7,374	234,266	439,519	59.5%	
	65+	342	1,854	30,052	2,289	758	77,740	113,035	15.3%	
	Total	2,198	19,349	260,523	43,411	15,954	396,877	738,312	100%	
	% by Race	0.3%	2.6%	35.3%	5.9%	2.2%	53.8%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	8,187 / 7,678
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	10,557 / 66.8
% of Births <2500 grams	10.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	552 / 11.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.3 / 9.3 / 3.8
Cancer Deaths	1,347
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	35.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	12.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	16.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	25.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.7

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	2,137
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	66.2
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	3,247
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.1
% Unemployed	3.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	20.7
% with Less than High School Education	8.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	159,899
Per Capita Income	\$53,802

Pee Dee Workforce Development Area

Counties (6):

Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, and Marlboro



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	680	20.9	5.0%
Primary Care Physicians	302	9.3	5.8%
Family Practice	173	5.3	8.4%
Internal Medicine	67	2.1	4.1%
Ob/Gyn	34	5.6 [‡]	5.4%
Pediatrics	28	3.8 [†]	3.2%
General Surgery	22	0.7	5.2%
Psychiatry	12	0.4	2.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	344	10.6	4.7%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	3,484	107.0	7.7%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	443	13.6	6.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	2	0.3 [‡]	2.4%
Nurse Practitioners	342	10.5	6.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	98	3.0	7.6%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,006	30.9	11.3%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	116	3.6	4.3%
Dental Hygienists 2021	158	4.9	5.4%
Occupational Therapists 2021	89	2.7	5.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	54	1.7	5.8%
Optometrists 2021	30	0.9	5.3%
Pharmacists 2021	322	9.9	6.4%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	569	17.5	7.6%
Physical Therapists 2021	141	4.3	4.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	145	4.5	7.2%
Physician Assistants 2022	65	2.0	3.6%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	201	6.2	9.3%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	89	2.7	3.6%
Psychologists 2022	22	0.7	4.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 325,569 Percent of State Population: 6.3%	Age	0 - 19	740	847	38,419	4,124	3,184	34,163	81,477	25.0%
	20 - 64	1,788	2,096	80,090	5,899	1,915	91,363	183,151	56.3%	
	65+	506	298	22,376	630	469	36,662	60,941	18.7%	
	Total	3,034	3,241	140,885	10,653	5,568	162,188	325,569	100%	
	% by Race	0.9%	1.0%	43.3%	3.3%	1.7%	49.8%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	3,824 / 5,333
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,710 / 77.2
% of Births <2500 grams	12.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	399 / 18.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	10.7 / 13.6 / 7.8
Cancer Deaths	778
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	47.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	16.5
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	18.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	34.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	72.9

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	1,241
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	54.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,998
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	15.0
% Unemployed	4.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	33.3
% with Less than High School Education	17.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	111,750
Per Capita Income	\$46,221

Santee Lynches Workforce Development Area

Counties (4):
Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	300	13.7	2.2%
Primary Care Physicians	161	7.4	3.1%
Family Practice	68	3.1	3.3%
Internal Medicine	43	2.0	2.6%
Ob/Gyn	21	5.2 [‡]	3.3%
Pediatrics	29	6.0 [†]	3.3%
General Surgery	11	0.5	2.6%
Psychiatry	8	0.4	1.4%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	120	5.5	1.6%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	1,316	60.3	2.9%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	197	9.0	2.9%
Certified Nurse Midwives	8	2.0 [‡]	9.8%
Nurse Practitioners	157	7.2	3.0%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	30	1.4	2.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2	0.1	3.6%
Licensed Practical Nurses	372	17.0	4.2%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	72	3.3	2.7%
Dental Hygienists 2021	86	3.9	2.9%
Occupational Therapists 2021	50	2.3	2.9%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	33	1.5	3.5%
Optometrists 2021	9	0.4	1.6%
Pharmacists 2021	154	7.1	3.1%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	271	12.4	3.6%
Physical Therapists 2021	84	3.8	2.4%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	81	3.7	4.0%
Physician Assistants 2022	36	1.6	2.0%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	52	2.4	2.4%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	61	2.8	2.5%
Psychologists 2022	1	0.0	0.2%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 218,193 Percent of State Population: 4.2%	Age	0 - 19	143	525	22,856	3,927	2,238	24,035	53,724	24.6%
	20 - 64	474	1,373	50,802	5,207	1,569	63,335	122,760	56.3%	
	65+	166	377	15,762	585	295	24,524	41,709	19.1%	
	Total	783	2,275	89,420	9,719	4,102	111,894	218,193	100%	
	% by Race		0.4%	1.0%	41.0%	4.5%	1.9%	51.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	2,528 / 3,359
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,146 / 78.6
% of Births <2500 grams	11.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	235 / 17.2
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	8.4 / 9.8 / 7.0
Cancer Deaths	571
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	42.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	18.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	32.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	75.2

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	491
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	44.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,030
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.8
% Unemployed	4.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	31.5
% with Less than High School Education	15.5
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	65,215
Per Capita Income	\$47,401

Trident Workforce Development Area

Counties (3):
Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	3,501	43.0	25.9%
Primary Care Physicians	1,049	12.9	20.2%
Family Practice	302	3.7	14.7%
Internal Medicine	394	4.8	24.1%
Ob/Gyn	146	8.8 [‡]	23.2%
Pediatrics	207	11.9 [†]	23.7%
General Surgery	110	1.4	26.2%
Psychiatry	183	2.2	33.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,159	26.5	29.3%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	8,771	107.6	19.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,231	15.1	18.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	21	1.3 [‡]	25.6%
Nurse Practitioners	931	11.4	17.7%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	259	3.2	20.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	20	0.2	35.7%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,115	13.7	12.5%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	592	7.3	22.1%
Dental Hygienists 2021	521	6.4	17.8%
Occupational Therapists 2021	392	4.8	22.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	133	1.6	14.3%
Optometrists 2021	110	1.4	19.5%
Pharmacists 2021	979	12.0	19.6%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	1,187	14.6	15.8%
Physical Therapists 2021	747	9.2	21.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	265	3.3	13.1%
Physician Assistants 2022	551	6.8	30.6%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	320	3.9	14.8%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	498	6.1	20.0%
Psychologists 2022	183	2.2	33.2%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 814,782 Percent of State Population: 15.7%	Age	0 - 19	534	3,817	52,759	19,493	8,824	108,519	193,946	23.8%
	20 - 64	1,909	11,457	117,983	28,941	8,188	319,341	487,819	59.9%	
	65+	530	2,386	29,956	2,430	892	96,823	133,017	16.3%	
	Total	2,973	17,660	200,698	50,864	17,904	524,683	814,782	100%	
	% by Race	0.4%	2.2%	24.6%	6.2%	2.2%	64.4%	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	9,852 / 7,572
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	12,052 / 72.1
% of Births <2500 grams	9.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	542 / 11.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.1 / 11.4 / 3.8
Cancer Deaths	1,382
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	3.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	35.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	11.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	14.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	22.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.3

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	1,915
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	51.6
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	2,155
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.5
% Unemployed	3.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	18.3
% with Less than High School Education	10.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	149,803
Per Capita Income	\$60,754

Upper Savannah Workforce Development Area

Counties (7):

Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, and Saluda



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	405	15.9	3.0%
Primary Care Physicians	221	8.7	4.3%
Family Practice	148	5.8	7.2%
Internal Medicine	35	1.4	2.1%
Ob/Gyn	16	3.6 [‡]	2.5%
Pediatrics	22	4.2 [†]	2.5%
General Surgery	9	0.4	2.1%
Psychiatry	9	0.4	1.6%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	166	6.5	2.3%

Nurses, 2022

Registered Nurses	1,691	66.6	3.7%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	191	7.5	2.9%
Certified Nurse Midwives	1	0.2 [‡]	1.2%
Nurse Practitioners	161	6.3	3.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	29	1.1	2.2%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	461	18.1	5.2%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	66	2.6	2.5%
Dental Hygienists 2021	94	3.7	3.2%
Occupational Therapists 2021	56	2.2	3.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	57	2.2	6.1%
Optometrists 2021	19	0.7	3.4%
Pharmacists 2021	193	7.6	3.9%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	272	10.7	3.6%
Physical Therapists 2021	103	4.1	2.9%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	94	3.7	4.7%
Physician Assistants 2022	44	1.7	2.4%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	115	4.5	5.3%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	57	2.2	2.3%
Psychologists 2022	3	0.1	0.5%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 254,068 Percent of State Population: 4.9%	Age	0 - 19	119	412	18,181	7,201	2,134	31,583	59,630	23.5%
	20 - 64	472	1,118	42,228	9,492	1,438	87,724	142,472	56.1%	
	65+	155	277	11,978	688	361	38,507	51,966	20.5%	
	Total	746	1,807	72,387	17,381	3,933	157,814	254,068	100%	
		% by Race	0.3%	0.7%	28.5%	6.8%	1.5%	62.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021

Resident Births / Deaths	2,594 / 3,954
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,135 / 70.2
% of Births <2500 grams	11.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	255 / 16.2
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	8.6 / 16.5 / 4.6
Cancer Deaths	630
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	43.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	17.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	29.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	70.9

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2023	542
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	39.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,627

Socio-Economic Data, 2021

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.7
% Unemployed	4.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	28.8
% with Less than High School Education	16.8
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	66,739
Per Capita Income	\$43,758

Upstate Workforce Development Area

Counties (3):
Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Union



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	760	18.2	5.6%
Primary Care Physicians	341	8.1	6.6%
Family Practice	184	4.4	8.9%
Internal Medicine	84	2.0	5.1%
Ob/Gyn	33	4.0 [‡]	5.3%
Pediatrics	40	4.2 [†]	4.6%
General Surgery	36	0.9	8.6%
Psychiatry	15	0.4	2.7%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	368	8.8	5.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	3,130	74.8	6.9%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	483	11.5	7.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	4	0.5 [‡]	4.9%
Nurse Practitioners	369	8.8	7.0%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	109	2.6	8.4%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	588	14.1	6.6%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	159	3.8	5.9%
Dental Hygienists 2021	191	4.6	6.5%
Occupational Therapists 2021	114	2.7	6.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	91	2.2	9.8%
Optometrists 2021	36	0.9	6.4%
Pharmacists 2021	409	9.8	8.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	689	16.5	9.2%
Physical Therapists 2021	227	5.4	6.5%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	152	3.6	7.5%
Physician Assistants 2022	100	2.4	5.6%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	188	4.5	8.7%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	113	2.7	4.5%
Psychologists 2022	16	0.4	2.9%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 418,425 Percent of State Population: 8.1%	Age	0 - 19	165	2,195	23,927	11,723	4,866	63,670	106,546	25.5%
	20 - 64	603	5,898	52,163	16,628	3,092	162,840	241,224	57.7%	
	65+	183	1,068	11,552	1,391	403	56,058	70,655	16.9%	
	Total	951	9,161	87,642	29,742	8,361	282,568	418,425	100%	
	% by Race		0.2%	2.2%	20.9%	7.1%	2.0%	67.5%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	4,774 / 5,763
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	5,645 / 69.2
% of Births <2500 grams	9.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	338 / 12.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.5 / 10.6 / 5.3
Cancer Deaths	842
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	39.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	15.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	30.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	69.9

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	1,013
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	67.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,876

Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.3
% Unemployed	4.2
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	25.7
% with Less than High School Education	15.5
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	104,184
Per Capita Income	\$48,579

Waccamaw Workforce Development Area

Counties (3):
Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	1,106	24.0	8.2%
Primary Care Physicians	459	10.0	8.8%
Family Practice	205	4.5	10.0%
Internal Medicine	173	3.8	10.6%
Ob/Gyn	40	5.4 [‡]	6.4%
Pediatrics	41	5.2 [†]	4.7%
General Surgery	45	1.0	10.7%
Psychiatry	14	0.3	2.5%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	588	12.8	8.0%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	3,555	77.2	7.9%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	511	11.1	7.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	8	1.1 [‡]	9.8%
Nurse Practitioners	398	8.6	7.6%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	104	2.3	8.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	1.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	856	18.6	9.6%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	179	3.9	6.7%
Dental Hygienists 2021	261	5.7	8.9%
Occupational Therapists 2021	112	2.4	6.4%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	74	1.6	7.9%
Optometrists 2021	59	1.3	10.5%
Pharmacists 2021	407	8.8	8.1%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	701	15.2	9.3%
Physical Therapists 2021	256	5.6	7.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	232	5.0	11.5%
Physician Assistants 2022	171	3.7	9.5%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	148	3.2	6.8%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	131	2.8	5.3%
Psychologists 2022	13	0.3	2.4%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 460,386 Percent of State Population: 8.9%	Age	0 - 19	260	1,094	21,060	9,903	4,284	54,888	91,489	19.9%
	20 - 64	1,077	3,792	47,258	14,233	3,563	177,844	247,767	53.8%	
	65+	373	967	13,767	1,983	627	103,413	121,130	26.3%	
	Total	1,710	5,853	82,085	26,119	8,474	336,145	460,386	100%	
		% by Race	0.4%	1.3%	17.8%	5.7%	1.8%	73.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021	
Resident Births / Deaths	3,994 / 6,867
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,792 / 65.4
% of Births <2500 grams	9.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	255 / 10.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.3 / 13.0 / 4.0
Cancer Deaths	1,246
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	6.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	43.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	15.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	28.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	71.2

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	1,052
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	68.6
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,264
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	13.8
% Unemployed	5.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	25.5
% with Less than High School Education	11.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	103,480
Per Capita Income	\$47,921

Worklink Workforce Development Area

Counties (3):
Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens



Physicians, 2021	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	691	16.5	5.1%
Primary Care Physicians	344	8.2	6.6%
Family Practice	202	4.8	9.8%
Internal Medicine	79	1.9	4.8%
Ob/Gyn	22	2.8 [‡]	3.5%
Pediatrics	41	4.8 [†]	4.7%
General Surgery	19	0.5	4.5%
Psychiatry	19	0.5	3.4%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	309	7.4	4.2%

Nurses, 2022	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Registered Nurses	2,529	60.5	5.6%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	396	9.5	5.9%
Certified Nurse Midwives	3	0.4 [‡]	3.7%
Nurse Practitioners	329	7.9	6.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	61	1.5	4.7%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3	0.1	5.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	647	15.5	7.3%

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2021	185	4.4	6.9%
Dental Hygienists 2021	215	5.1	7.4%
Occupational Therapists 2021	91	2.2	5.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2021	69	1.6	7.4%
Optometrists 2021	38	0.9	6.7%
Pharmacists 2021	318	7.6	6.4%
Pharmacy Technicians 2021	581	13.9	7.7%
Physical Therapists 2021	181	4.3	5.2%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2021	130	3.1	6.4%
Physician Assistants 2022	73	1.7	4.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2021	124	3.0	5.7%
Clinical Social Workers 2021	86	2.1	3.5%
Psychologists 2022	19	0.5	3.4%

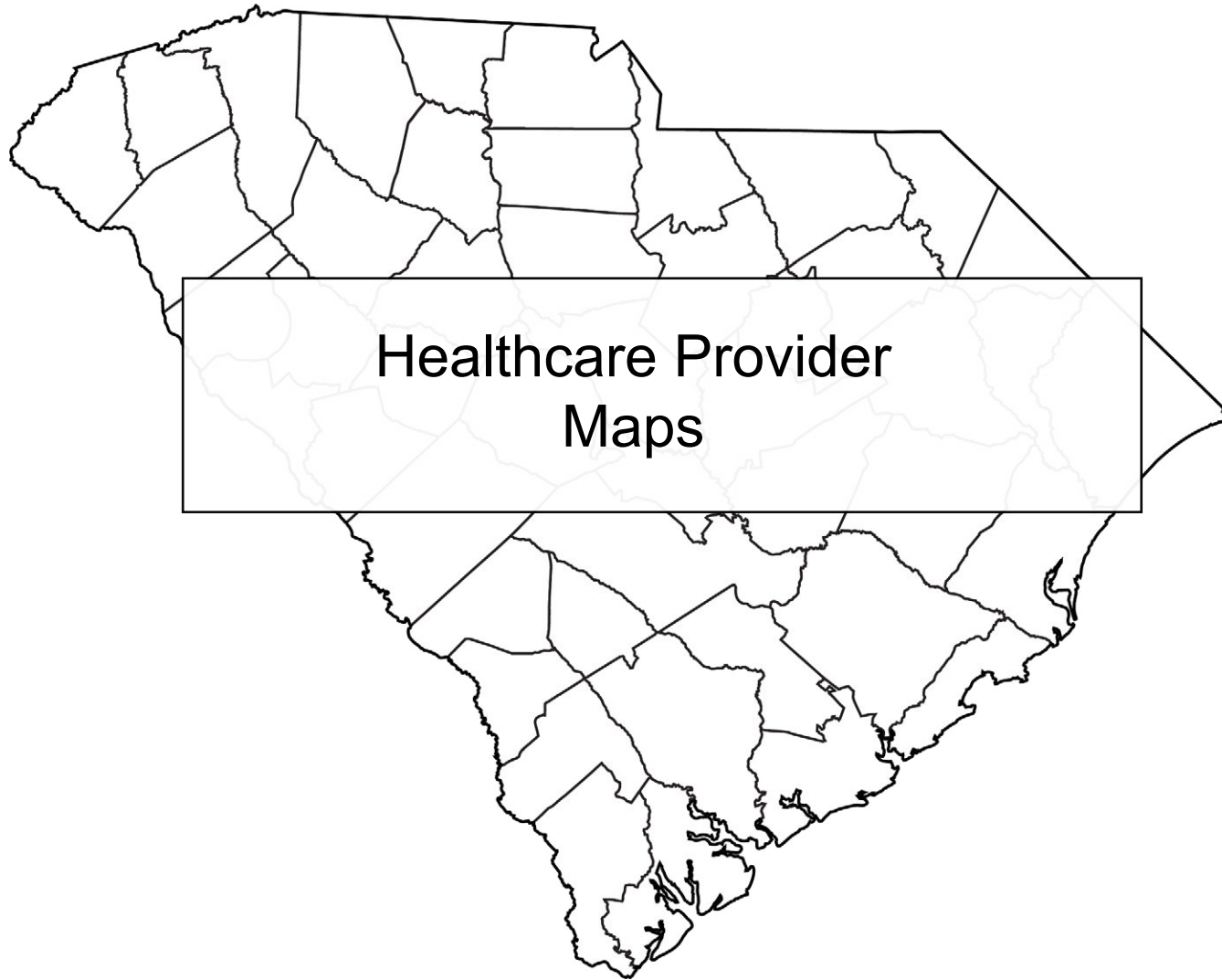
[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44 [†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics		Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
Region Population in 2021: 418,253 Percent of State Population: 8.1%	Age	0 - 19	148	1,210	12,760	7,576	4,330	74,502	100,526	24.0%
	20 - 64	585	3,774	28,222	10,613	2,986	191,745	237,925	56.9%	
	65+	226	493	6,528	1,092	479	70,984	79,802	19.1%	
	Total	959	5,477	47,510	19,281	7,795	337,231	418,253	100%	
	% by Race		0.2%	1.3%	11.4%	4.6%	1.9%	80.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2021		
Resident Births / Deaths	4,090 /	5,928
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,747 /	59.8
% of Births <2500 grams		10.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	287 /	10.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black / White	6.8 / 13.6 /	5.6
Cancer Deaths		911
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease		5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension		39.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes		14.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		17.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		27.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		70.6

Facility Data	
General Hospital Beds 2023	828
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2021	54.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2023	1,584
Socio-Economic Data, 2021	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.3
% Unemployed	3.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	25.2
% with Less than High School Education	14.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	88,798
Per Capita Income	\$46,960

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Understanding the Healthcare Provider Maps

The healthcare provider maps in this section show how the healthcare professionals enumerated¹ in the book are distributed across the state. There are two types of maps:

- **Dot density maps** show the distribution of each health profession by self-reported primary practice location.
 - One dot represents one individual.
 - The dots are based on best available, self-reported primary practice location zip code.²
 - Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area (boundaries not shown) and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Zip code areas may cross county boundaries.
- **Shaded county maps** show the ratio of each health profession relative to population, by county, calculated as the number of health professionals in the county divided by the county's population and multiplied by 10,000.
 - Calculating ratios allows us to adjust for differences in population and compare the relative availability of health professionals across geographic areas – in this case, counties in South Carolina.
 - This ratio is a nationally recognized standard and provides comparability to national and other state data. It is also sometimes calculated per 1,000 or 100,000 population.
 - Most health professionals per 10,000 population are based on total population, with three exceptions:
 - Ob/Gyns and CNMs are calculated relative to women of childbearing age (15-44). While women of other ages are not reflected in this map, it is important to recognize that Ob/Gyns and CNMs can provide care to women of all ages in addition to delivering babies.
 - Pediatricians are calculated relative to children ages 0-17, as other national organizations report in their data.^{3,4}
 - These changes in calculating ratios of Ob/Gyns, CNMs, and pediatricians began with the 2021 Data Book and will differ from previous editions. Caution should be used in comparing data to earlier years.
 - The data ranges in the map legend are designed to be intuitive and consistent across most professions. Larger professions, such as registered nurses, total physicians, and pharmacy technicians, required higher ranges. Please note the ranges when reviewing each map.
 - At the right of each data range is a number in parentheses. This number indicates the number of counties in that data range. All data ranges are shown in the legend, though there may not be any counties in that range for certain professions.

¹ Detailed notes on how health professionals are counted can be found in the introductory text on page 2.

² A small number of individuals who report practicing within the state cannot be assigned to a county or to a zip code because their address information was invalid or insufficient. These individuals are included in the state counts, but are not included in county or region pages or the maps. The footnotes of each map will show the number of individuals missing sufficient location information, if any.

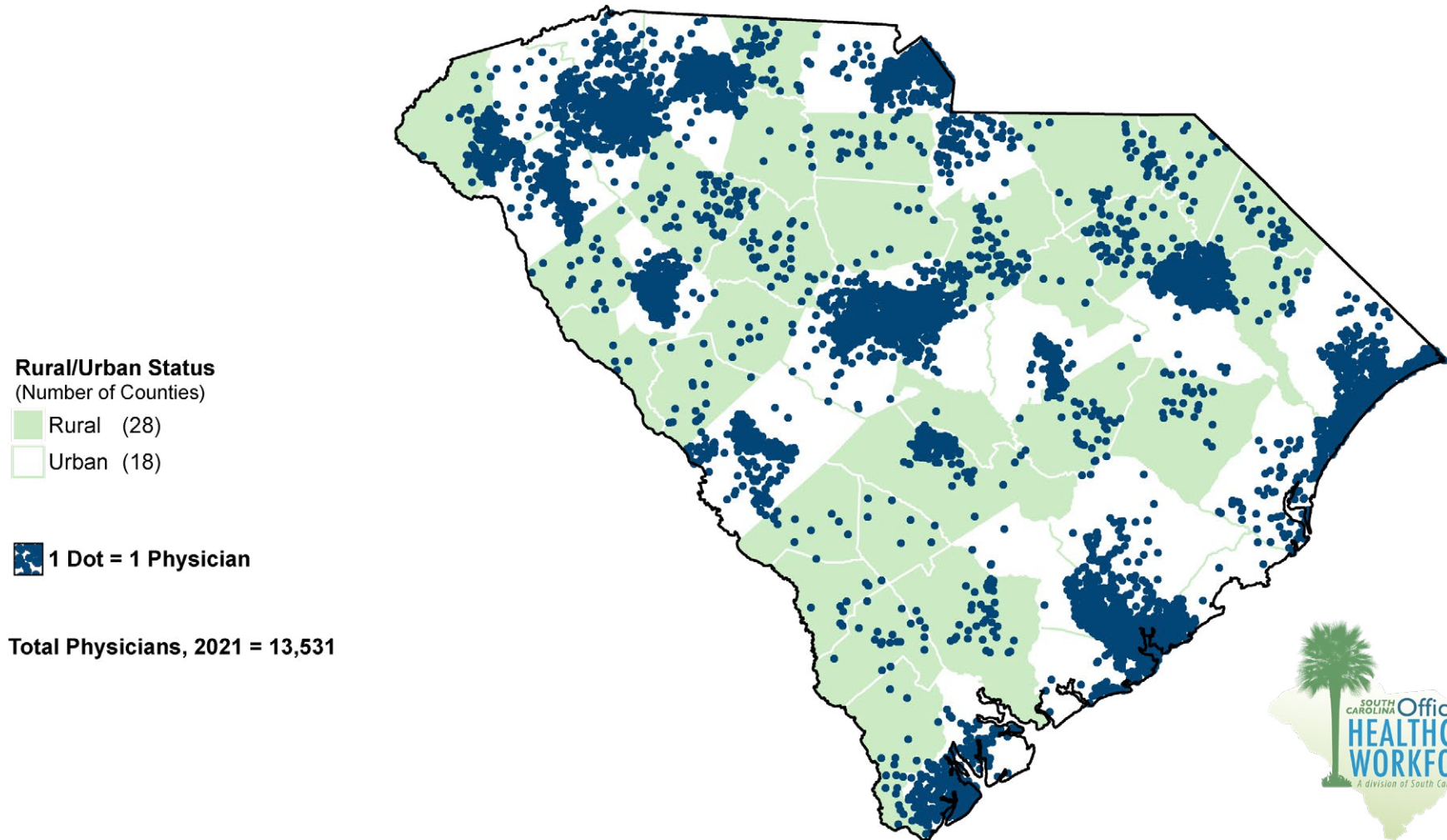
³ American Board of Pediatrics. Pediatricians by Location maps. <https://www.abp.org/content/us-state-county-distributions-general-pediatricians-subspecialists>, accessed 5/14/2024.

⁴ U.S. DHHS, HRSA, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis. Technical Documentation for HRSA's Health Workforce Simulation Model. (Date last reviewed: October 2023.) <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/data-research/projecting-health-workforce-supply-demand/technical-documentation/modeling-demand-health-care>, accessed 5/14/2024.

Counties of South Carolina

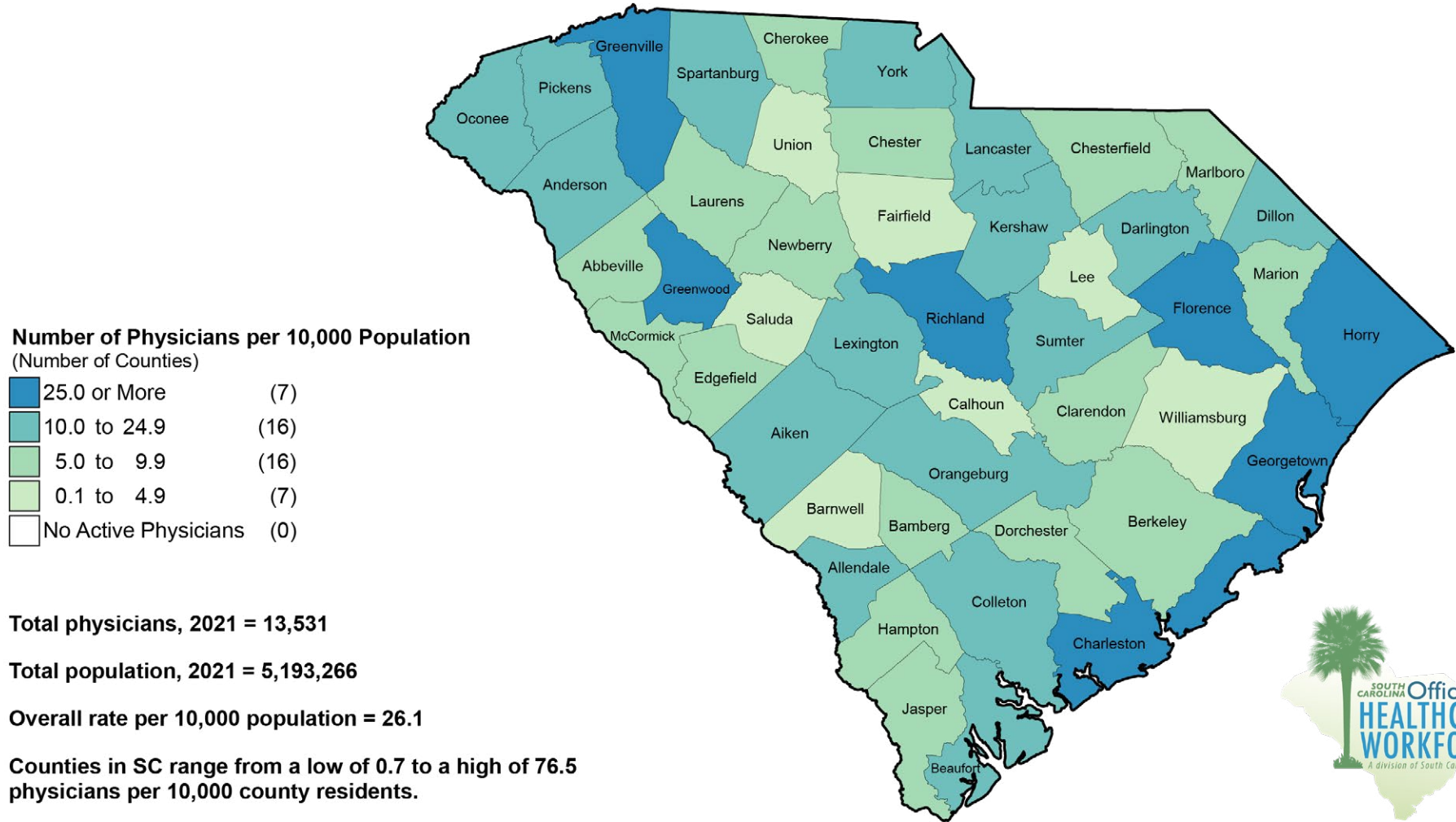


Total Physicians by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



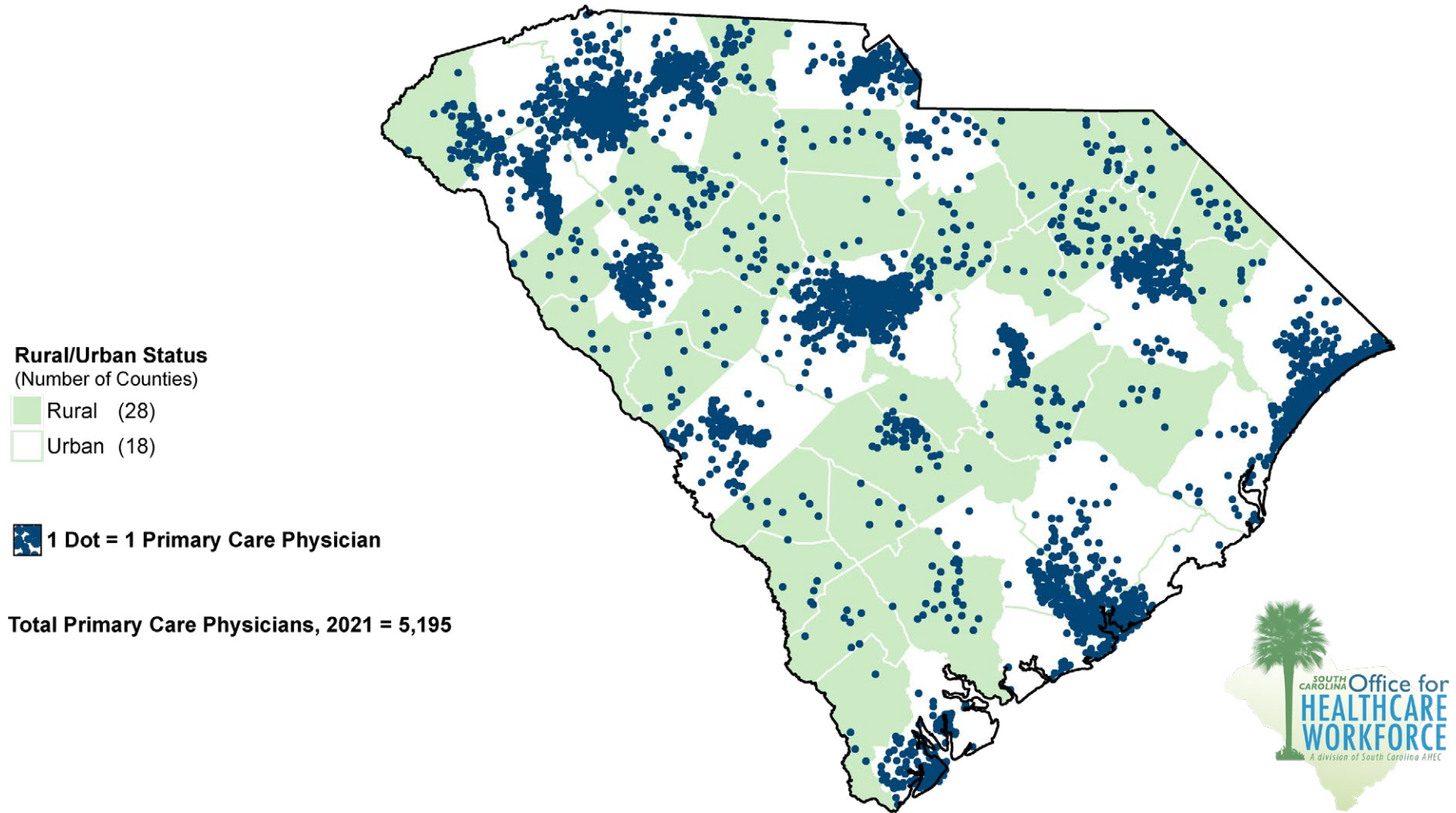
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Total Physicians per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



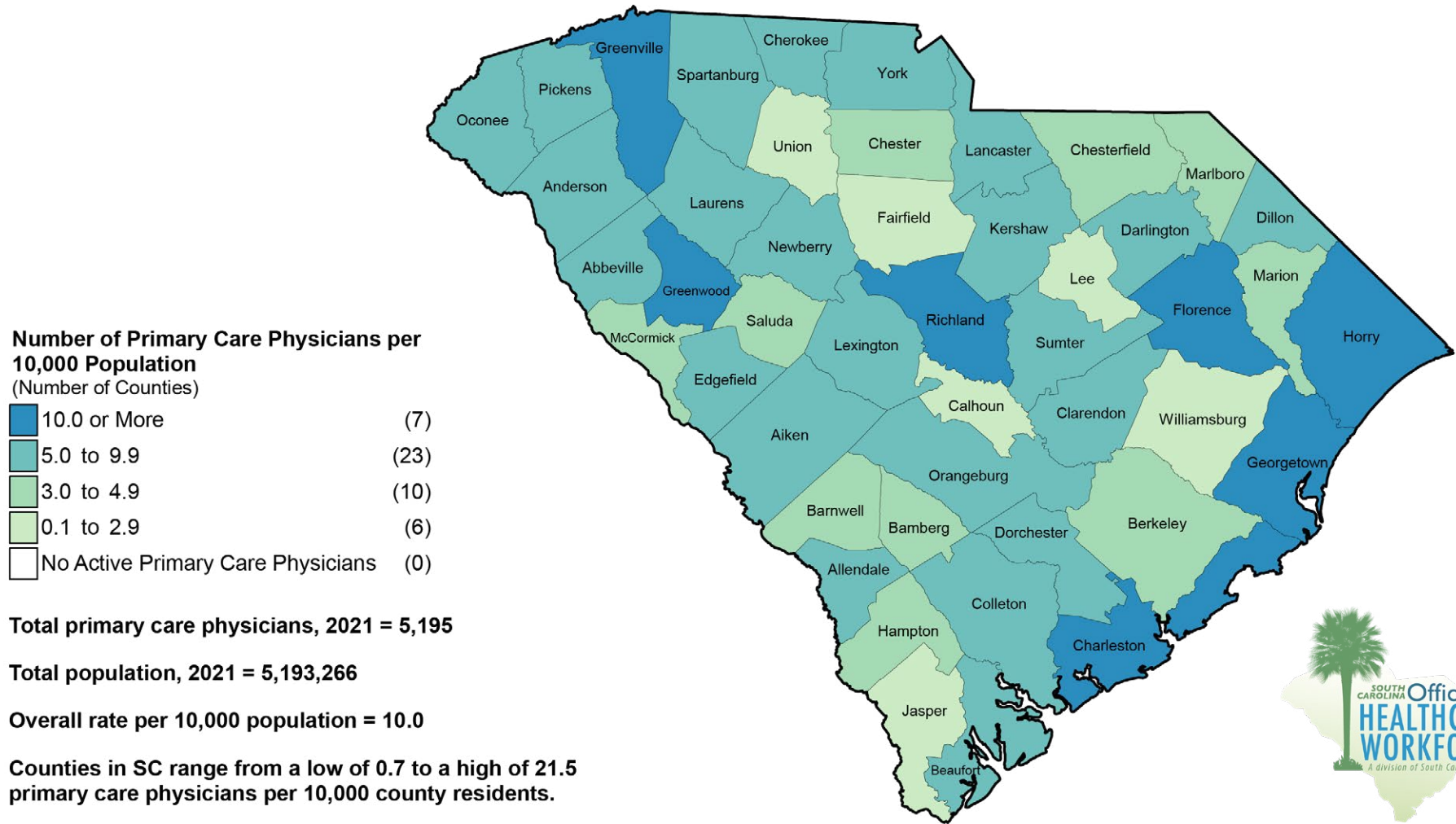
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Primary Care Physicians by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



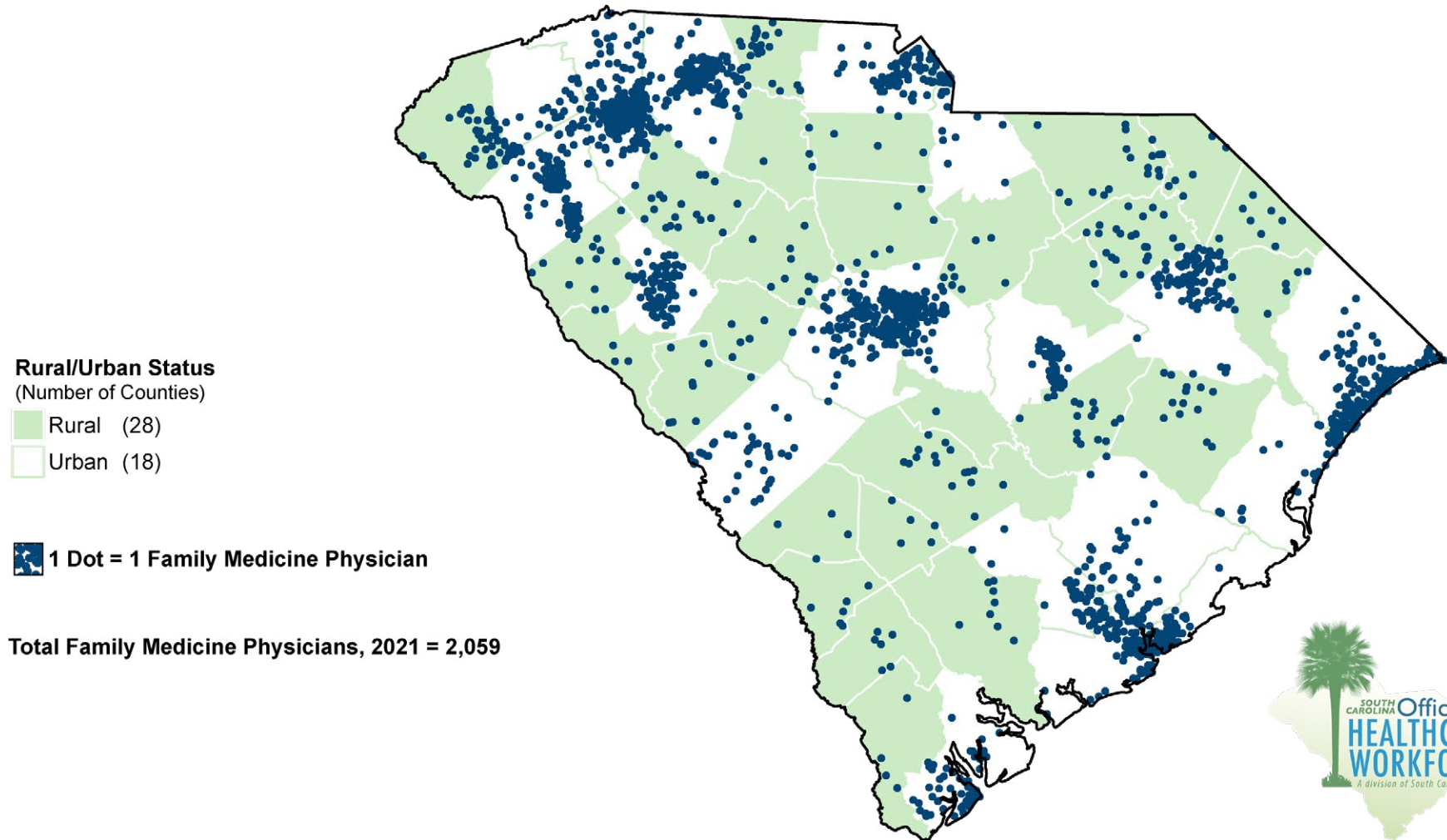
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Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



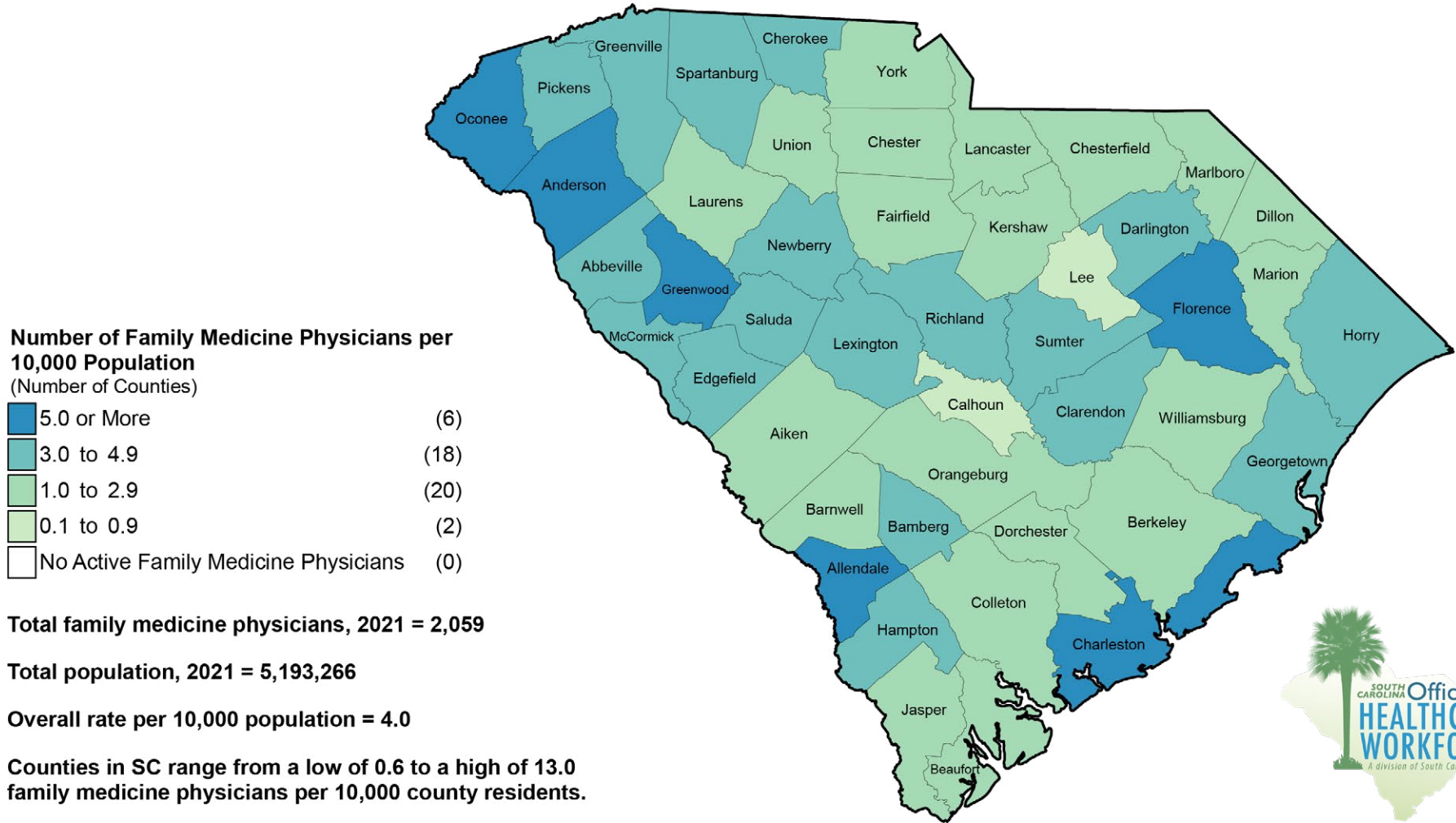
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Family Medicine Physicians by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



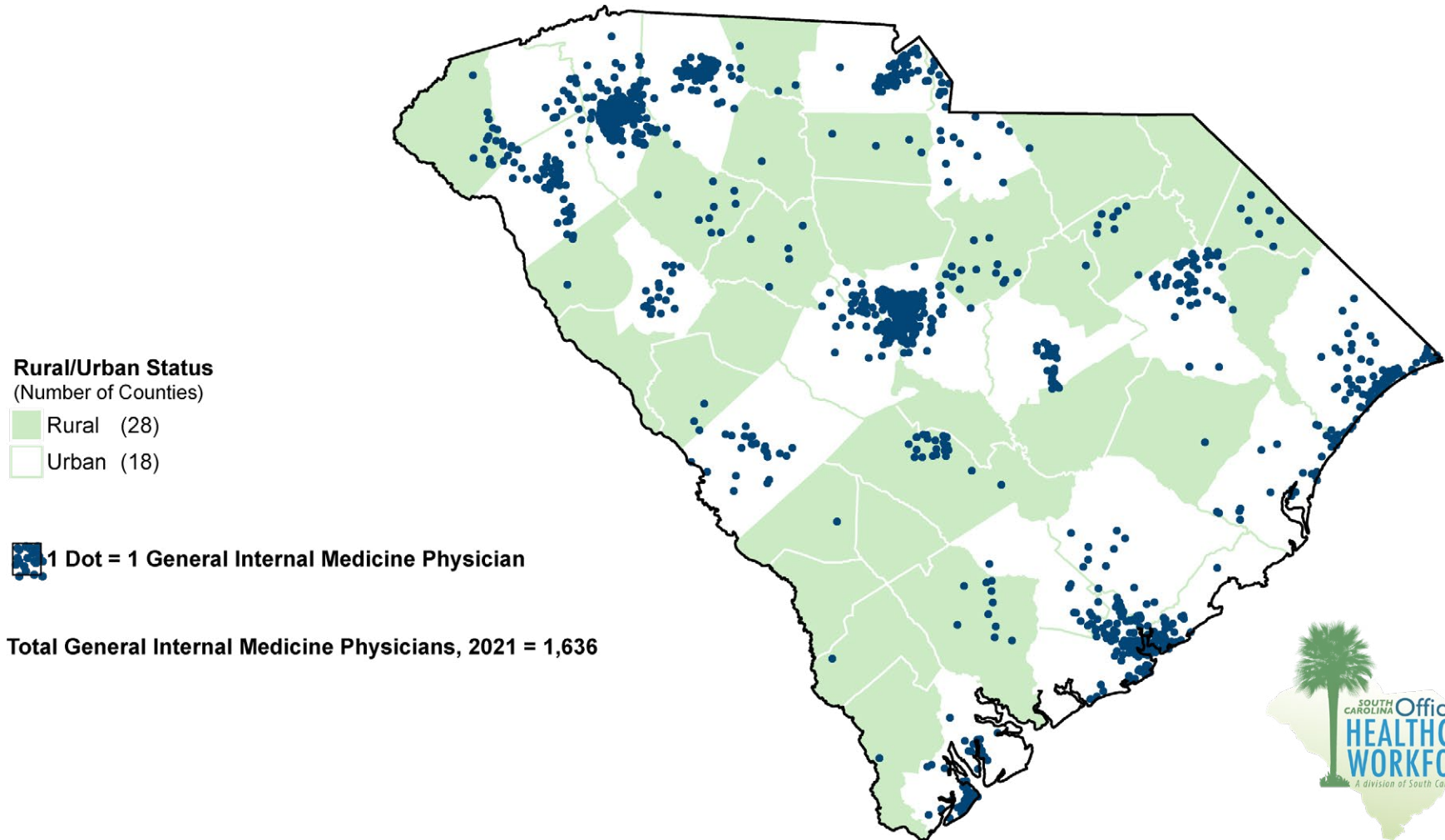
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Family Medicine Physicians per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



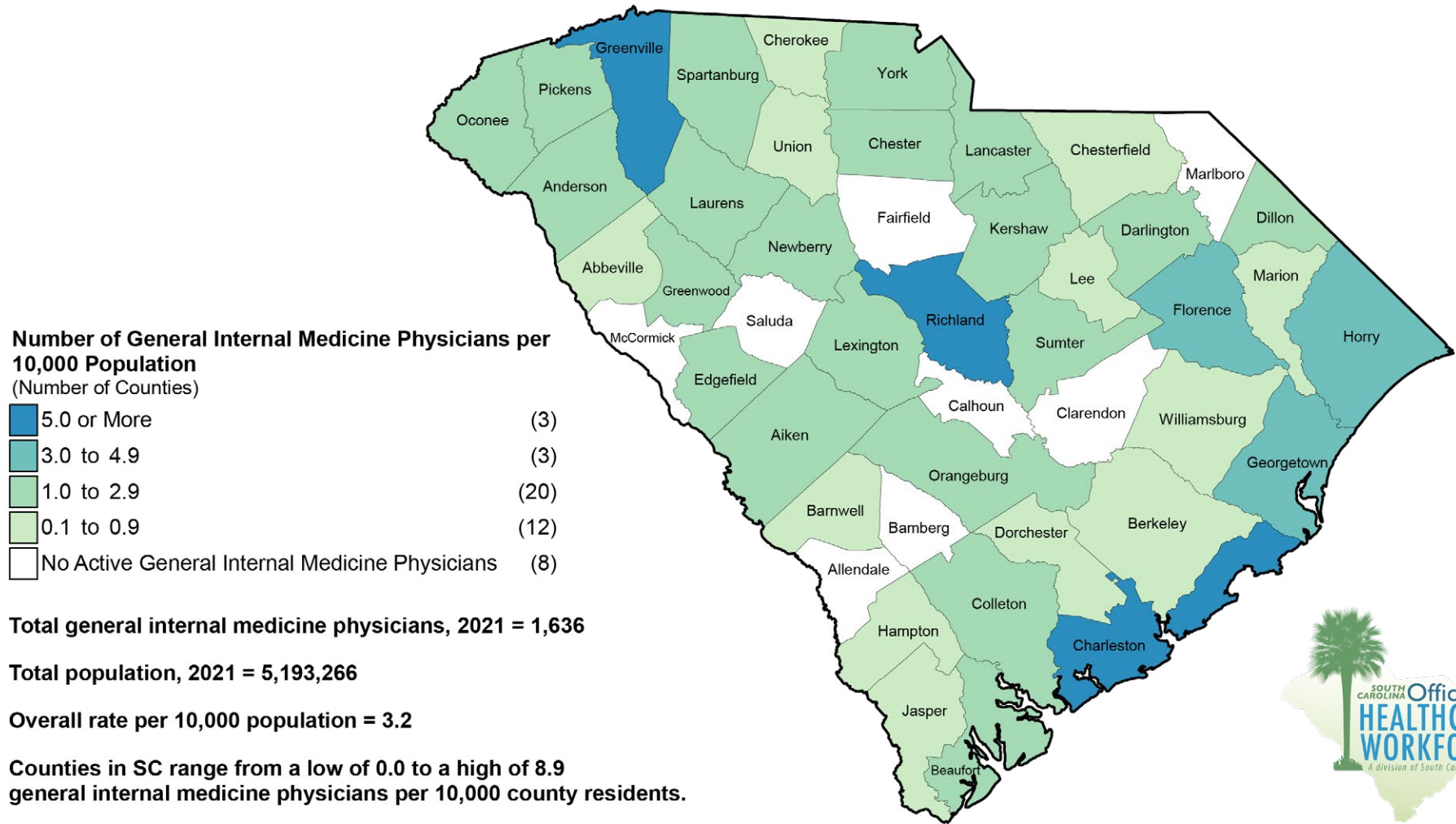
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General Internal Medicine Physicians by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



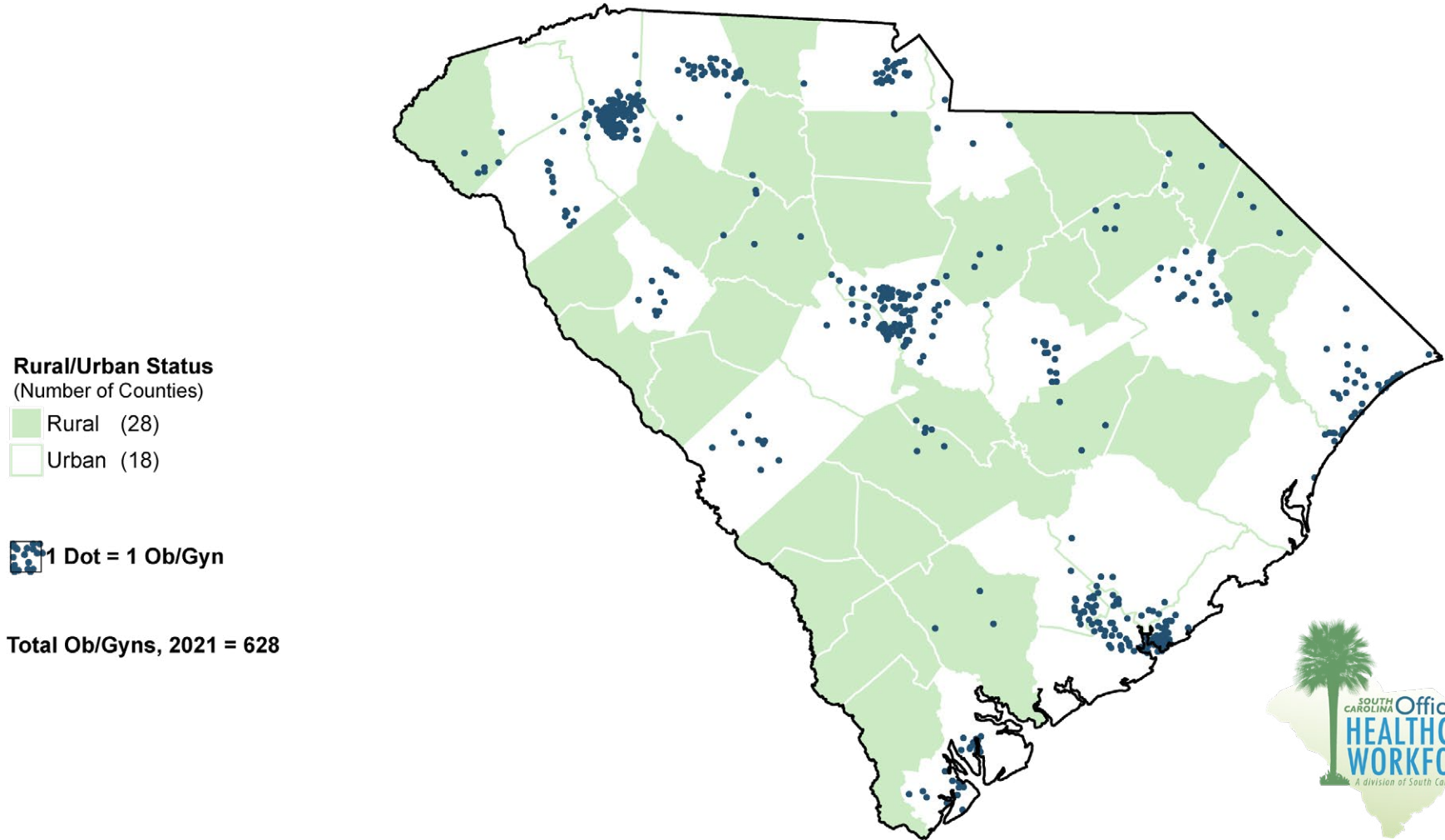
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General Internal Medicine Physicians per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



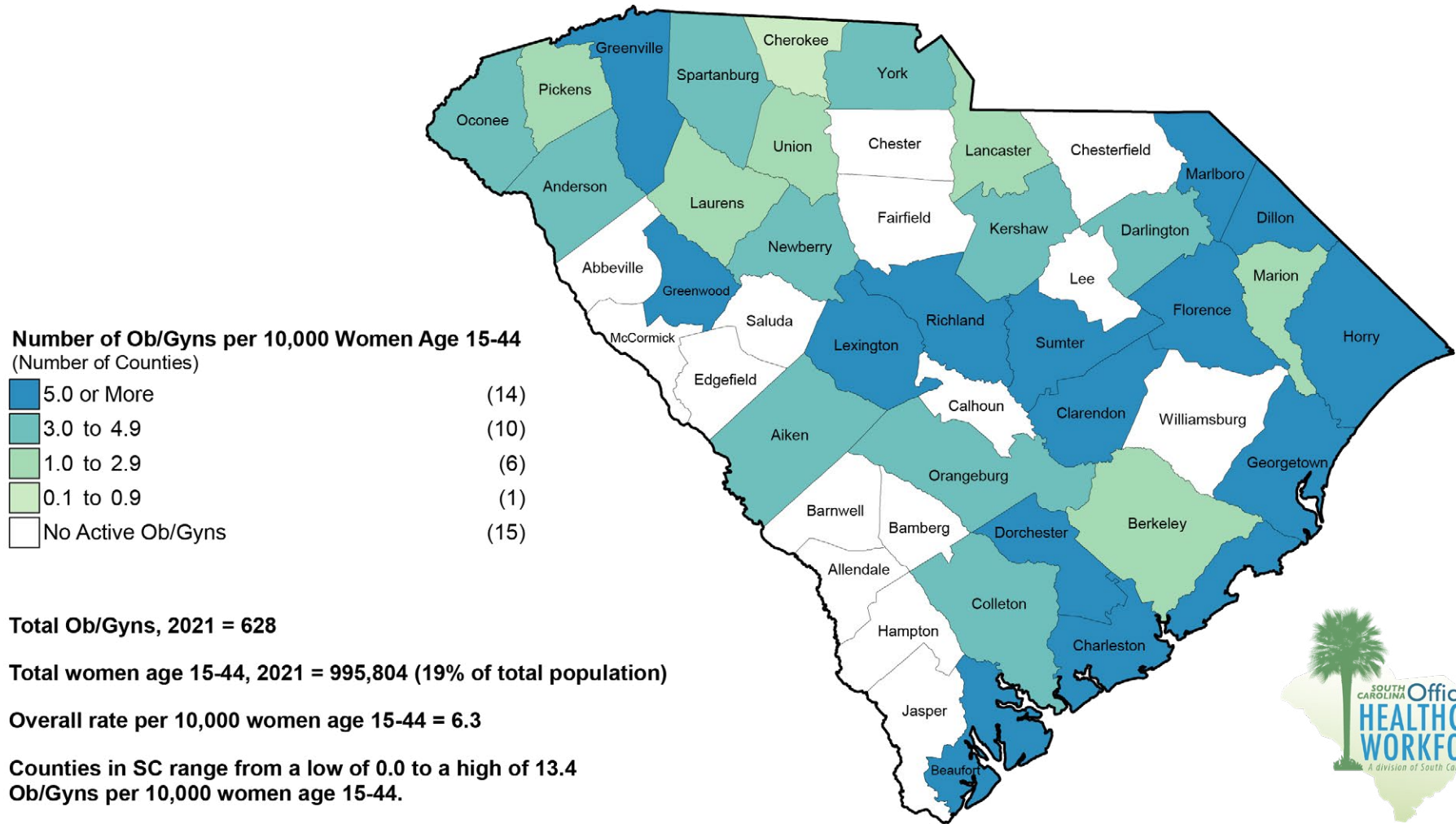
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Obstetrician-Gynecologists (Ob/Gyns) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



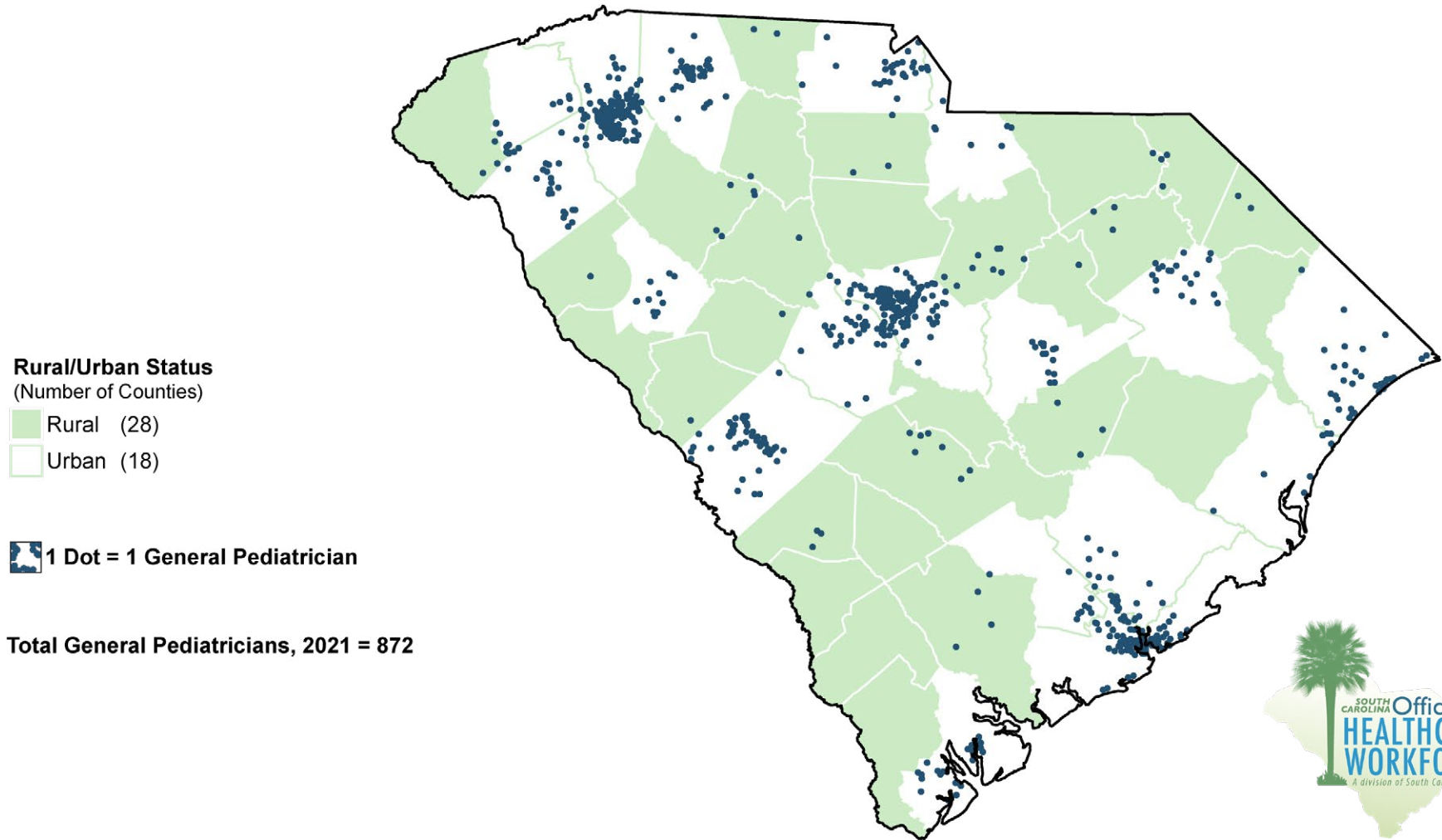
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Obstetrician-Gynecologists (Ob/Gyns) per 10,000 Women Age 15-44* South Carolina, 2021



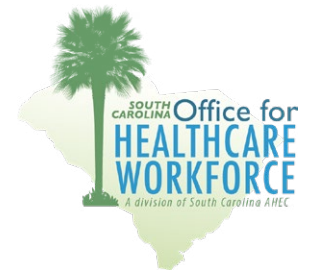
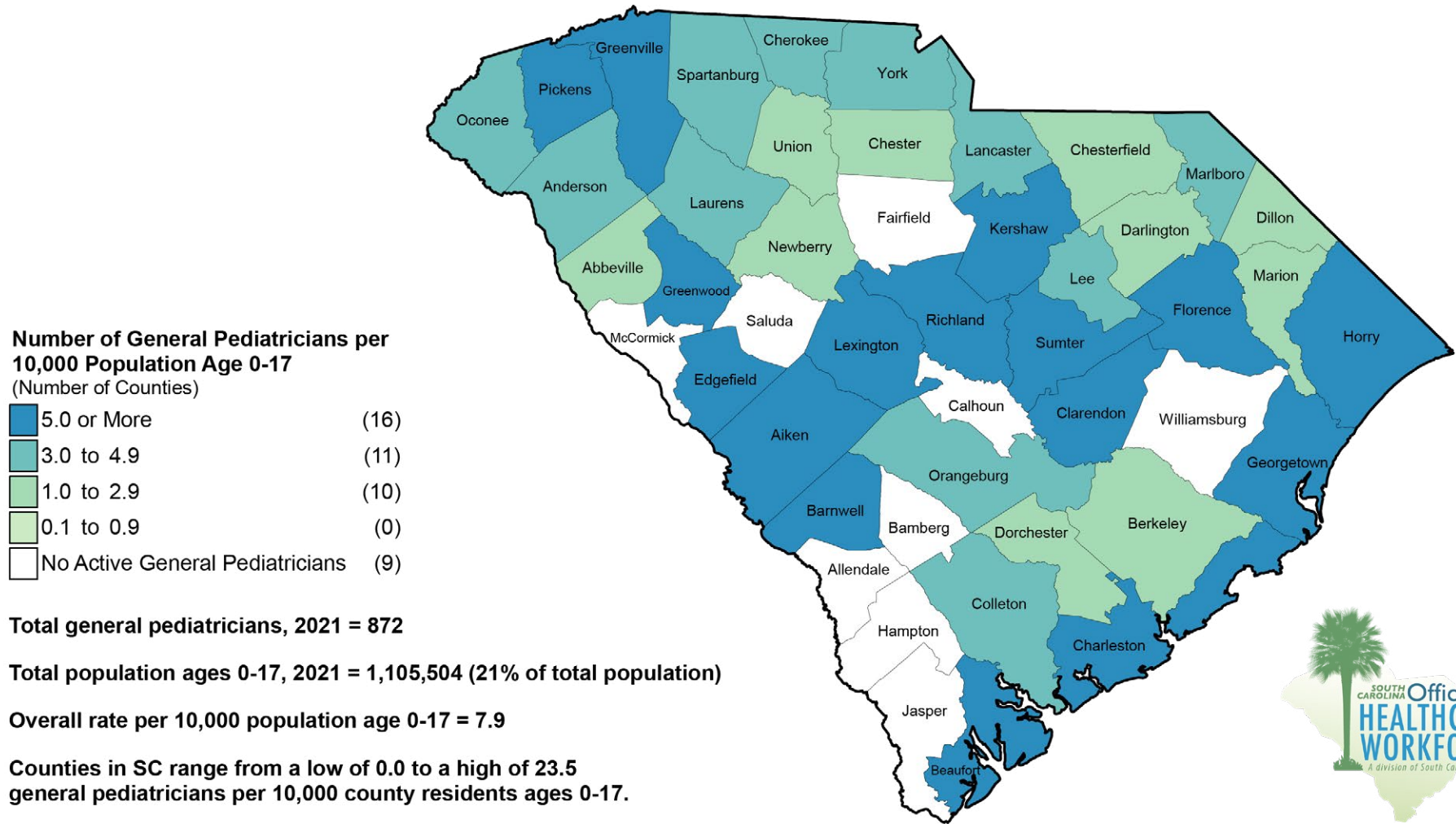
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General Pediatricians by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



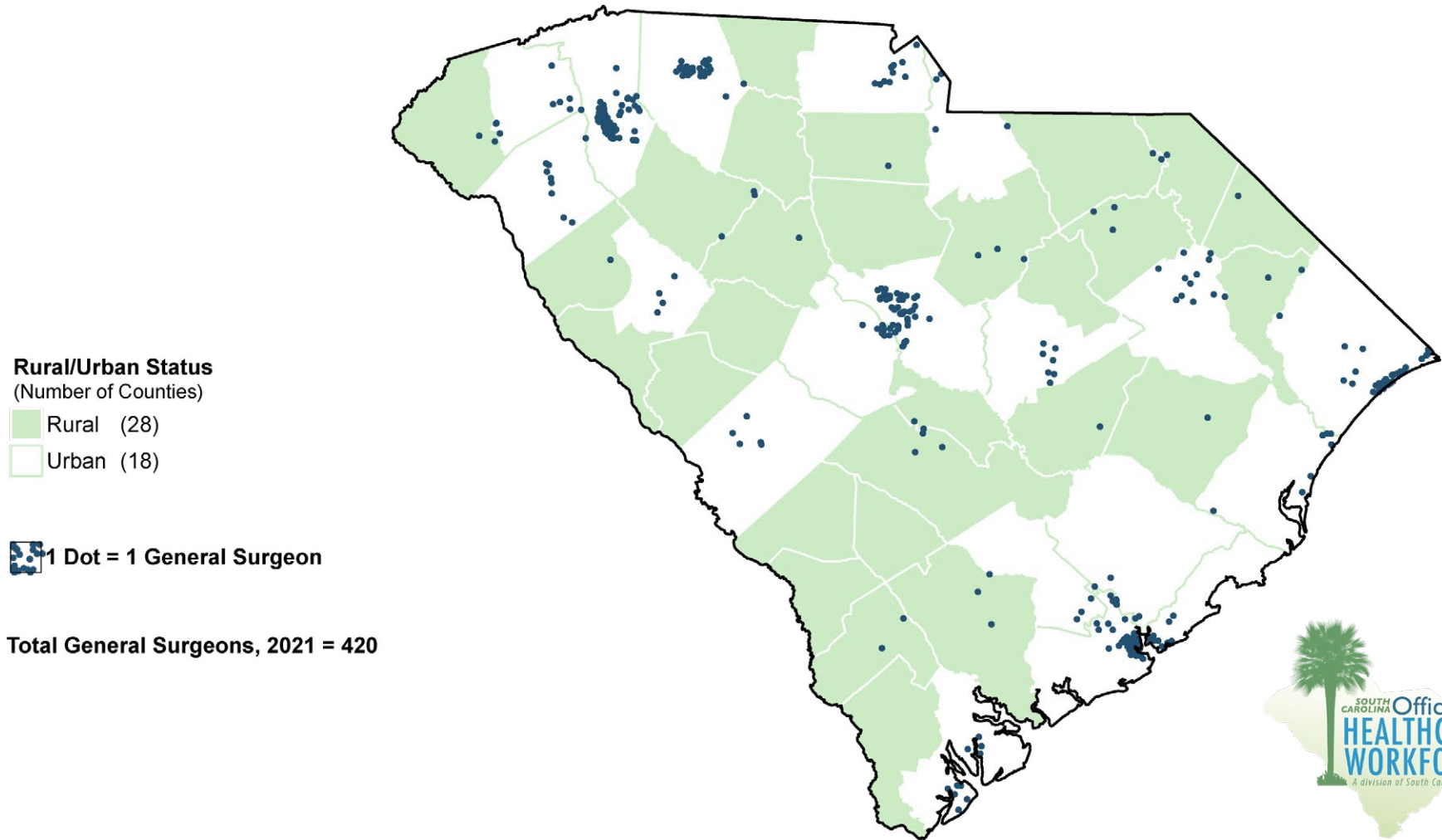
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General Pediatricians per 10,000 Population Age 0-17 South Carolina, 2021



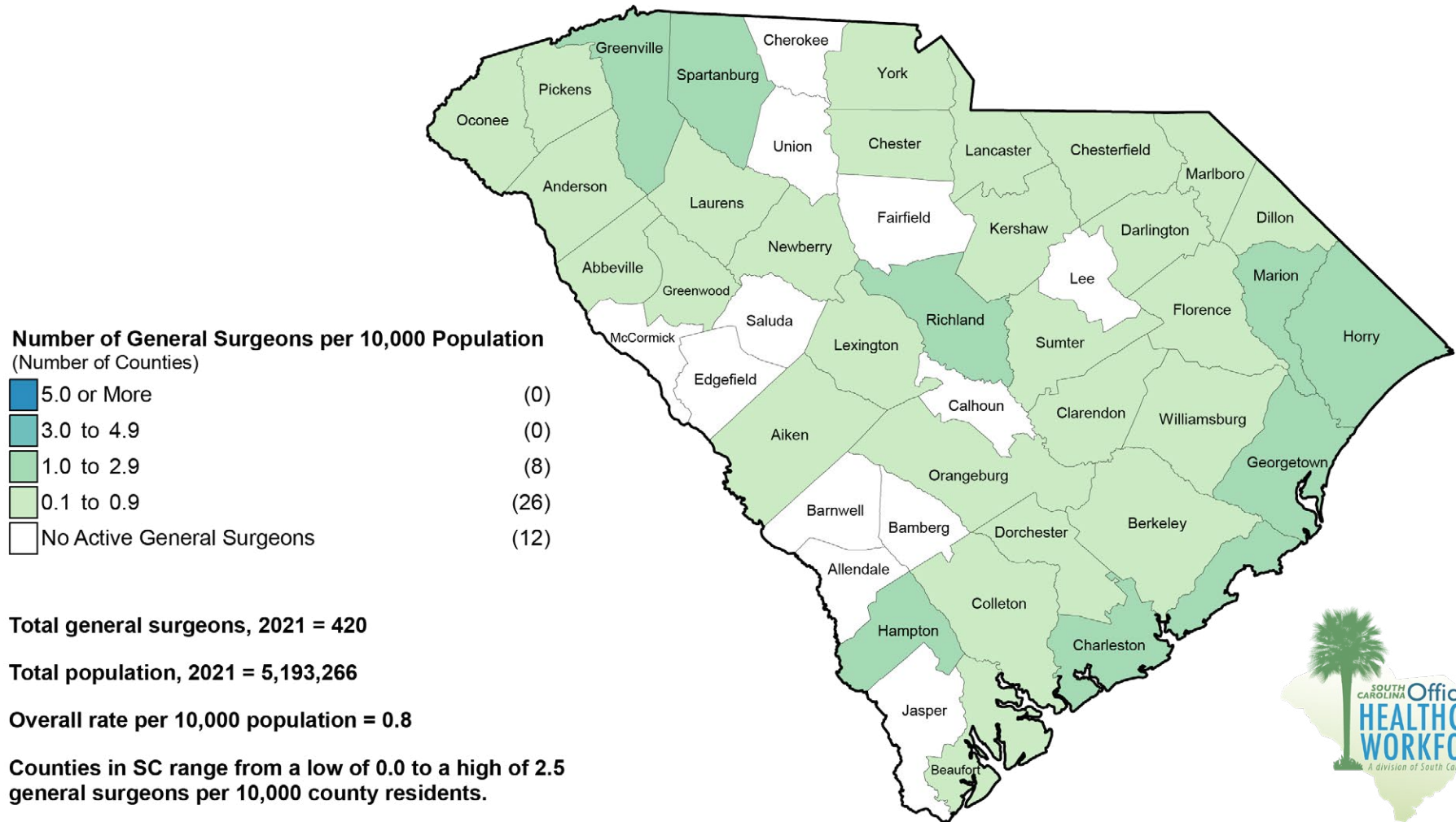
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General Surgeons by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



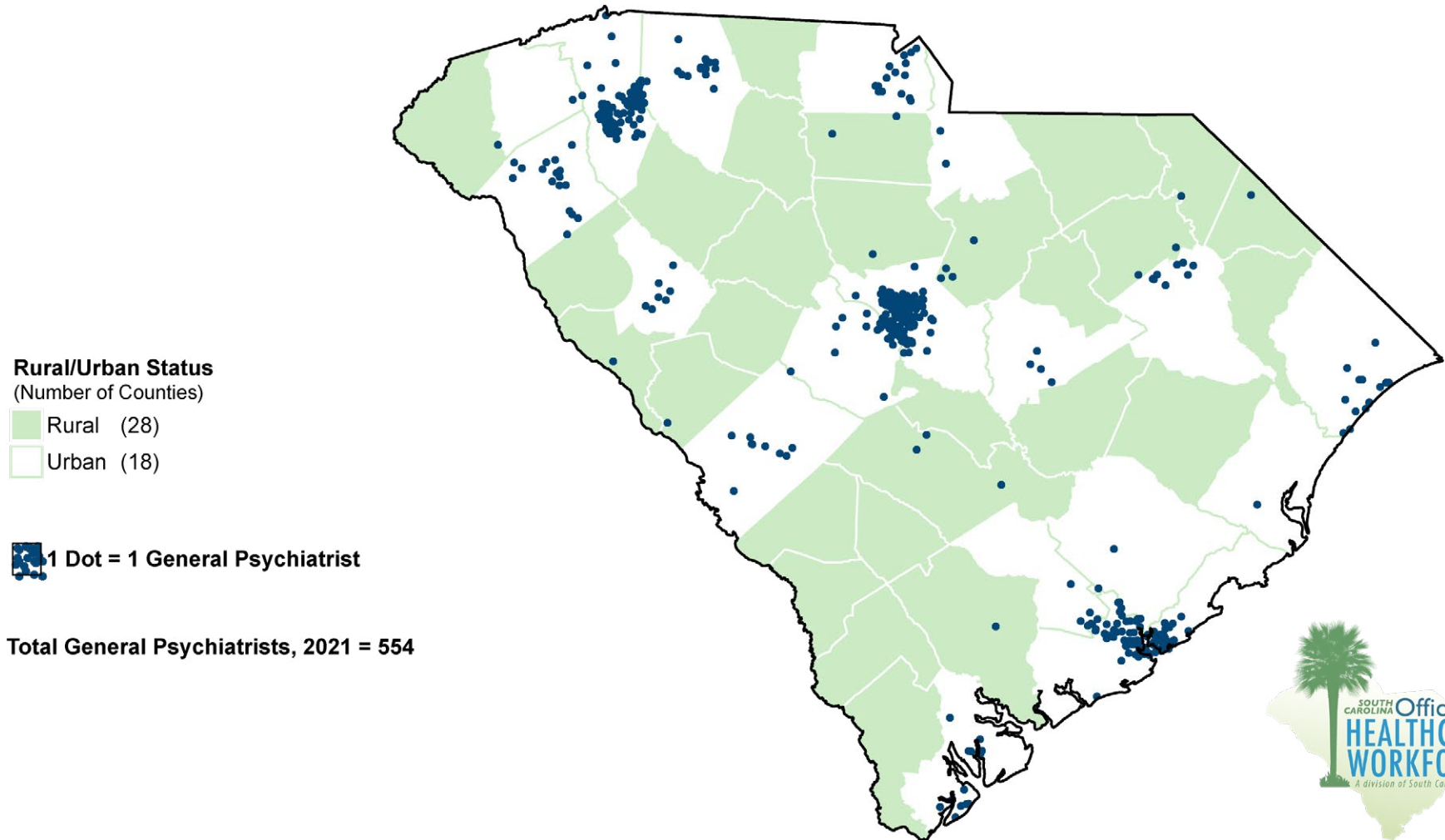
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General Surgeons per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



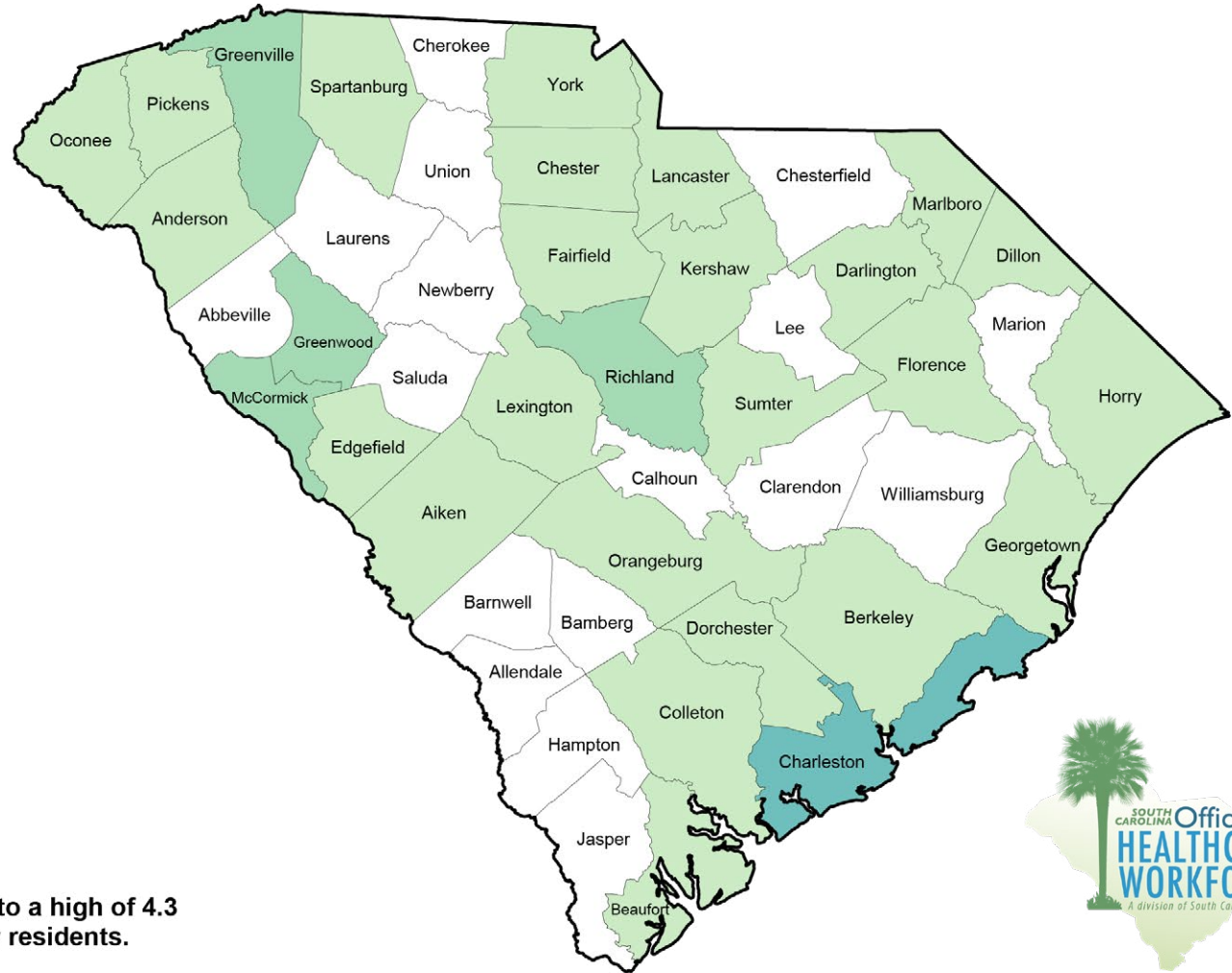
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General Psychiatrists by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



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General Psychiatrists per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



Number of General Psychiatrists per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)

- 5.0 or More (0)
- 3.0 to 4.9 (1)
- 1.0 to 2.9 (4)
- 0.1 to 0.9 (24)
- No Active General Psychiatrists (17)

Total general psychiatrists, 2021 = 554

Total population, 2021 = 5,193,266

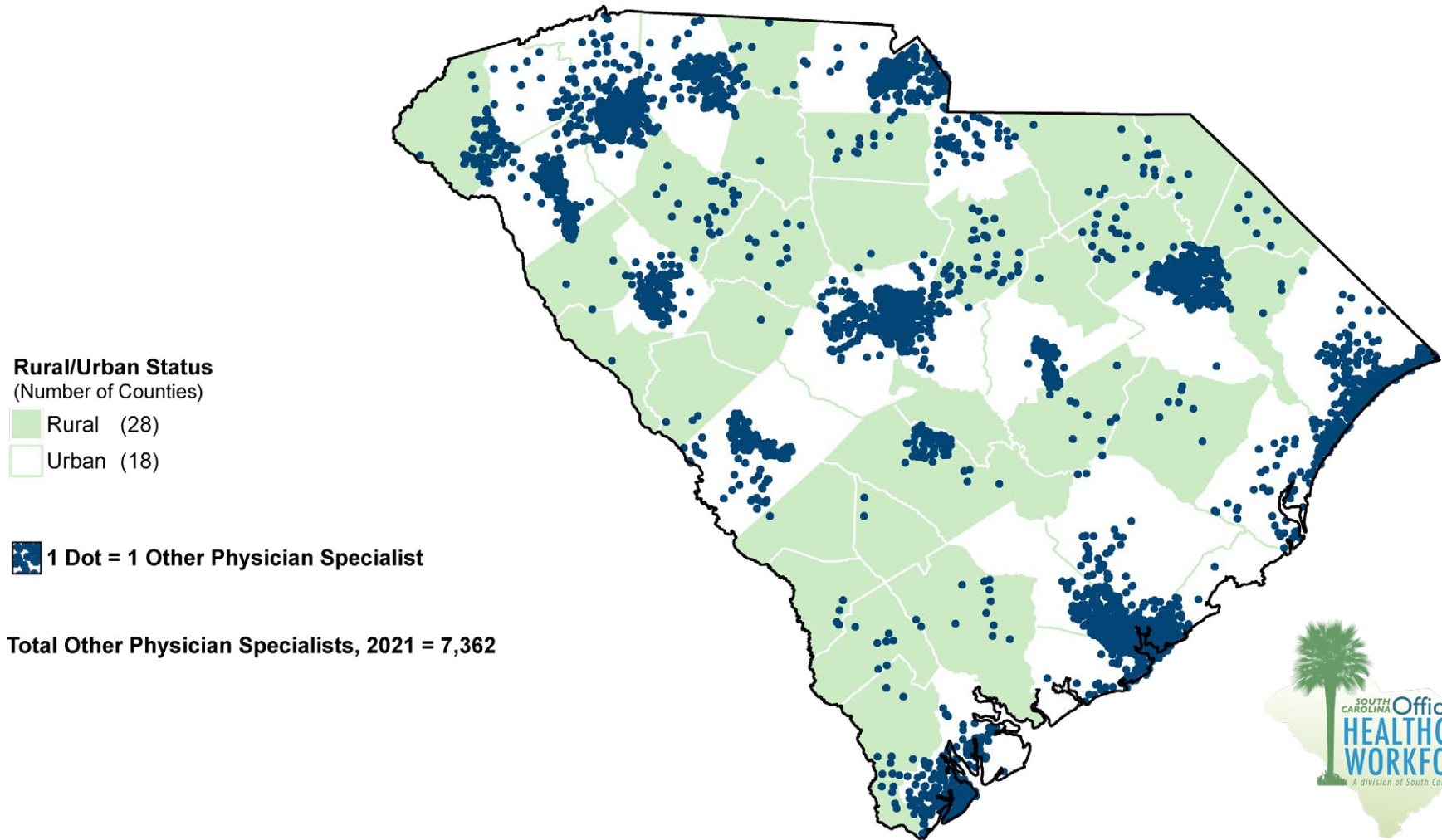
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 1.1

Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 4.3 general psychiatrists per 10,000 county residents.



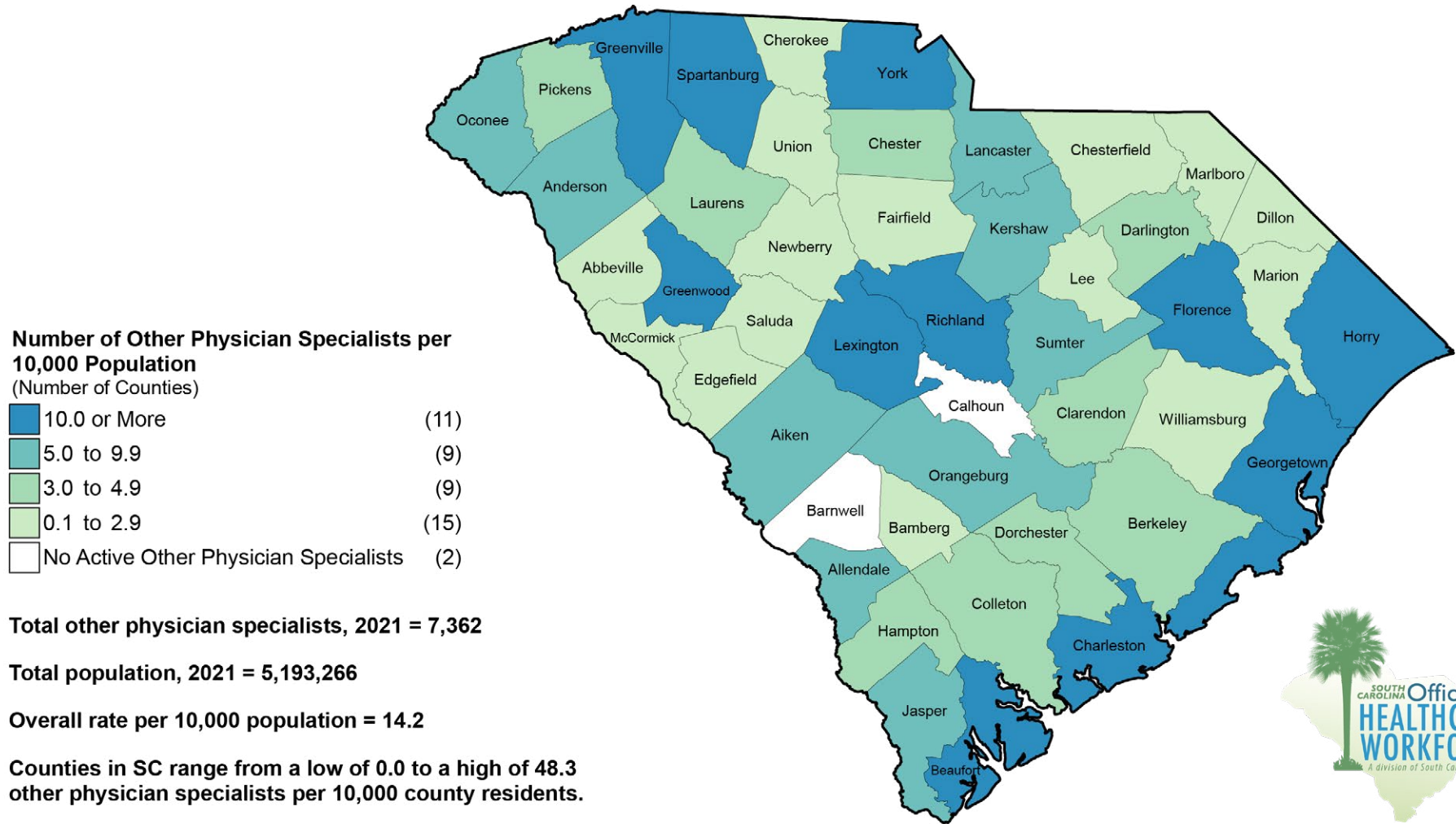
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Other Physician Specialists by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



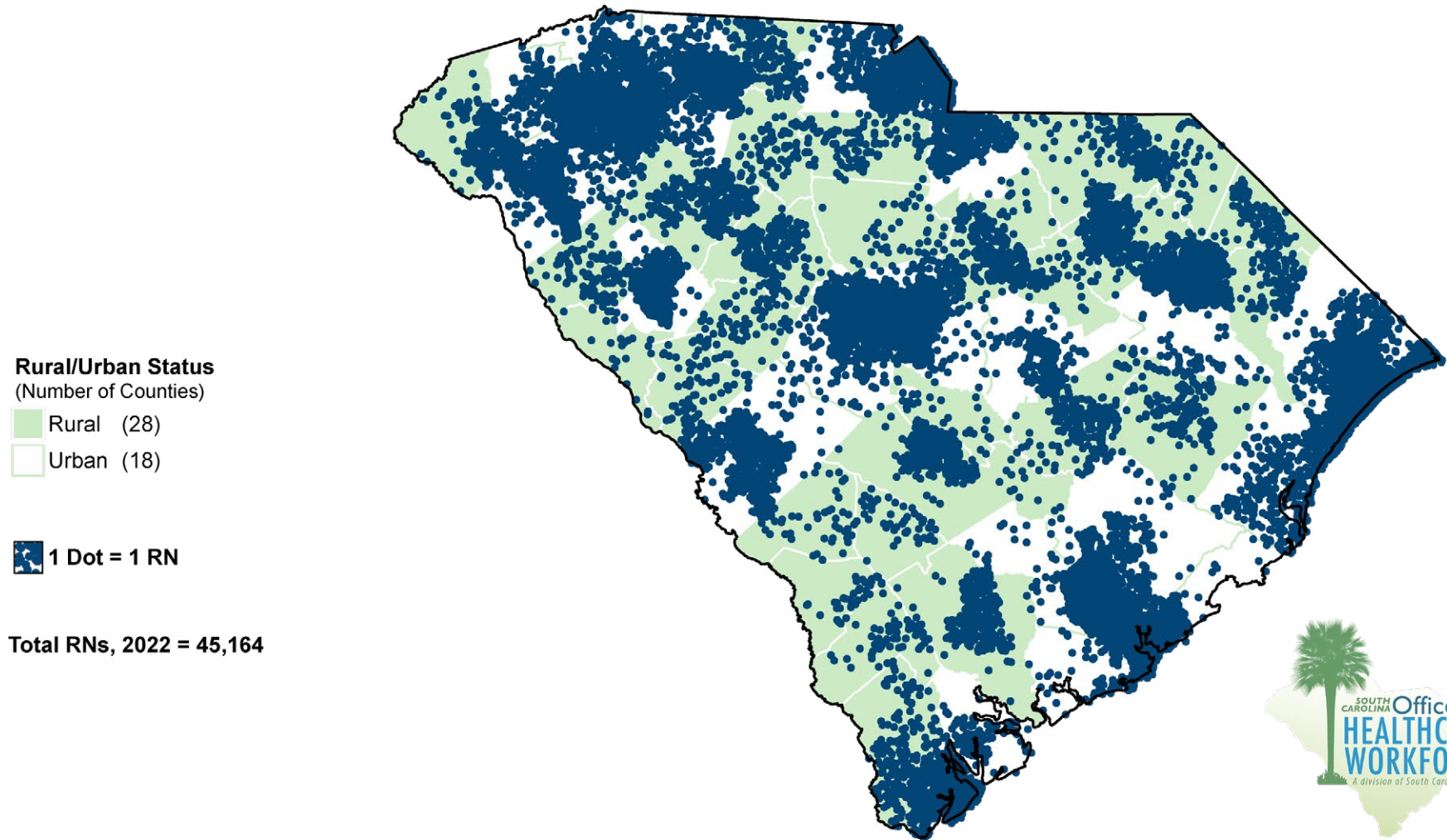
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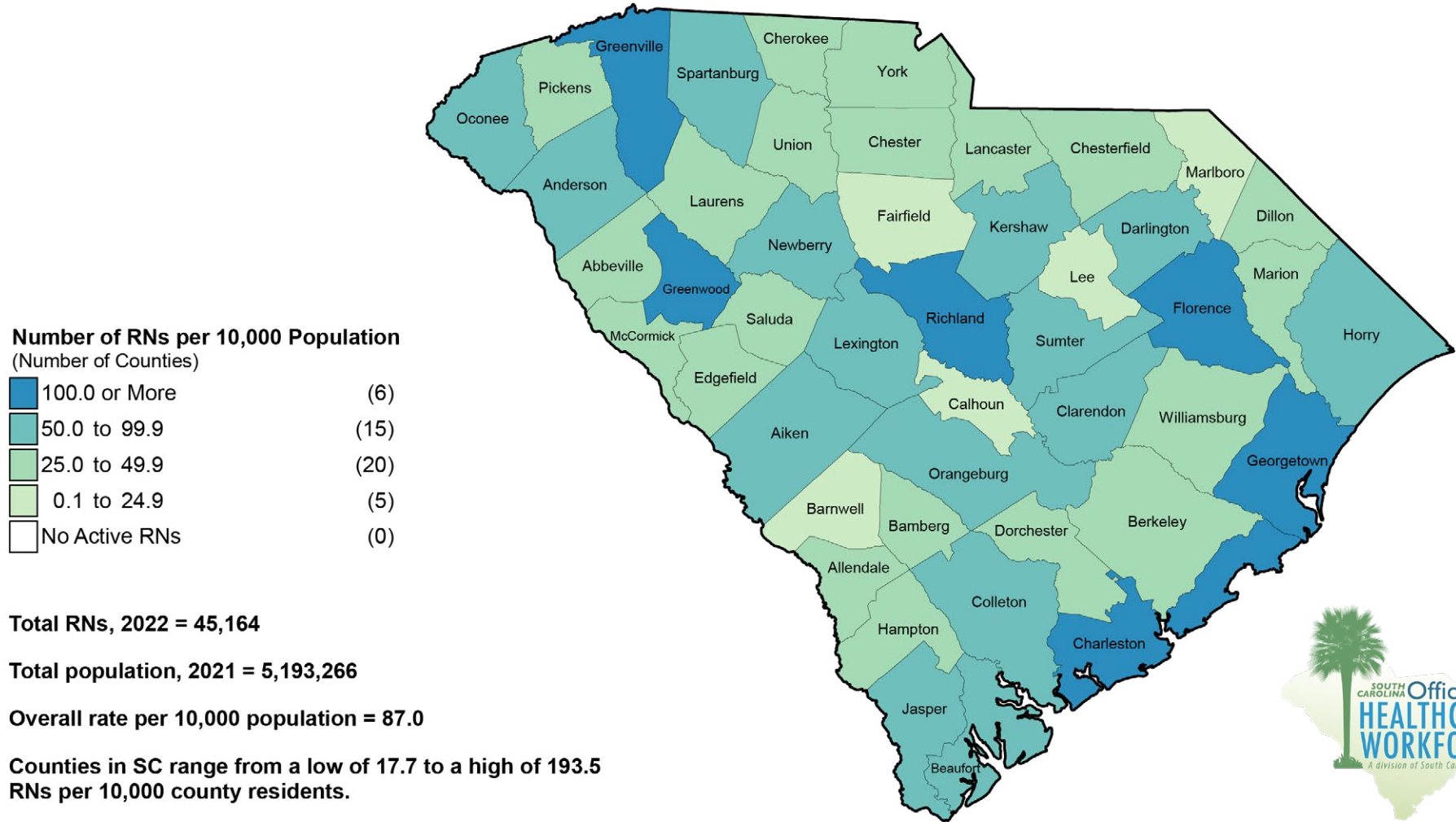
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Registered Nurses (RNs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2022



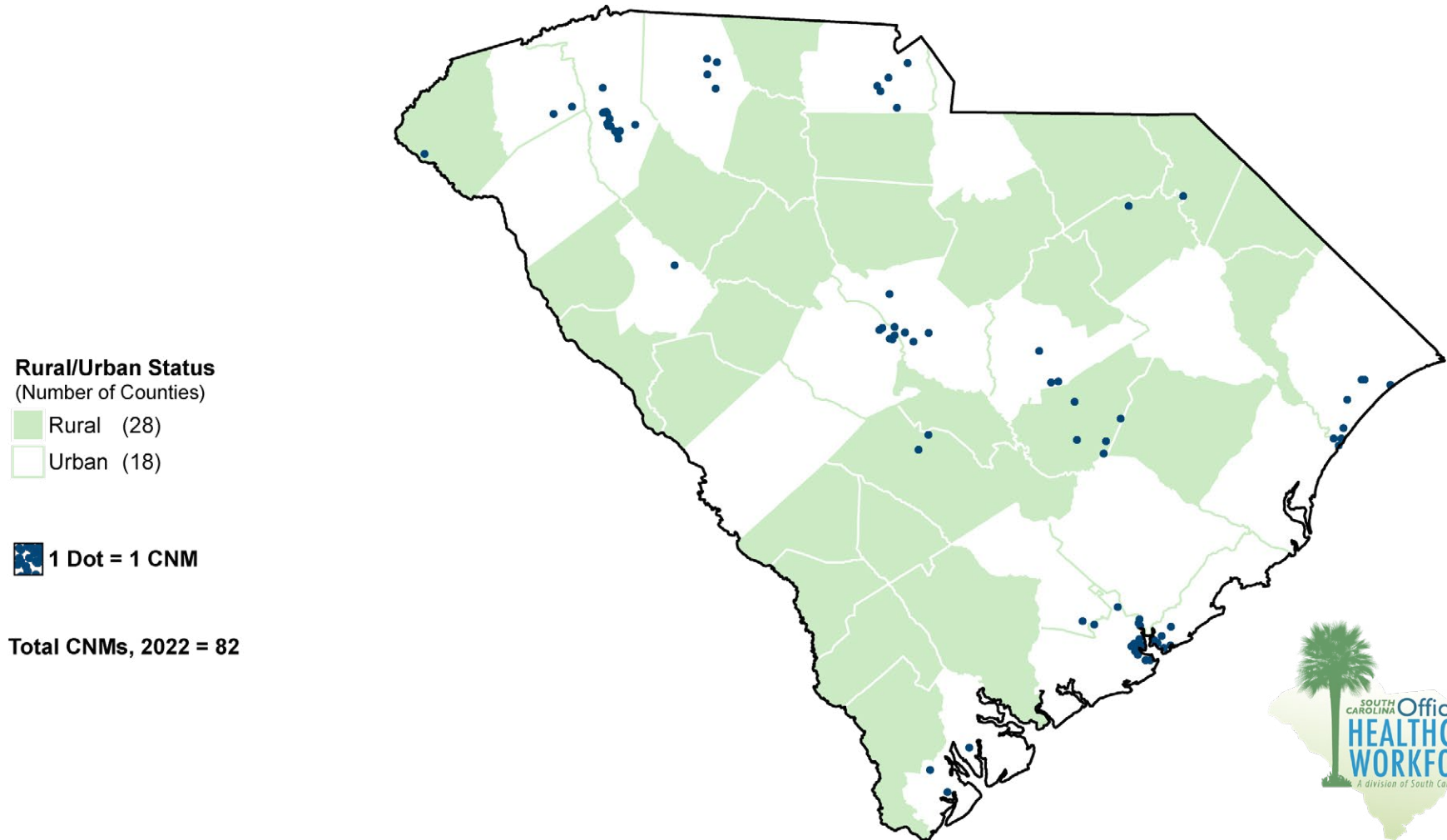
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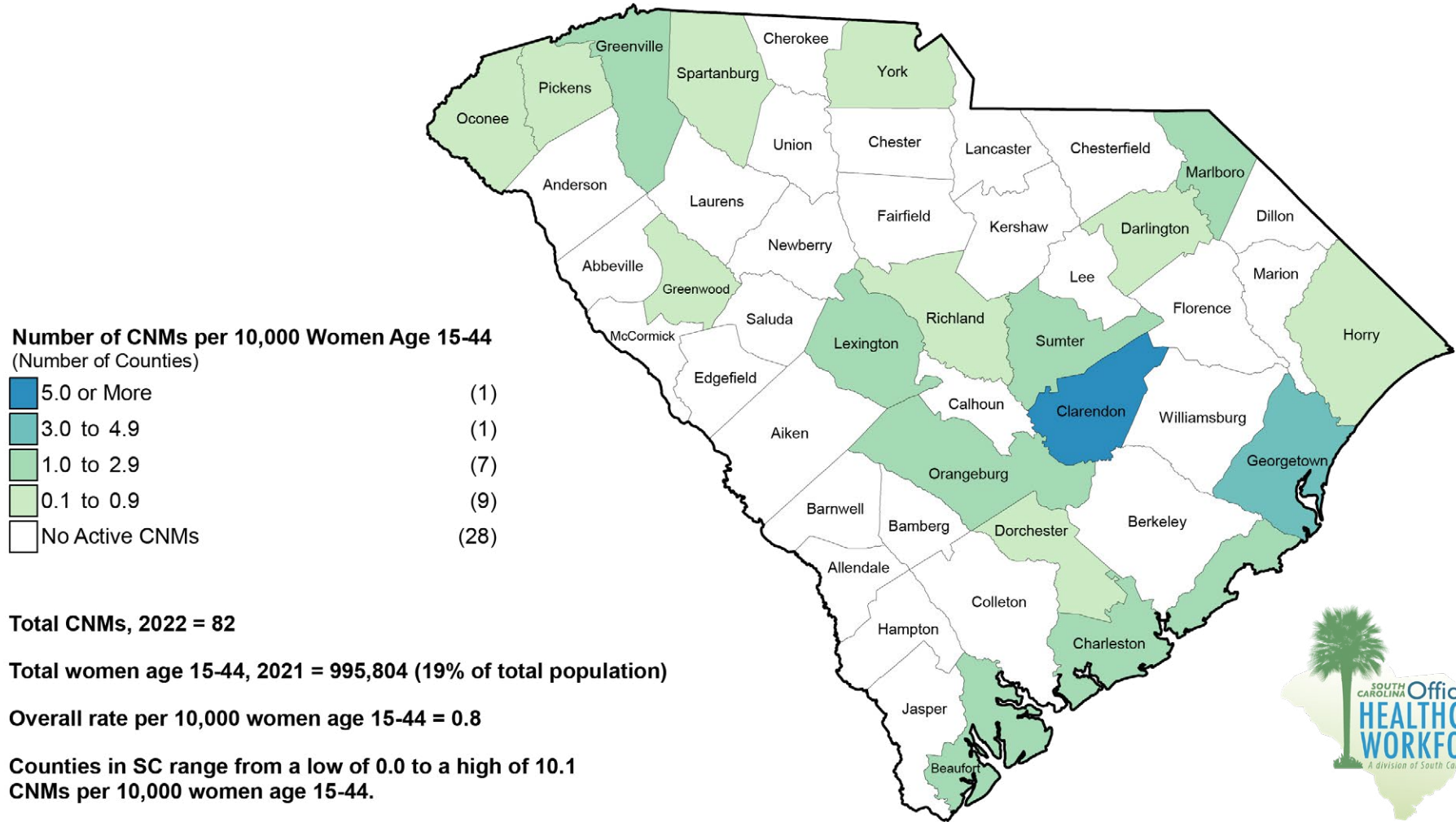
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Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2022



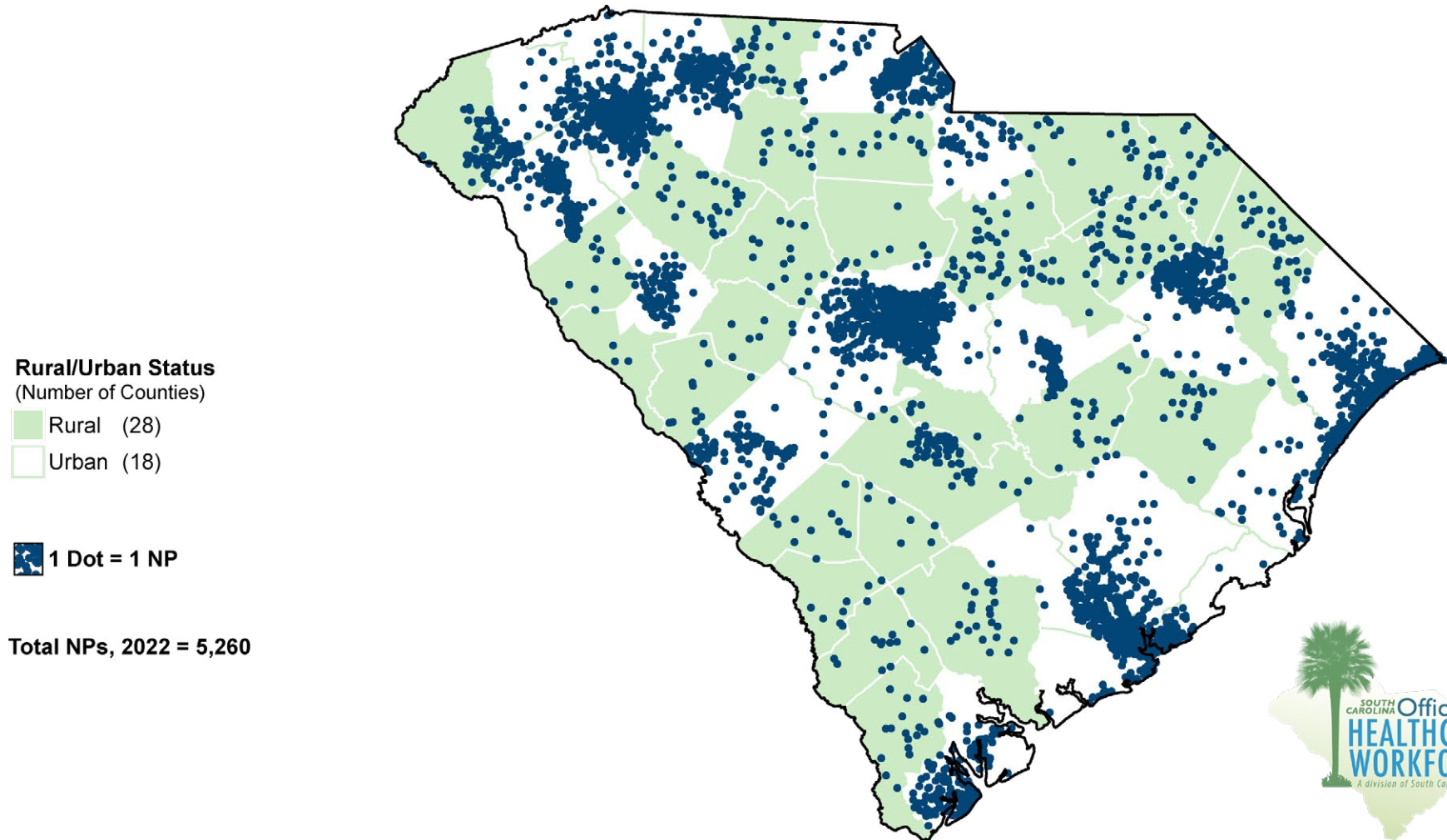
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Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) per 10,000 Women Age 15-44* South Carolina, 2022



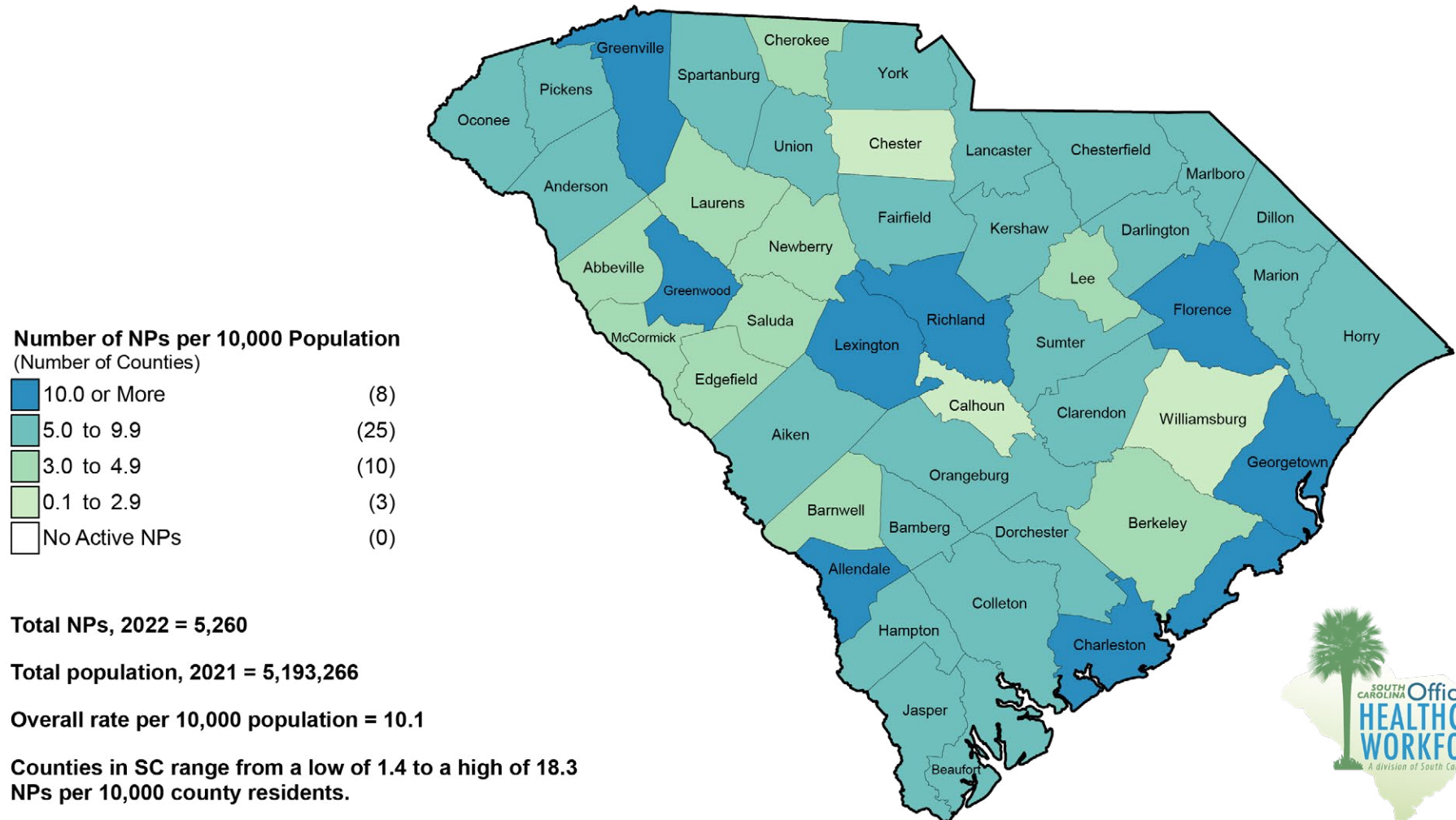
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Nurse Practitioners (NPs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2022



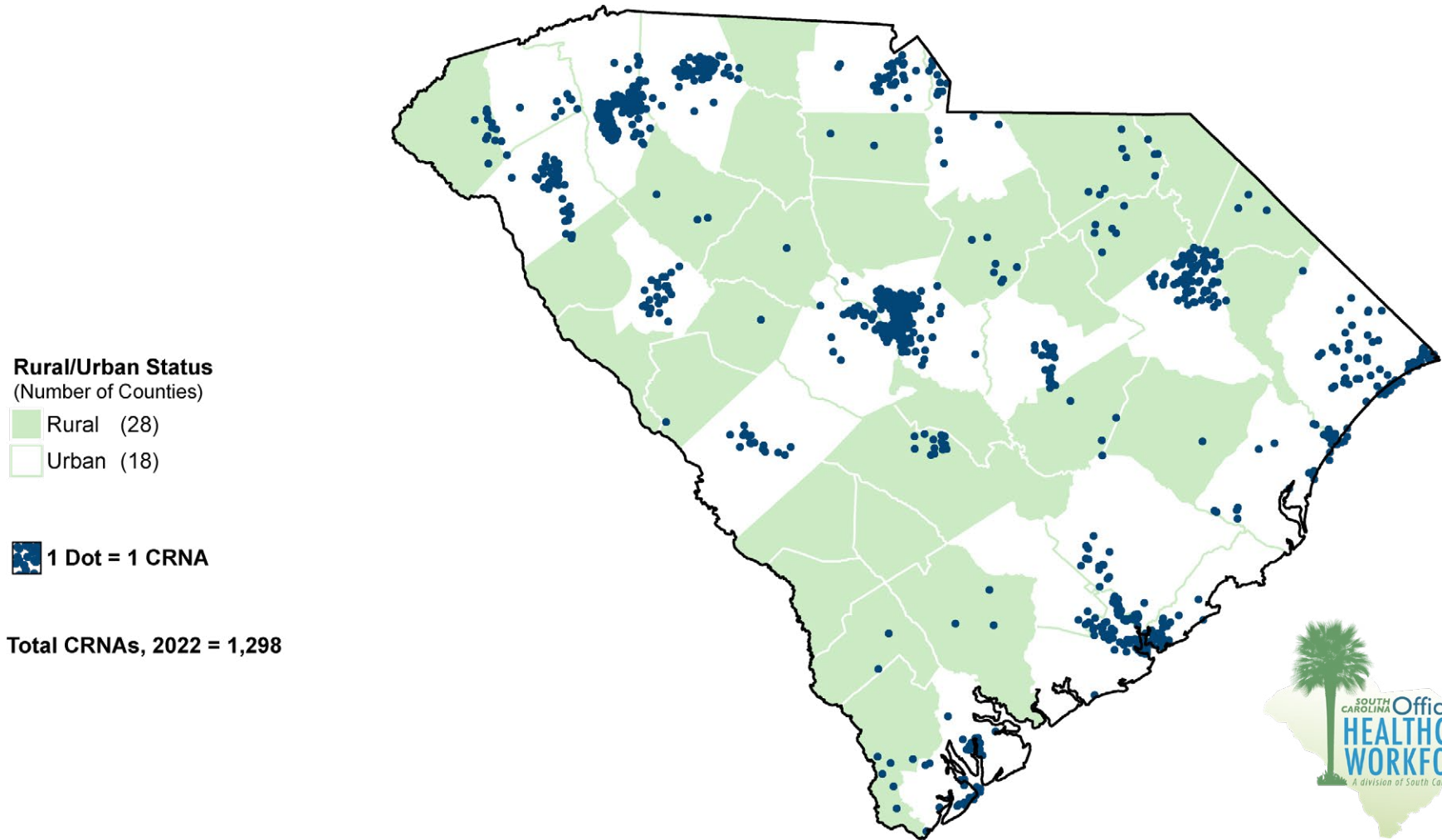
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Nurse Practitioners (NPs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2022



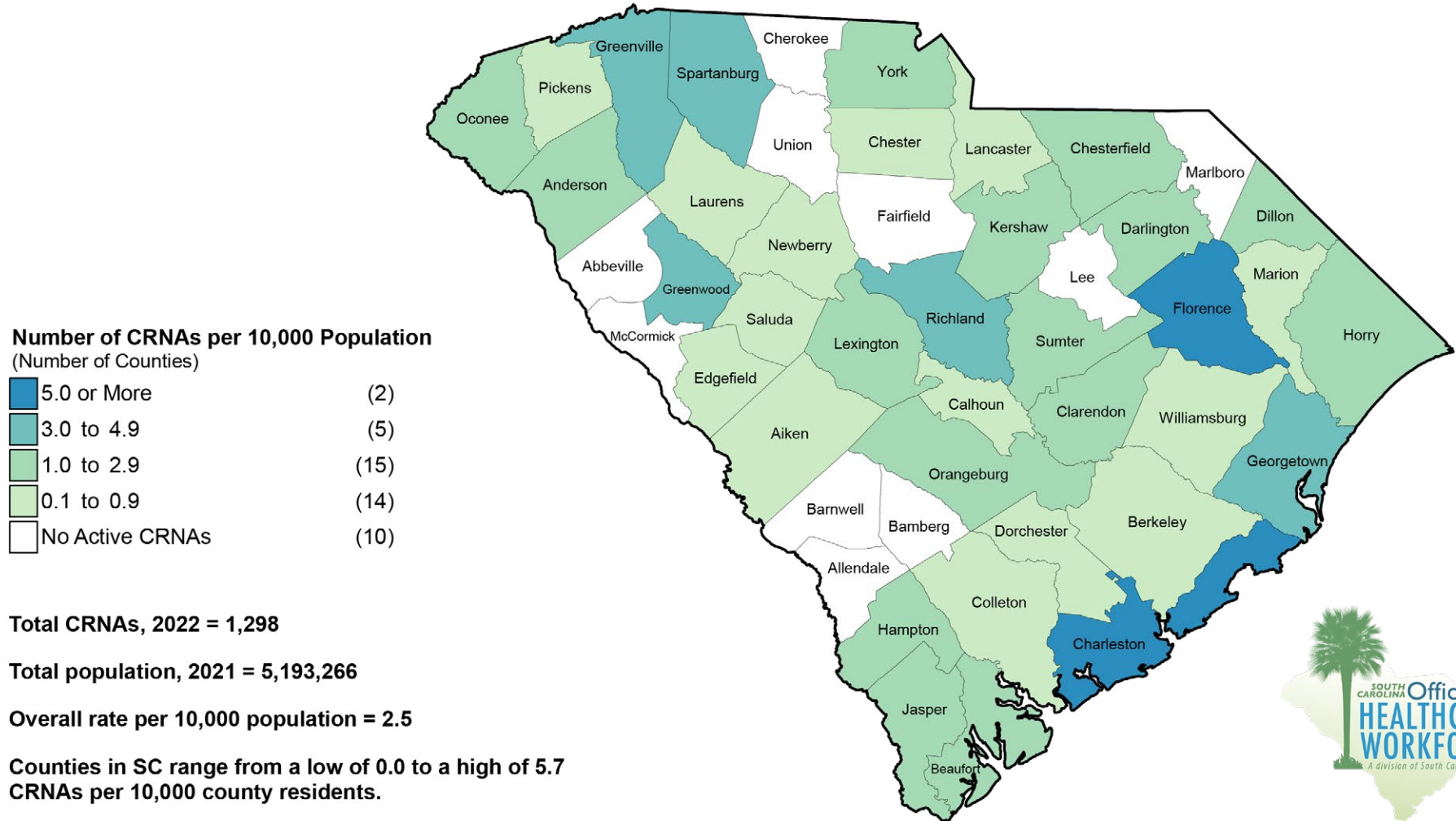
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Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) by Primary Practice Location, South Carolina, 2022



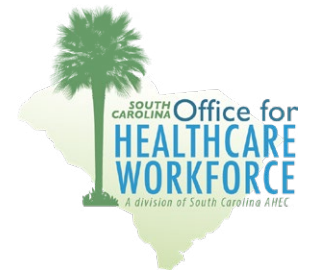
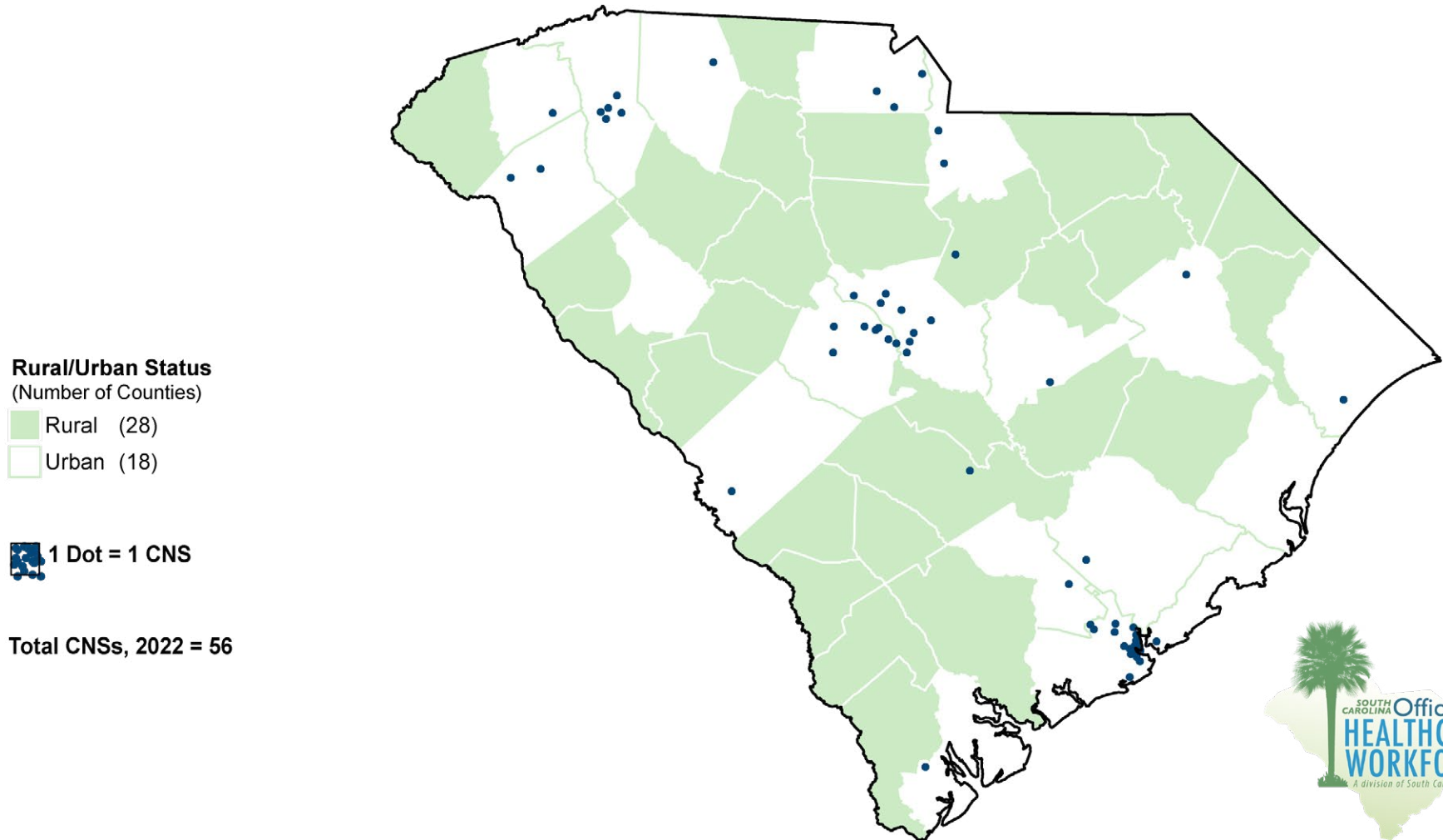
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Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) per 10,000 Population, South Carolina, 2022



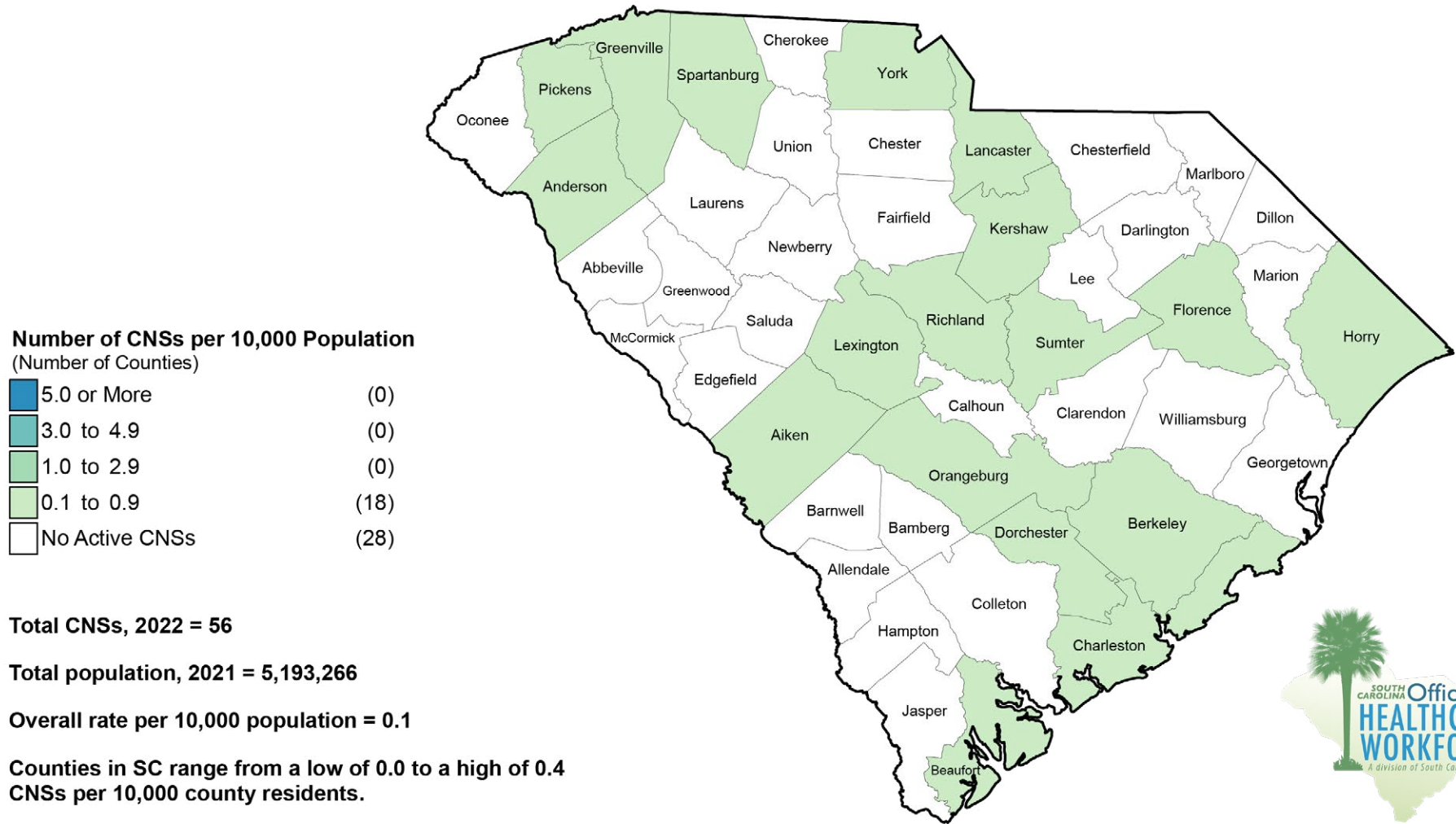
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Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2022



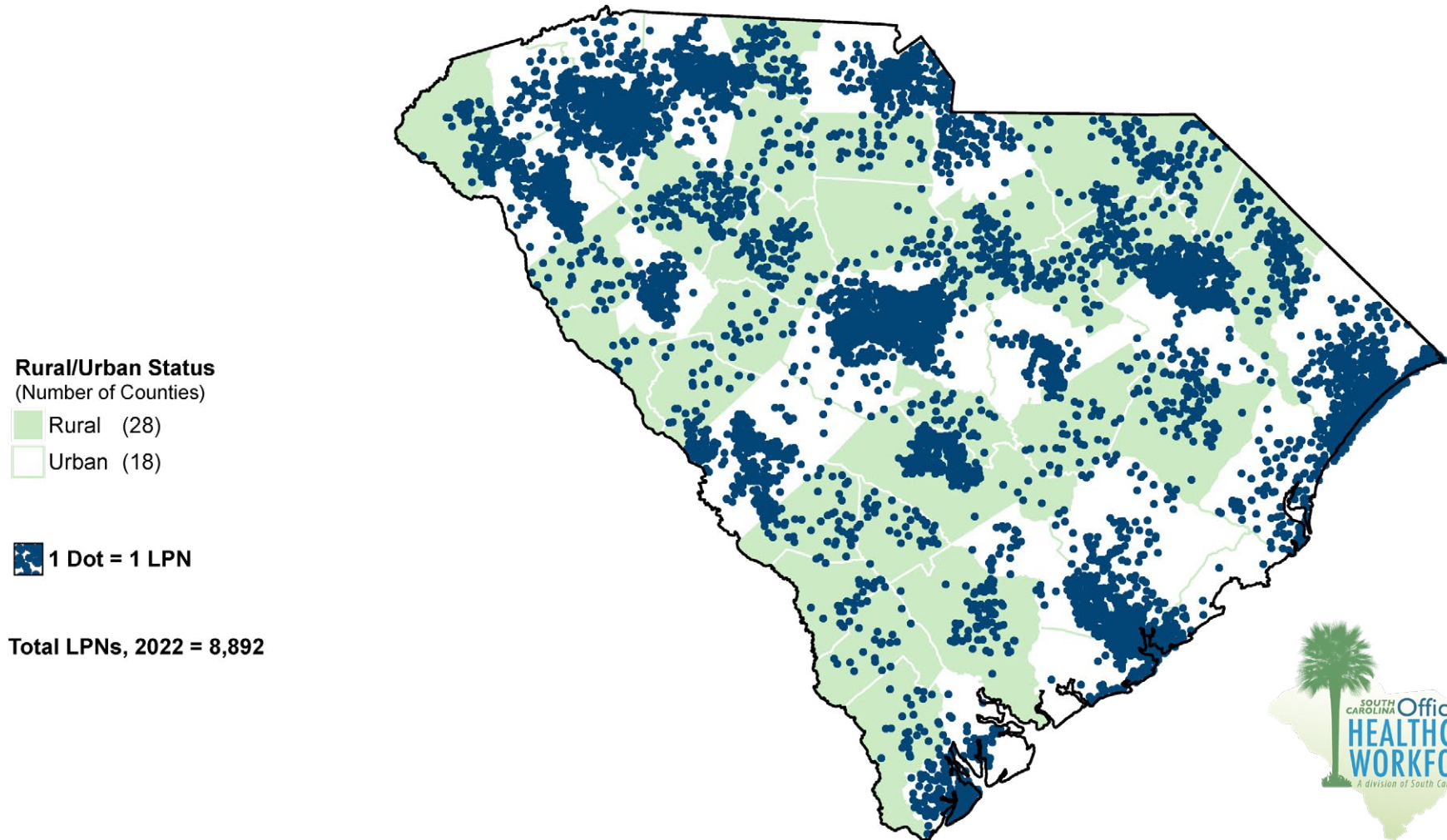
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Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2022



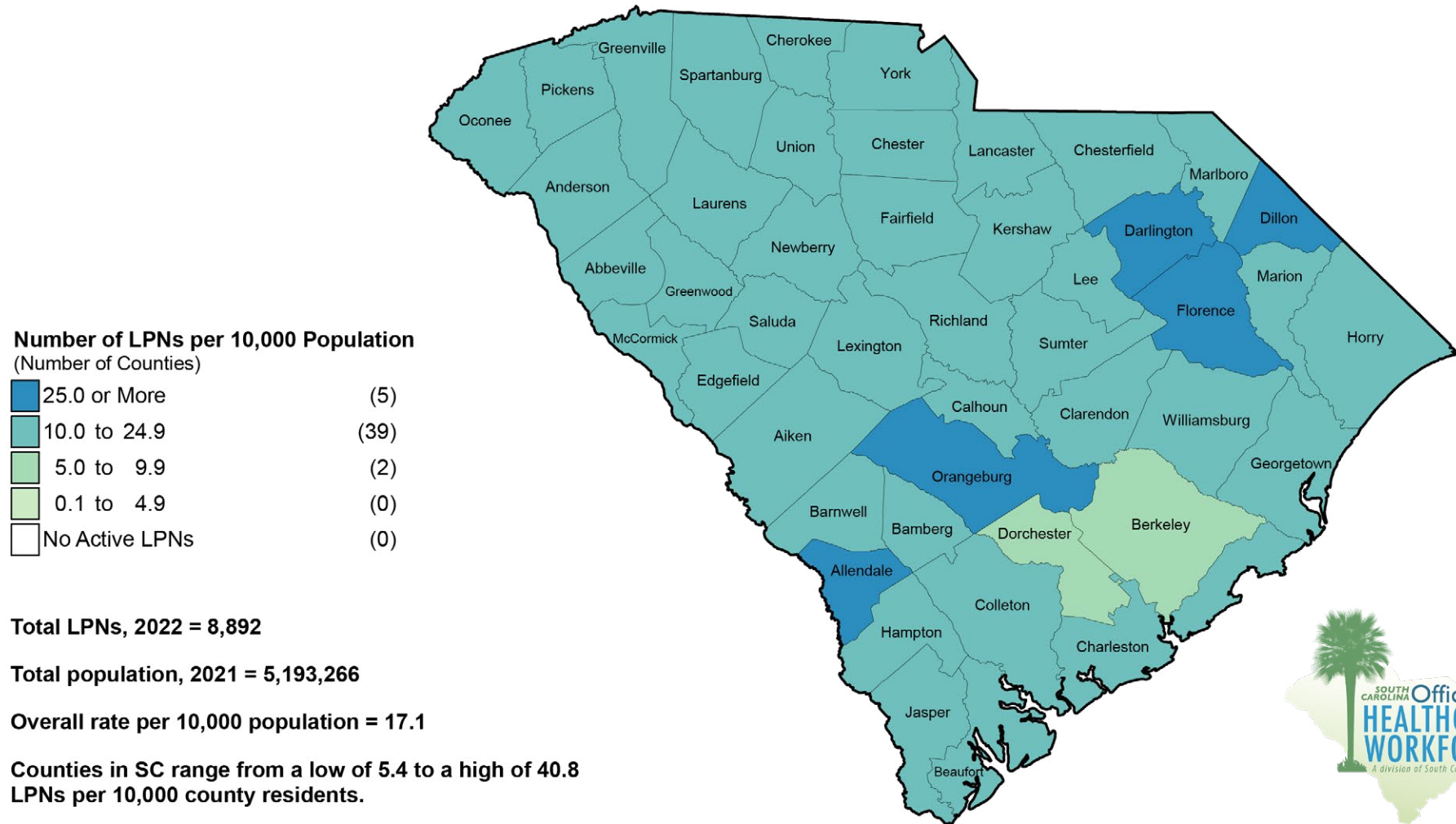
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Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2022



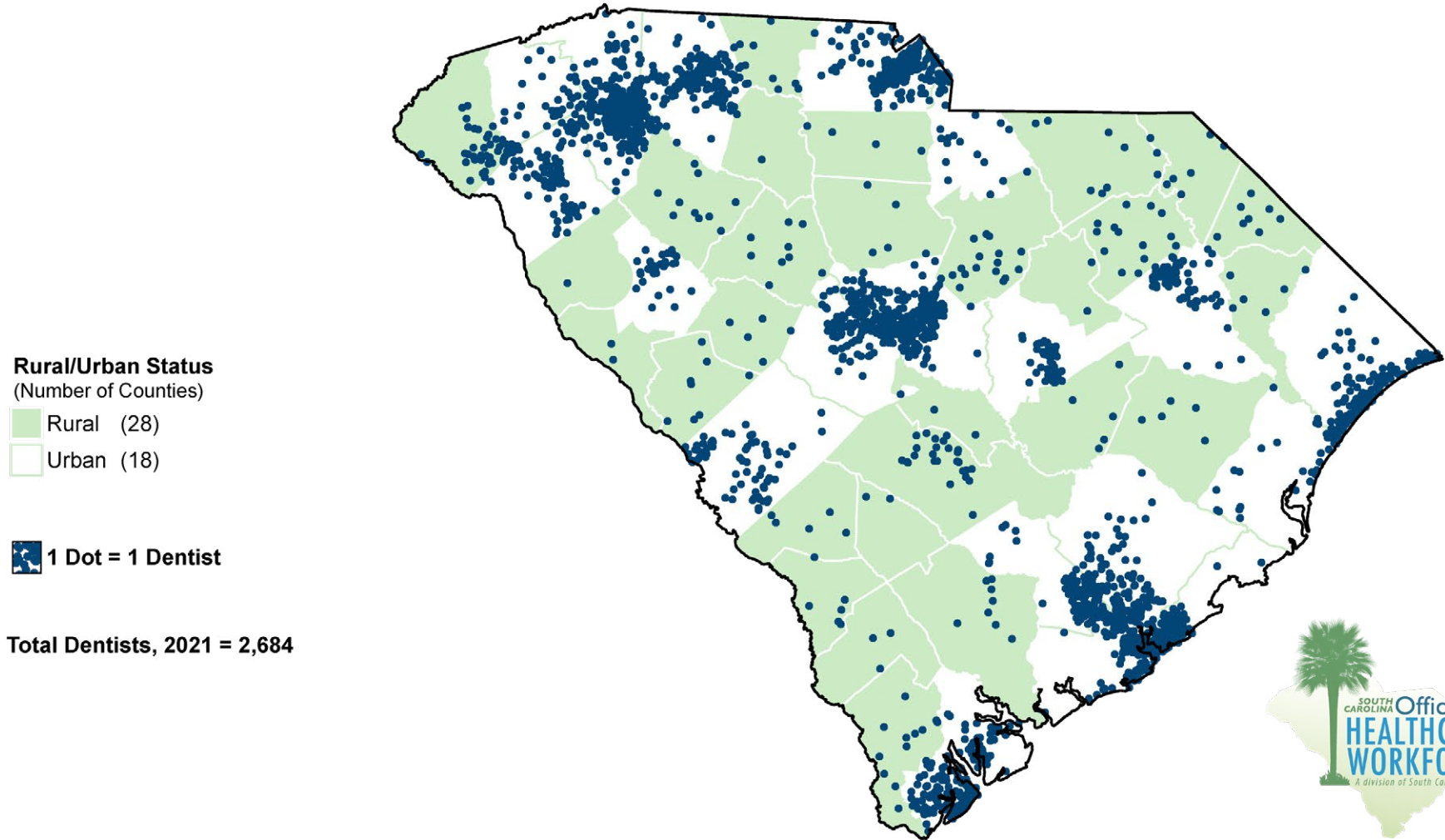
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Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2022



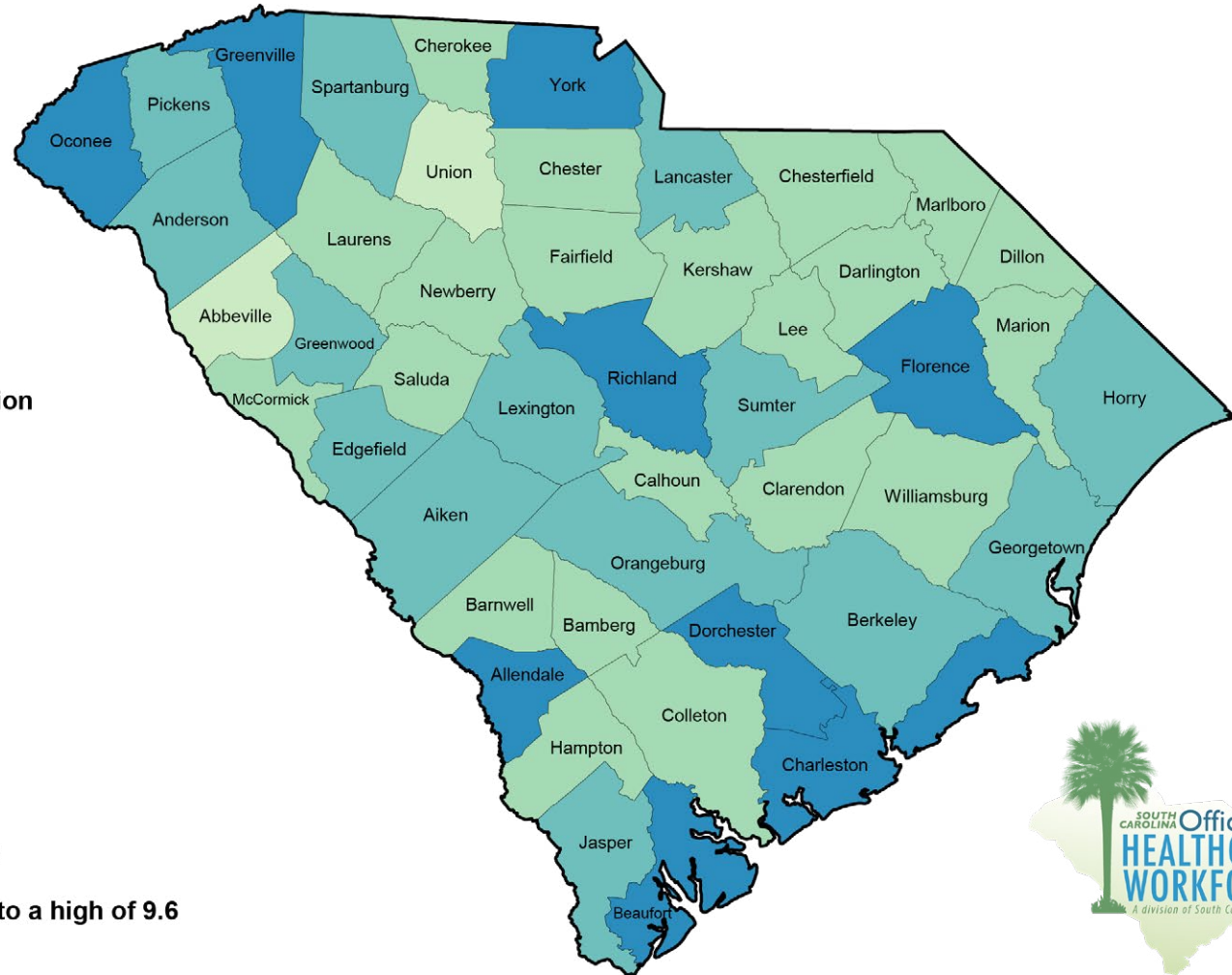
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Dentists by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



This information is based on all dentists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 5/1/2021. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: SC Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% of more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Dentists per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



Number of Dentists per 10,000 Population (Number of Counties)

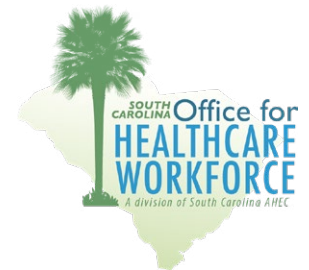
5.0 or More	(9)
3.0 to 4.9	(14)
1.0 to 2.9	(21)
0.1 to 0.9	(2)
No Active Dentists	(0)

Total dentists, 2021 = 2,684

Total population, 2021 = 5,193,266

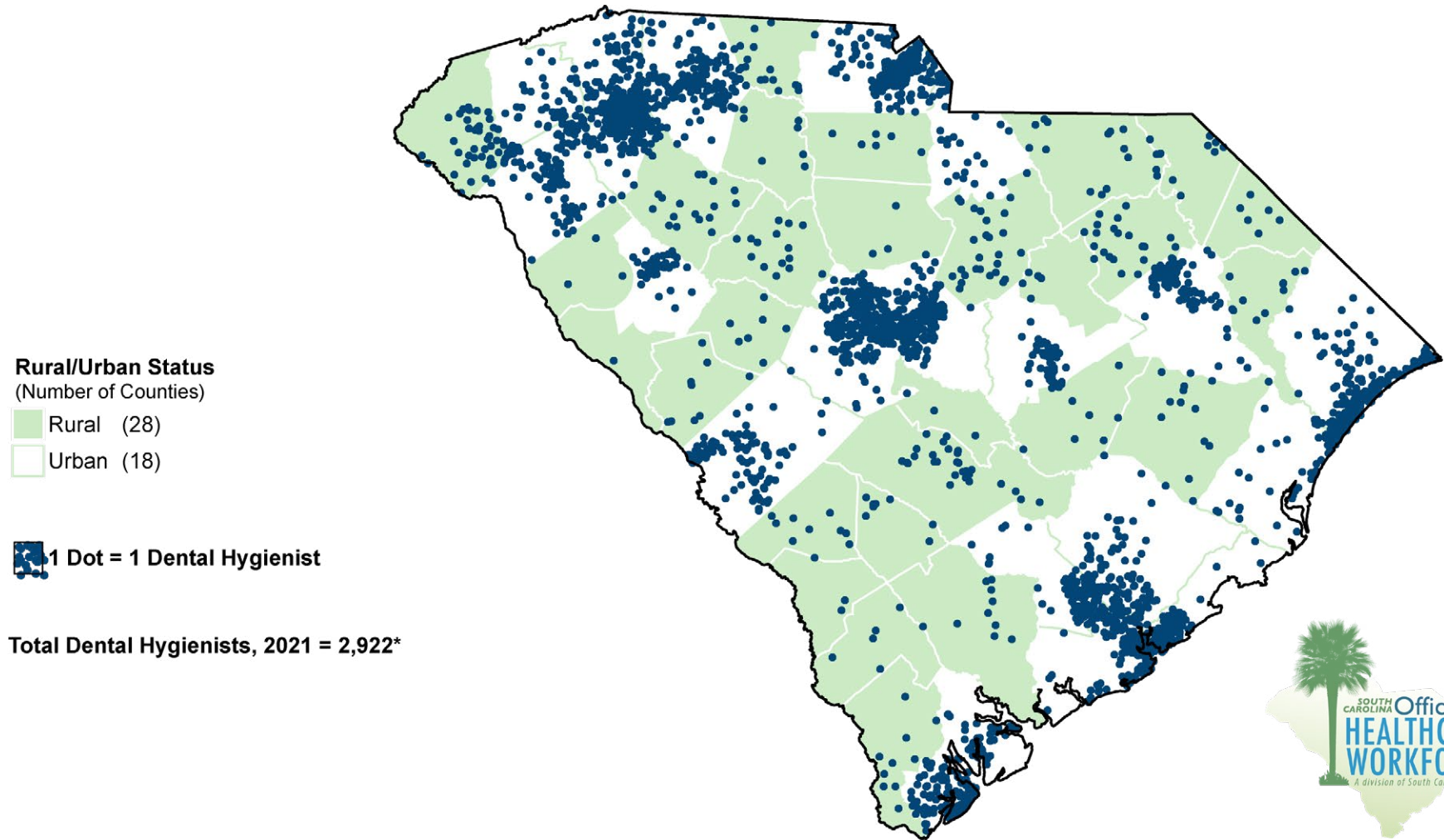
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 5.2

Counties in SC range from a low of 0.4 to a high of 9.6 dentists per 10,000 county residents.



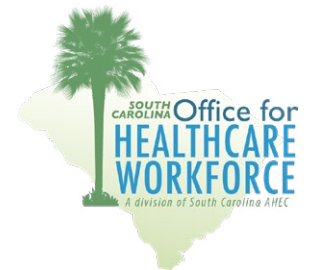
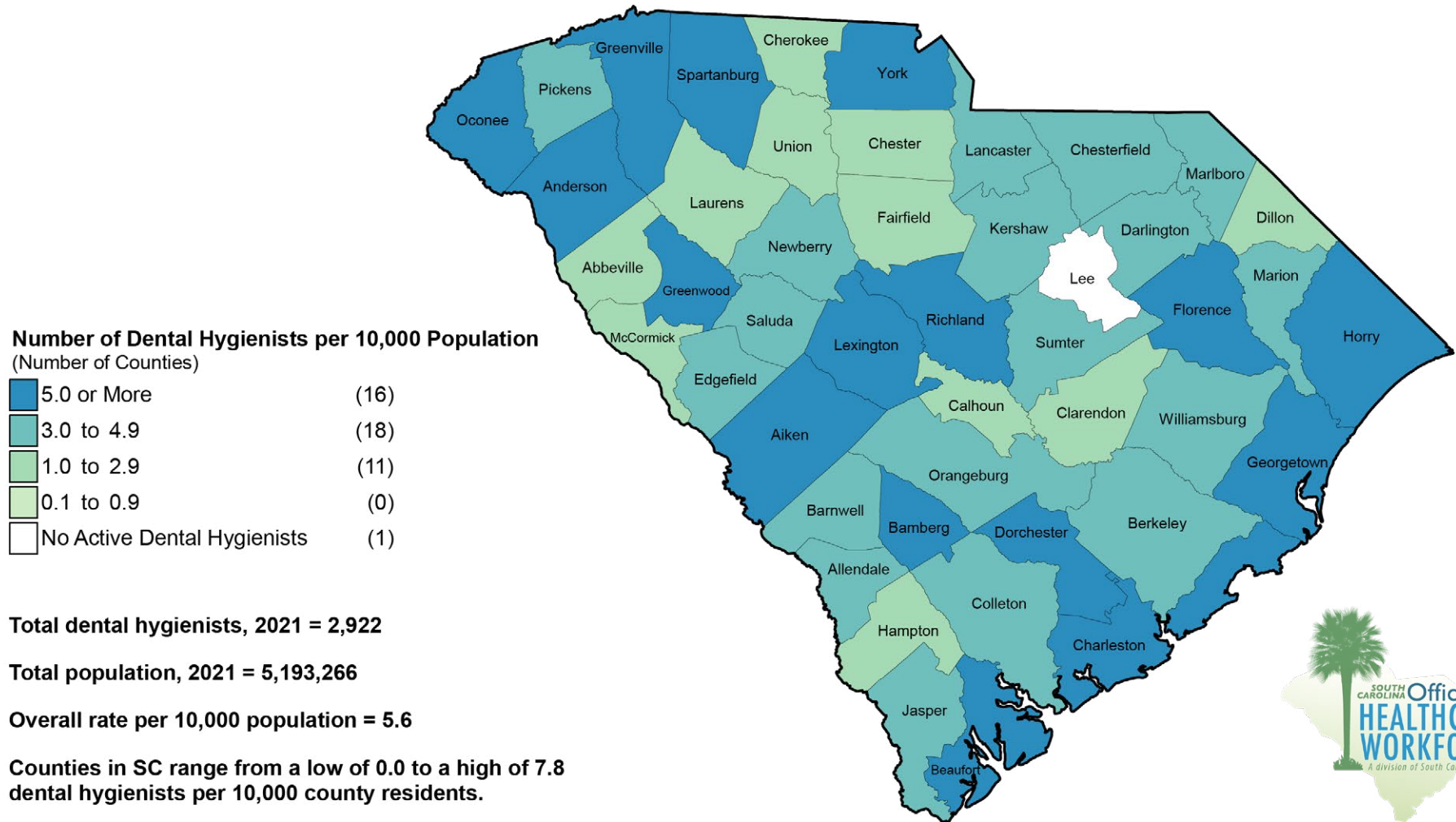
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Dental Hygienists by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



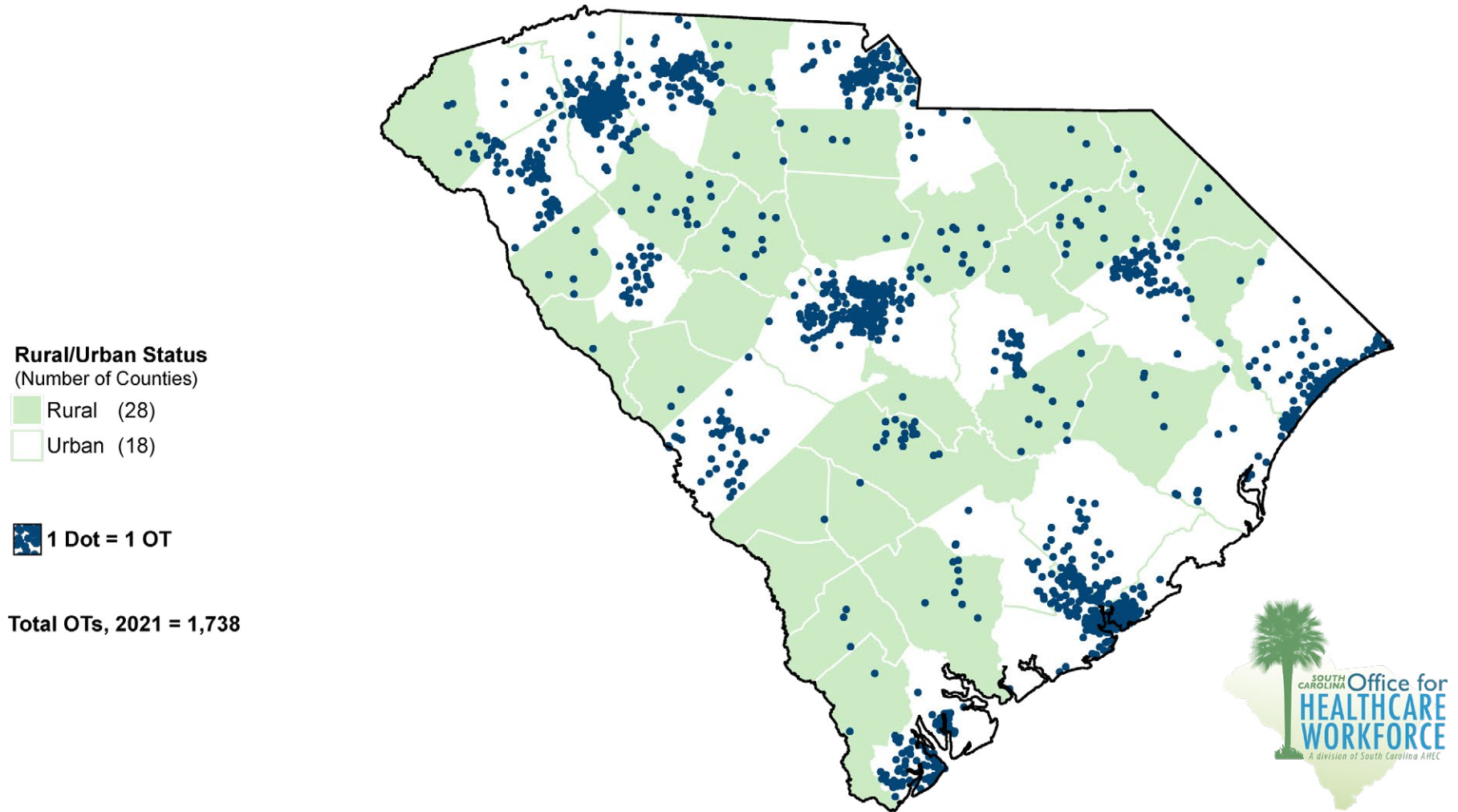
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Dental Hygienists per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



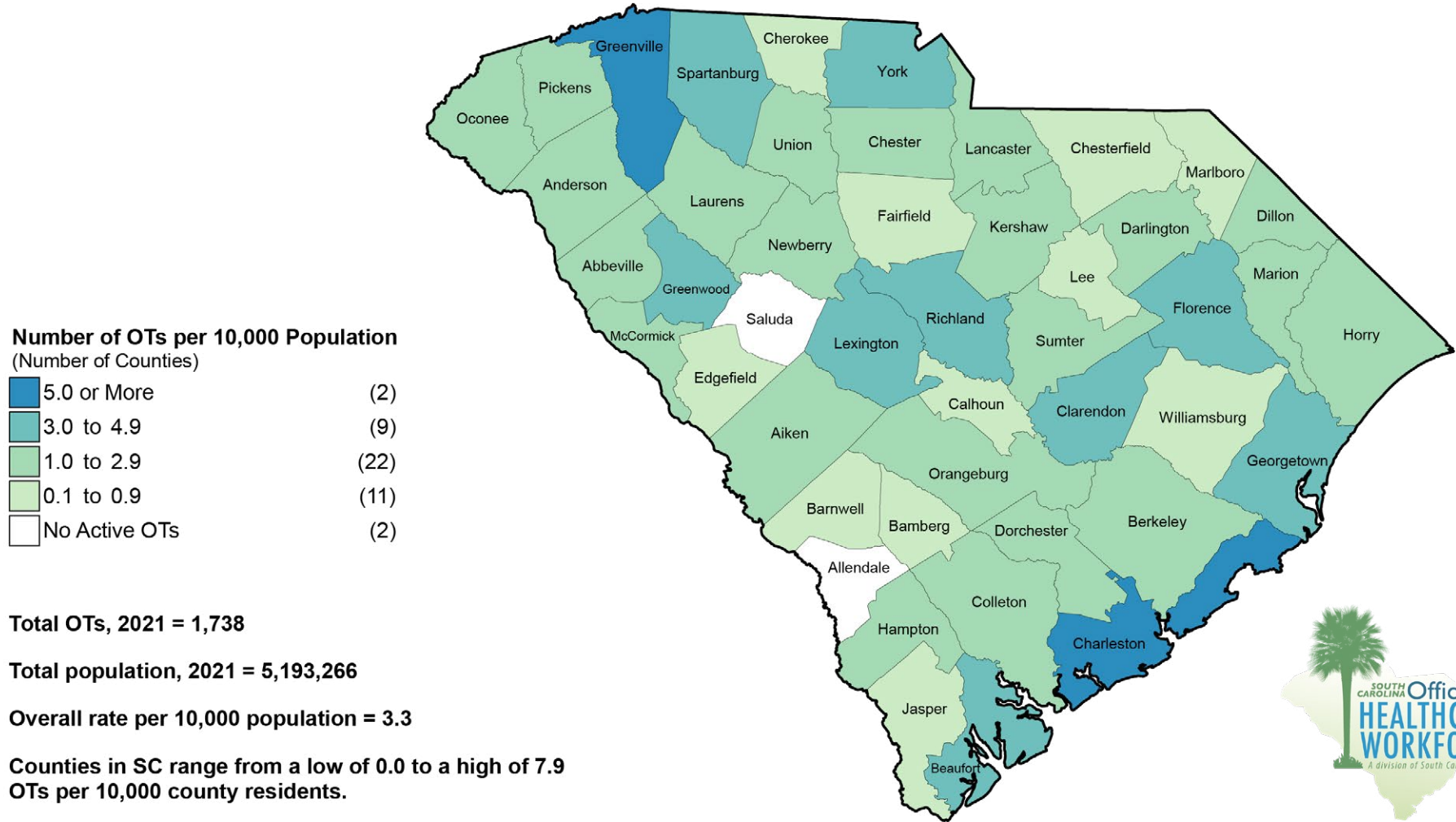
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Occupational Therapists (OTs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



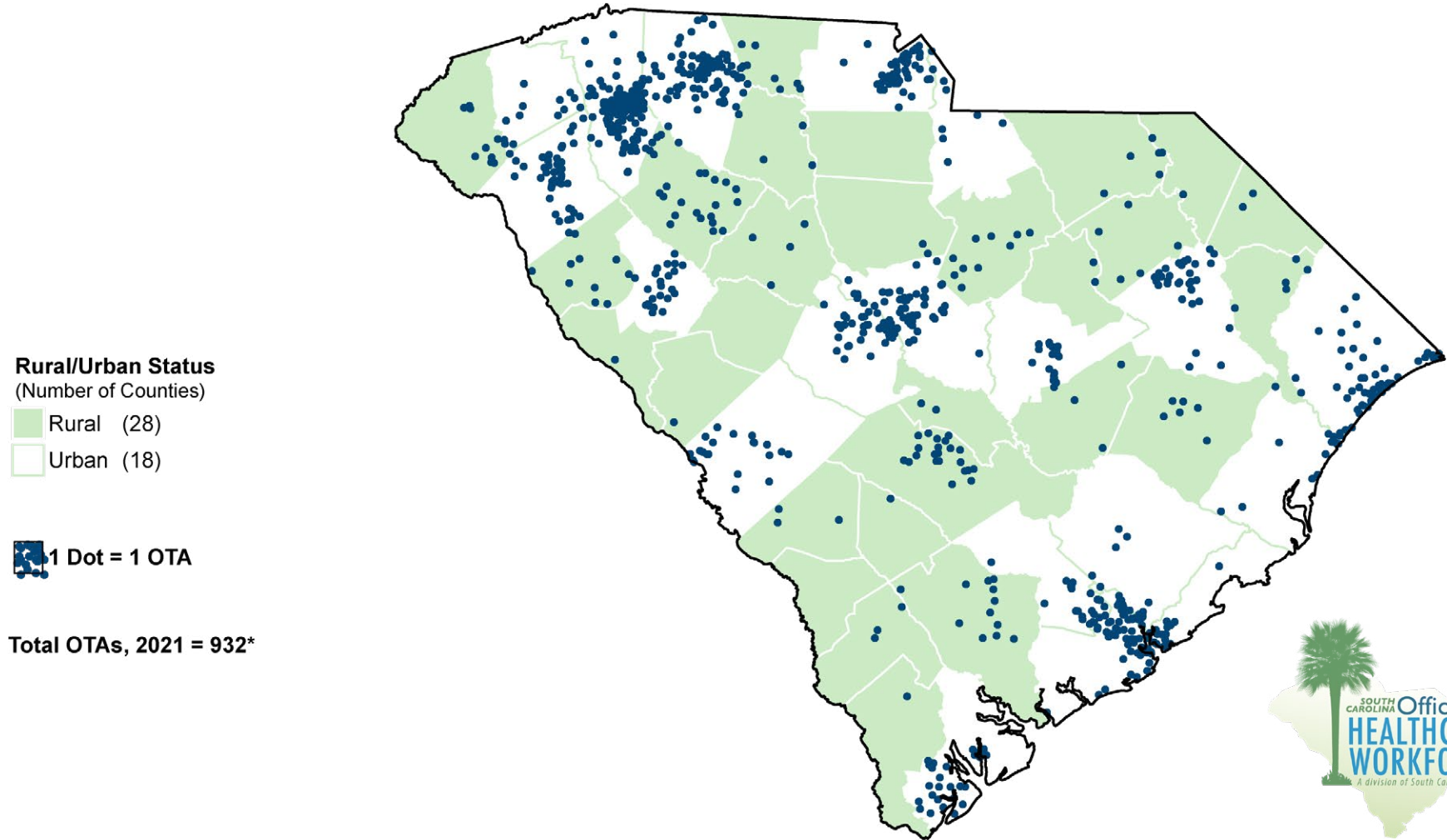
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Occupational Therapists (OTs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



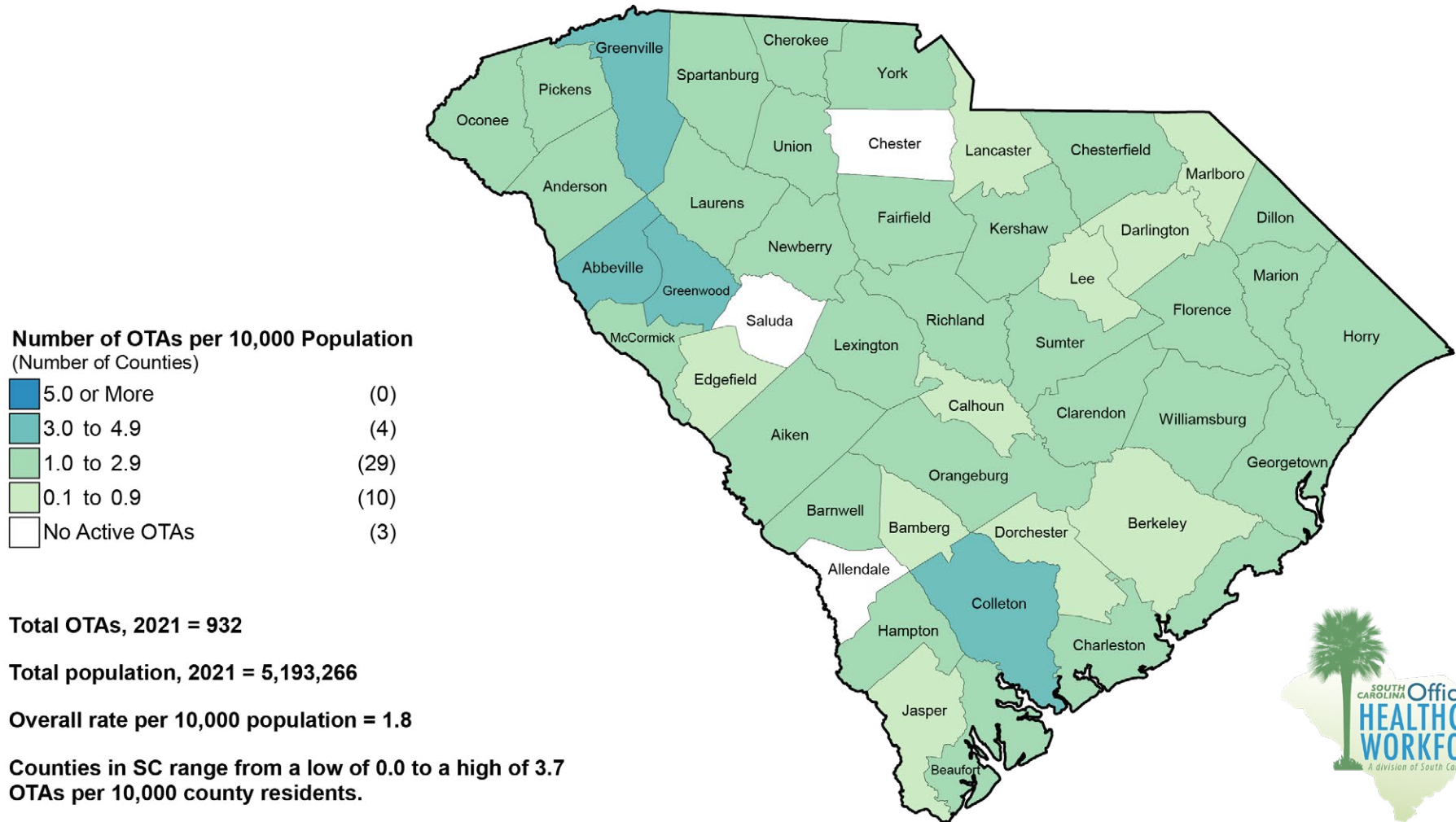
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Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) by Primary Practice Location, South Carolina, 2021



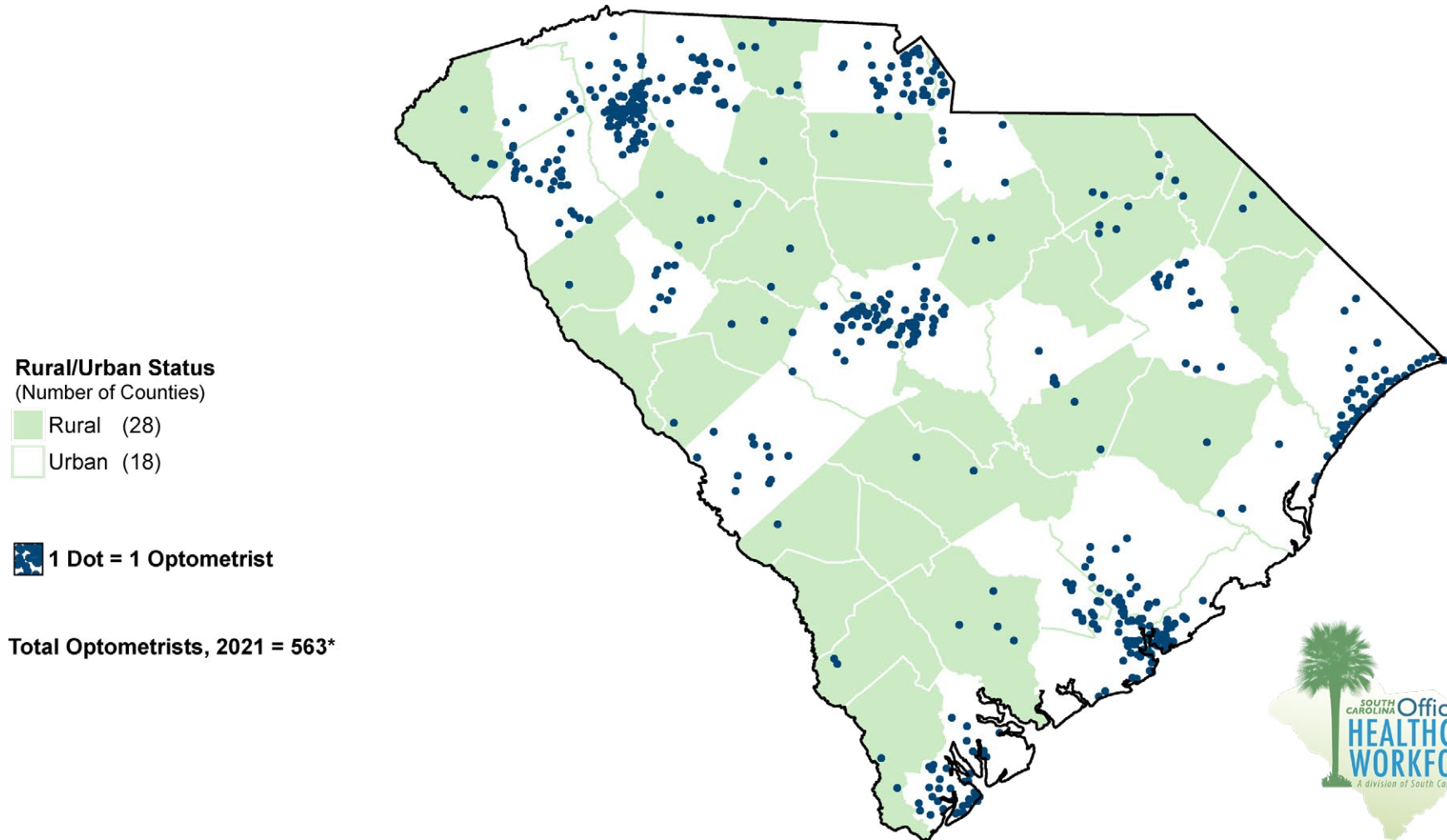
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Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



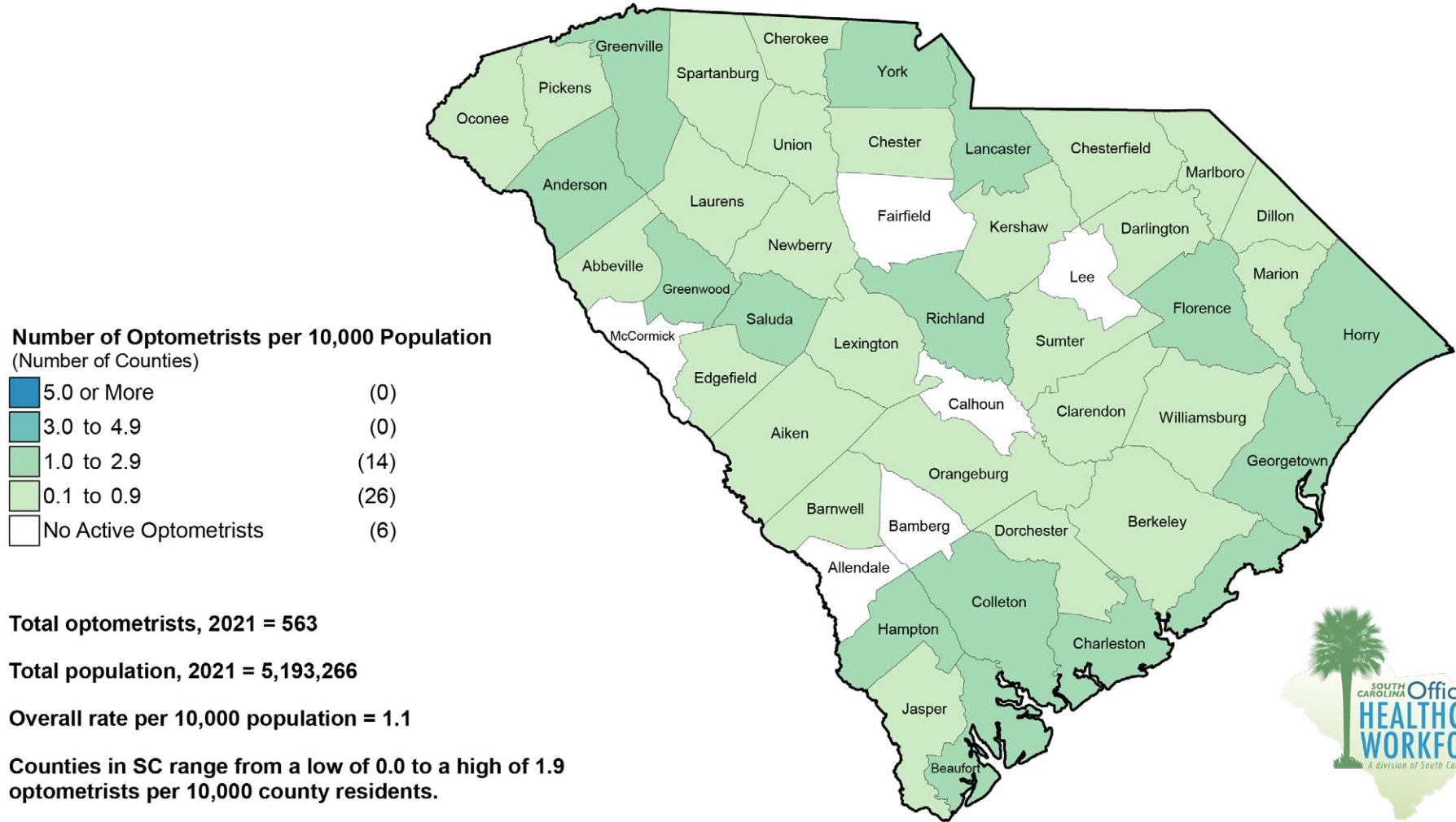
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Optometrists by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



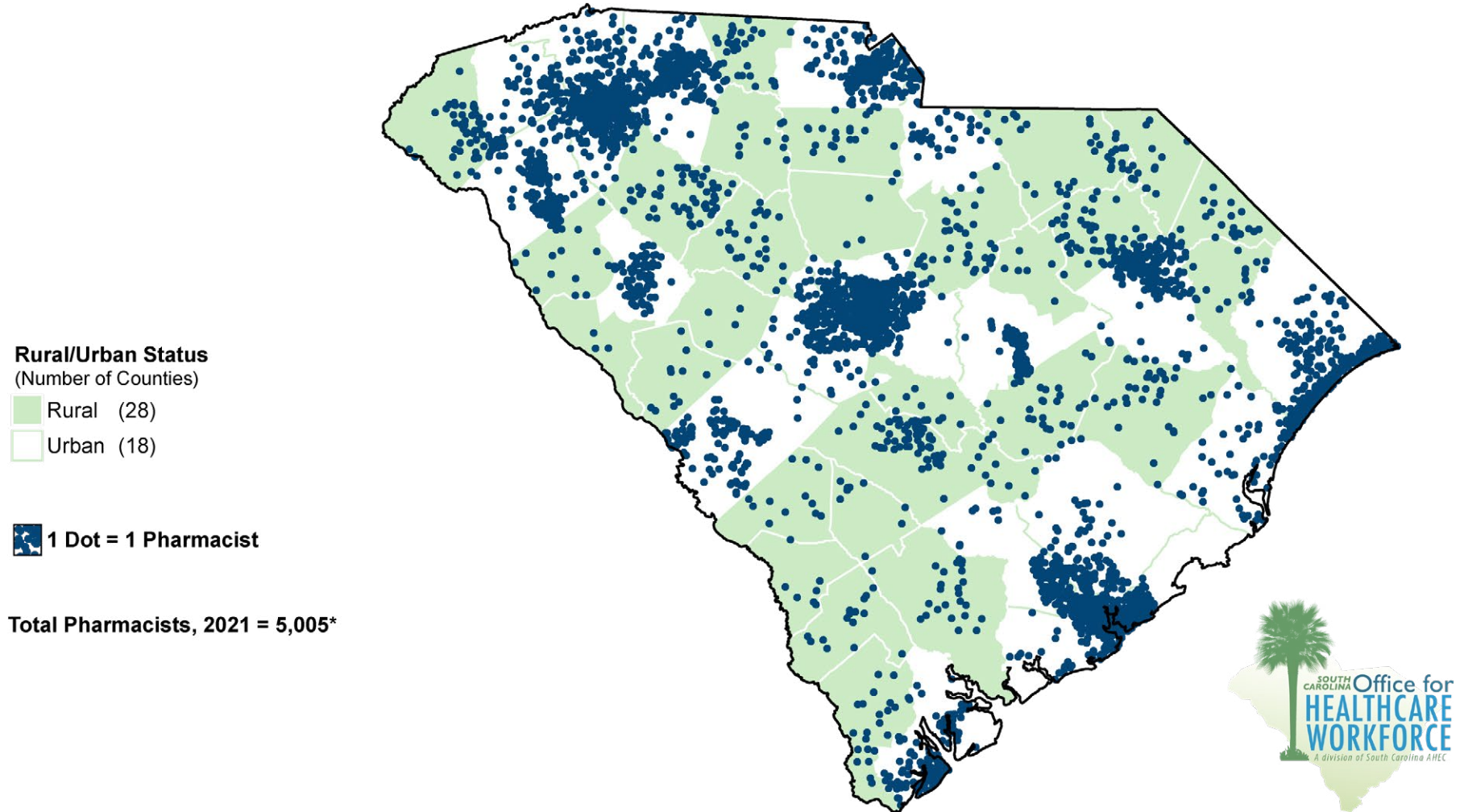
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Optometrists per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



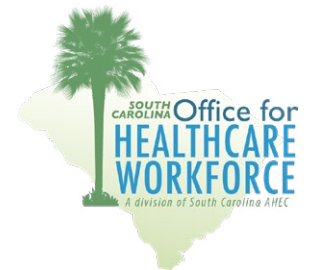
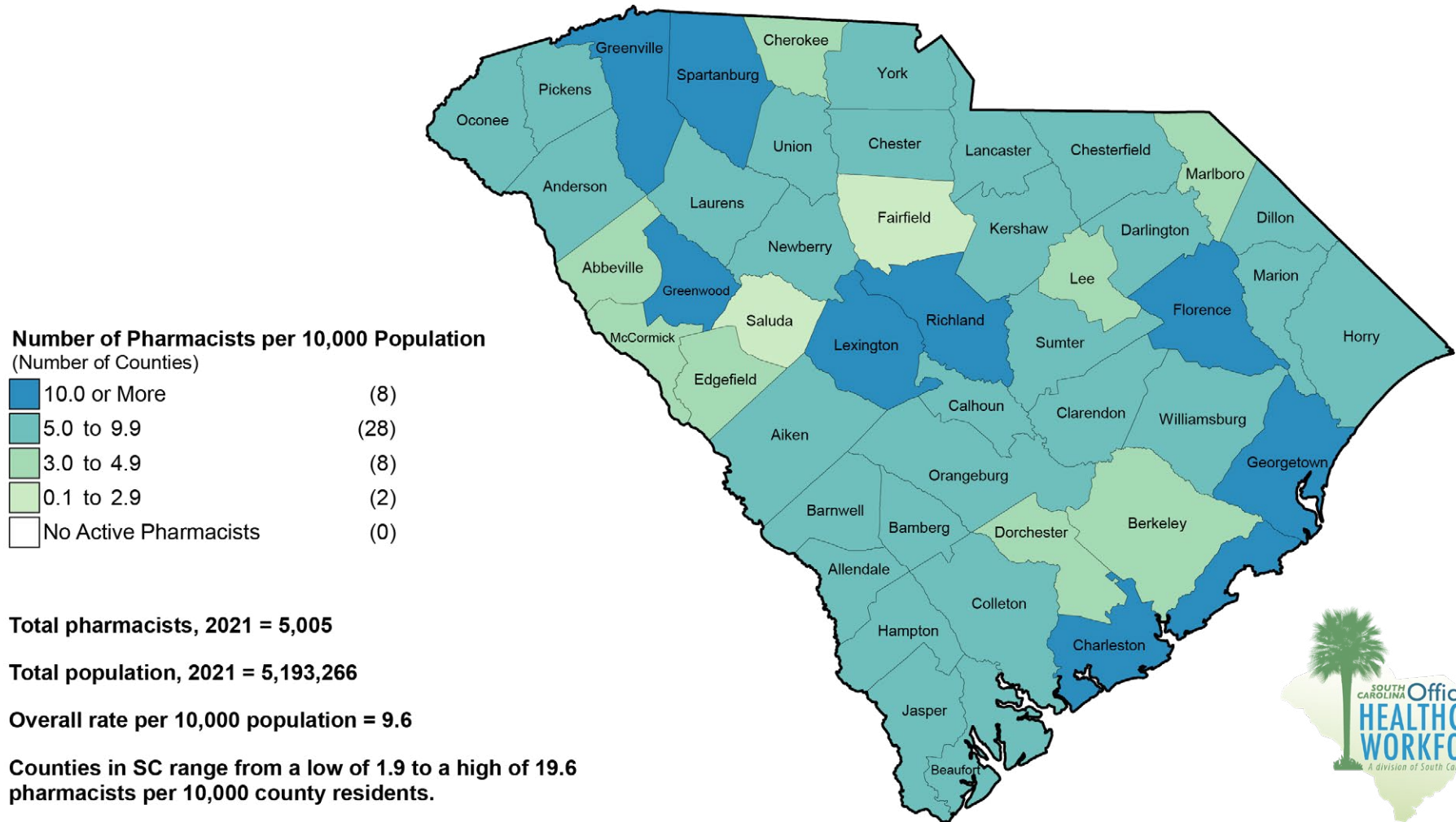
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Pharmacists by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



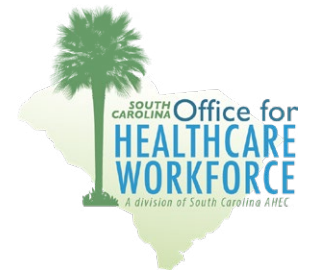
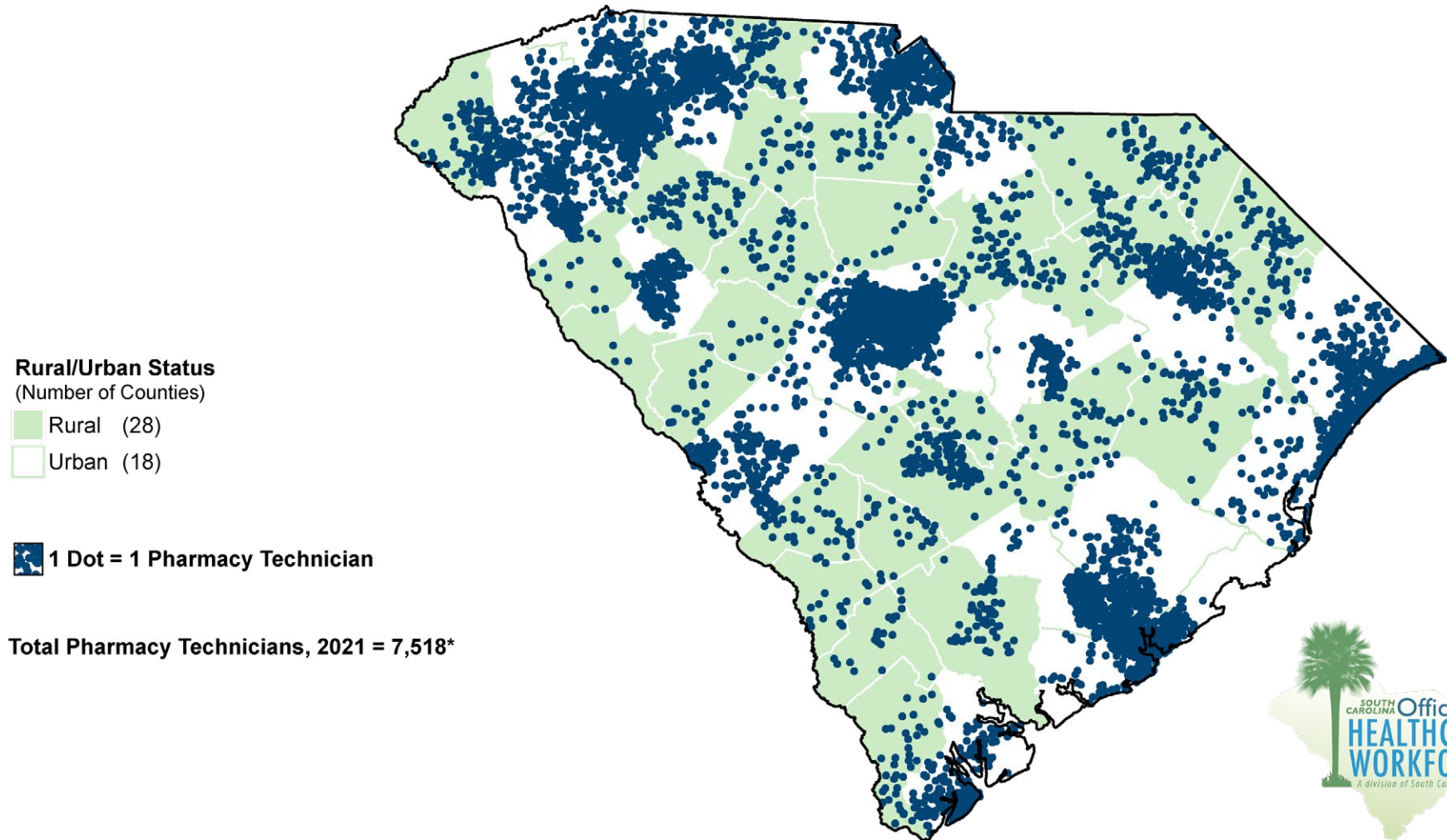
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Pharmacists per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



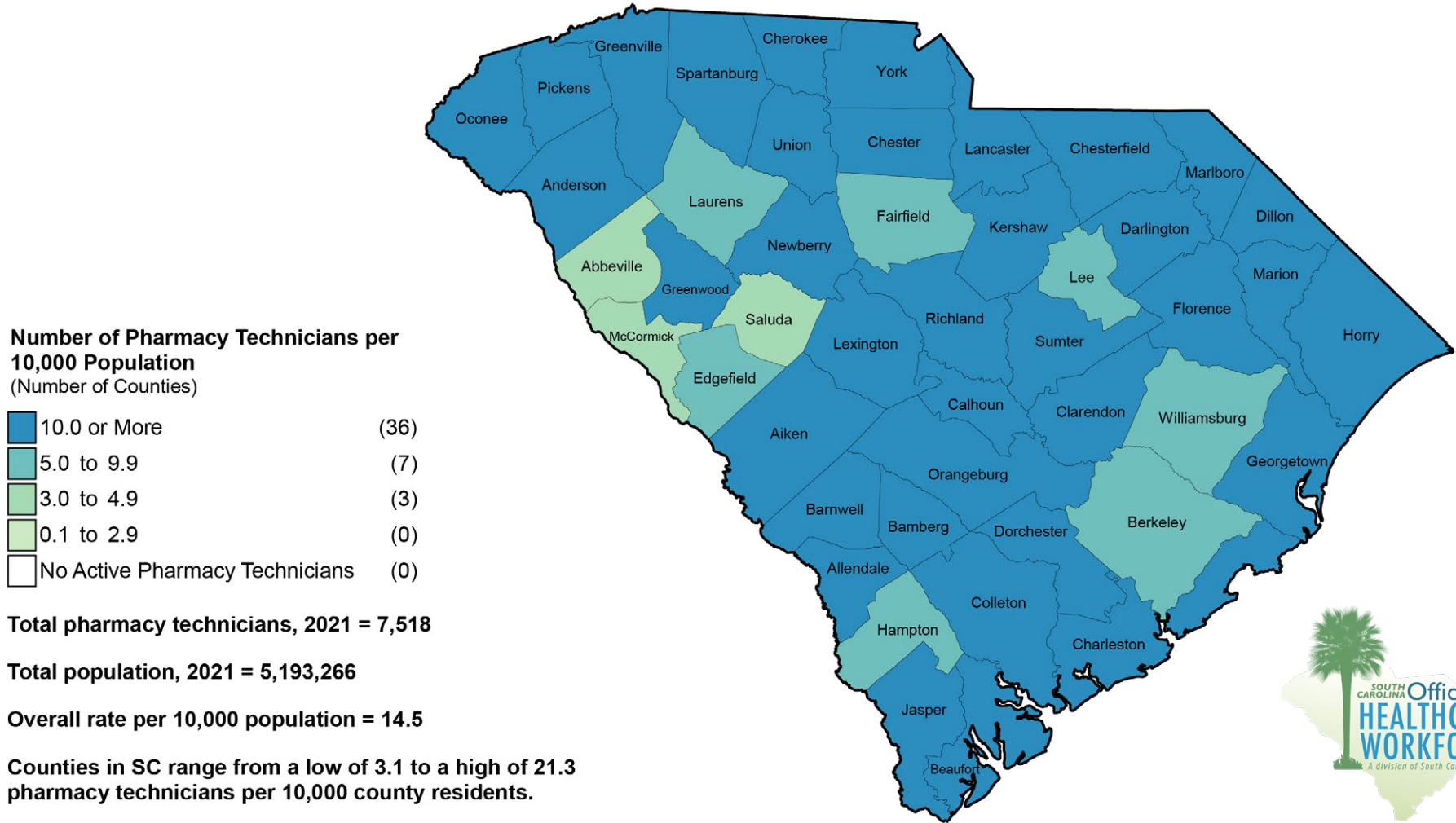
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Pharmacy Technicians by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



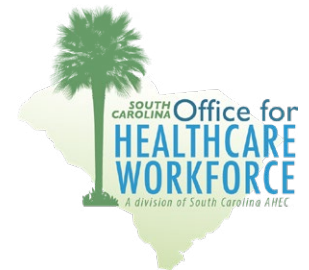
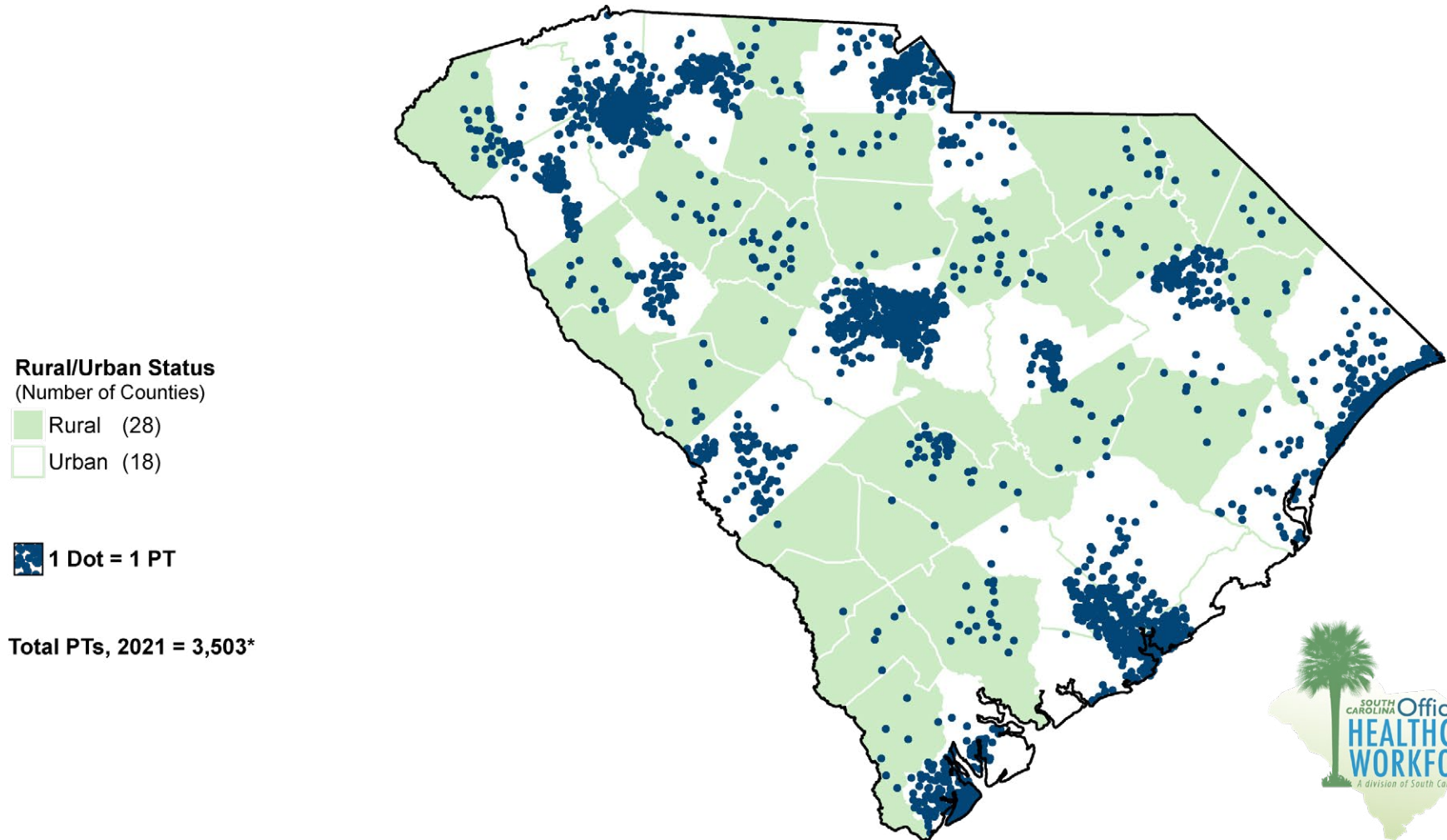
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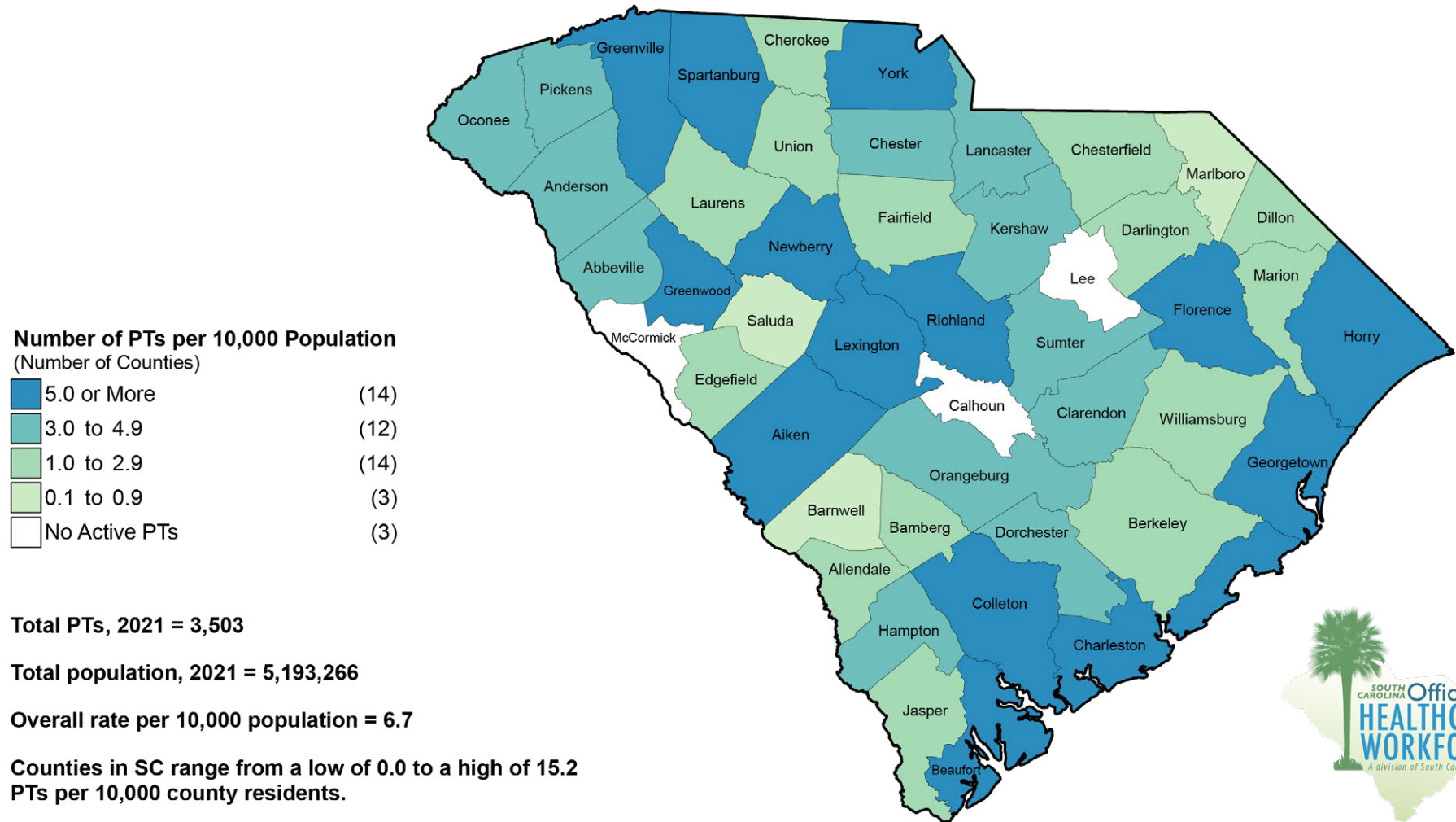
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Physical Therapists (PTs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



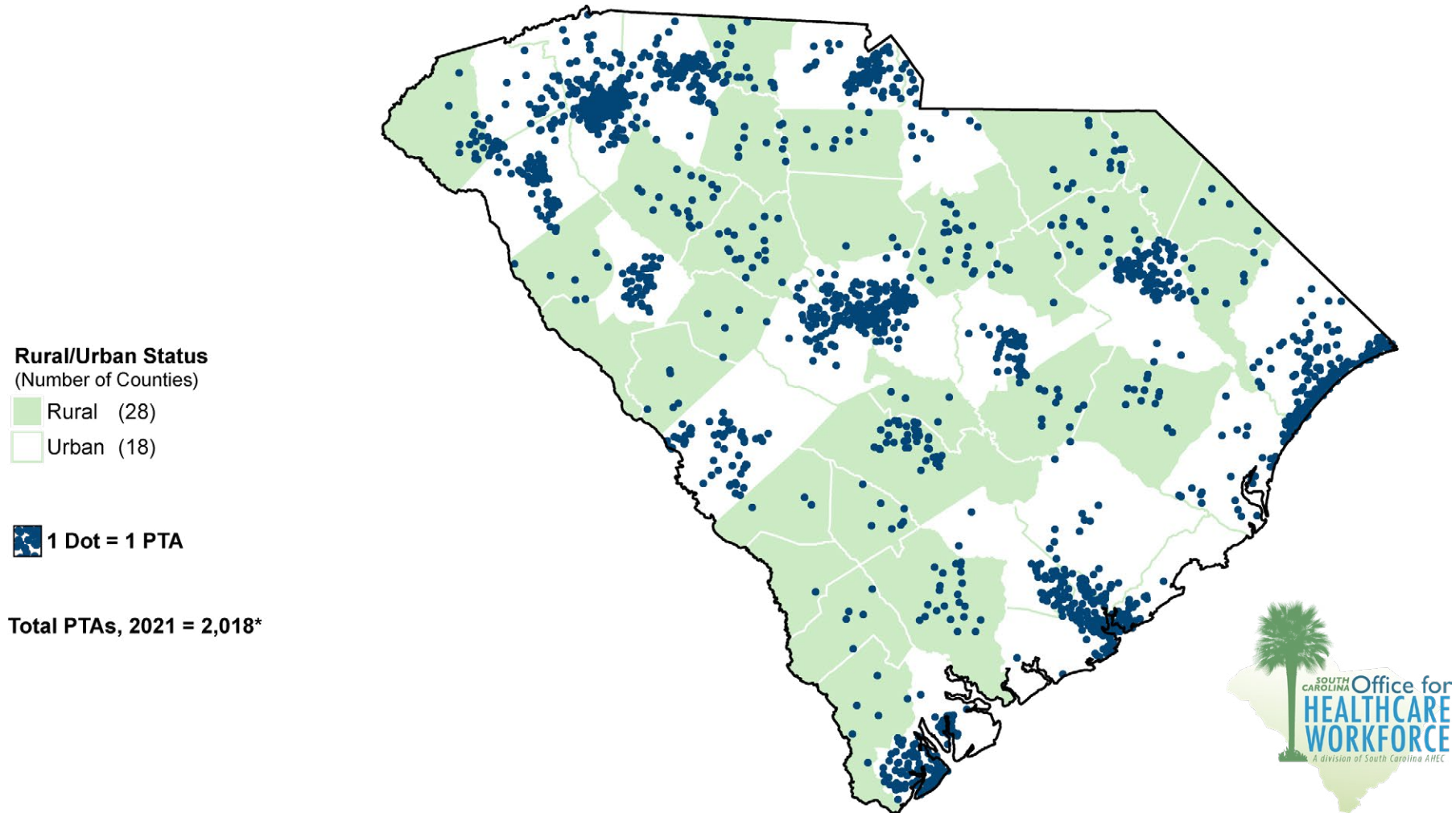
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Physical Therapists (PTs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



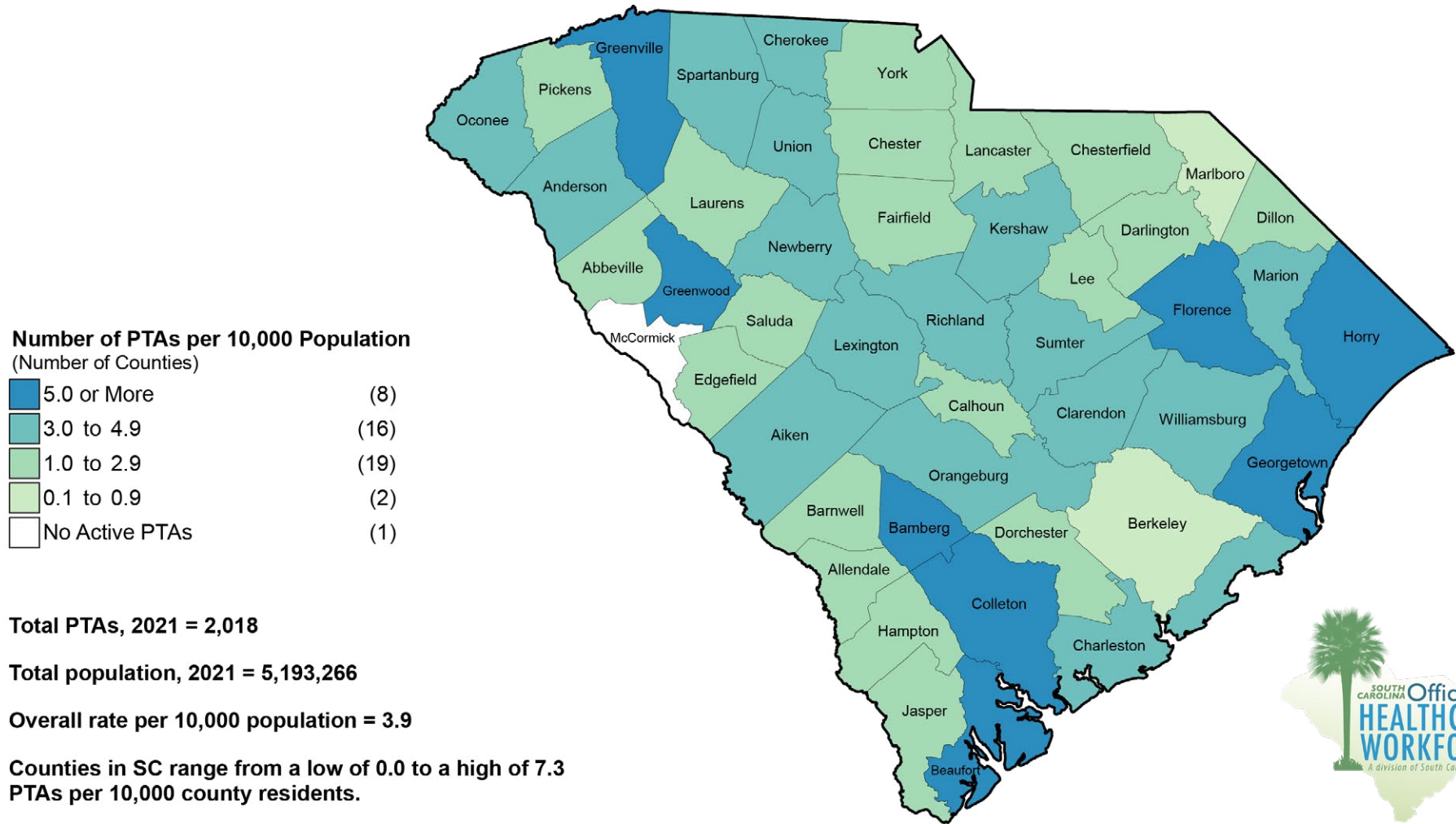
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Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



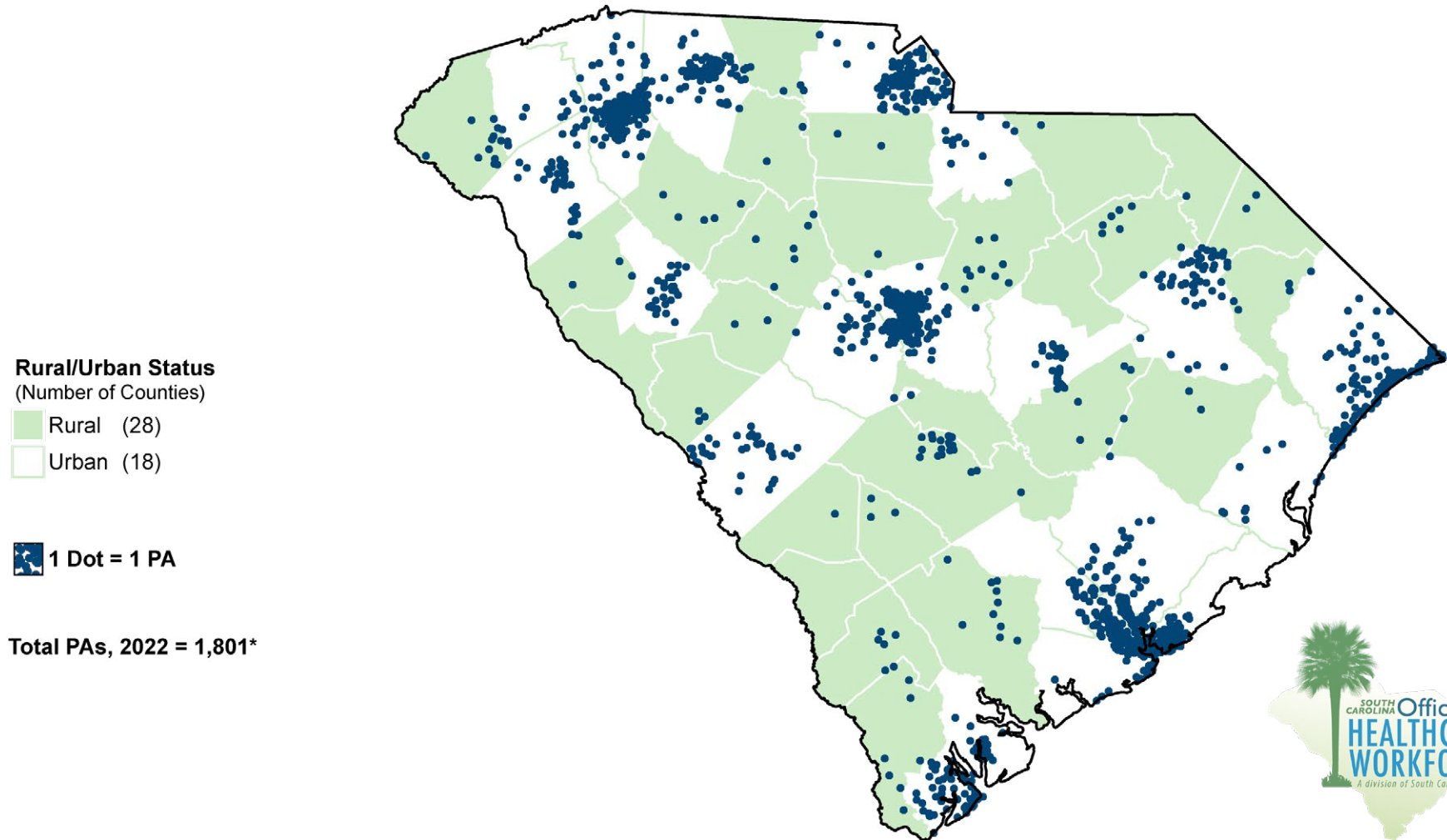
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Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



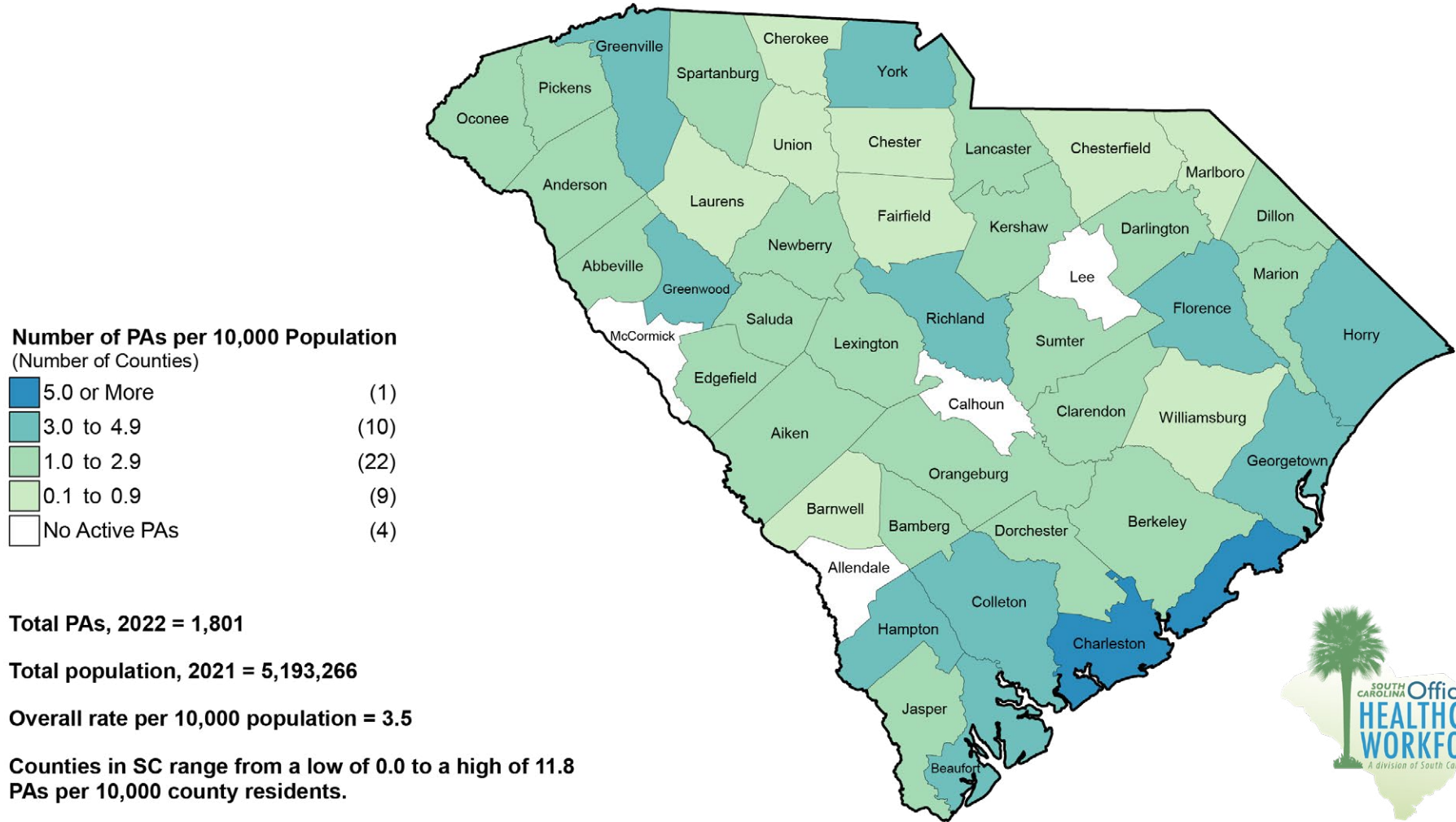
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Physician Assistants (PAs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2022



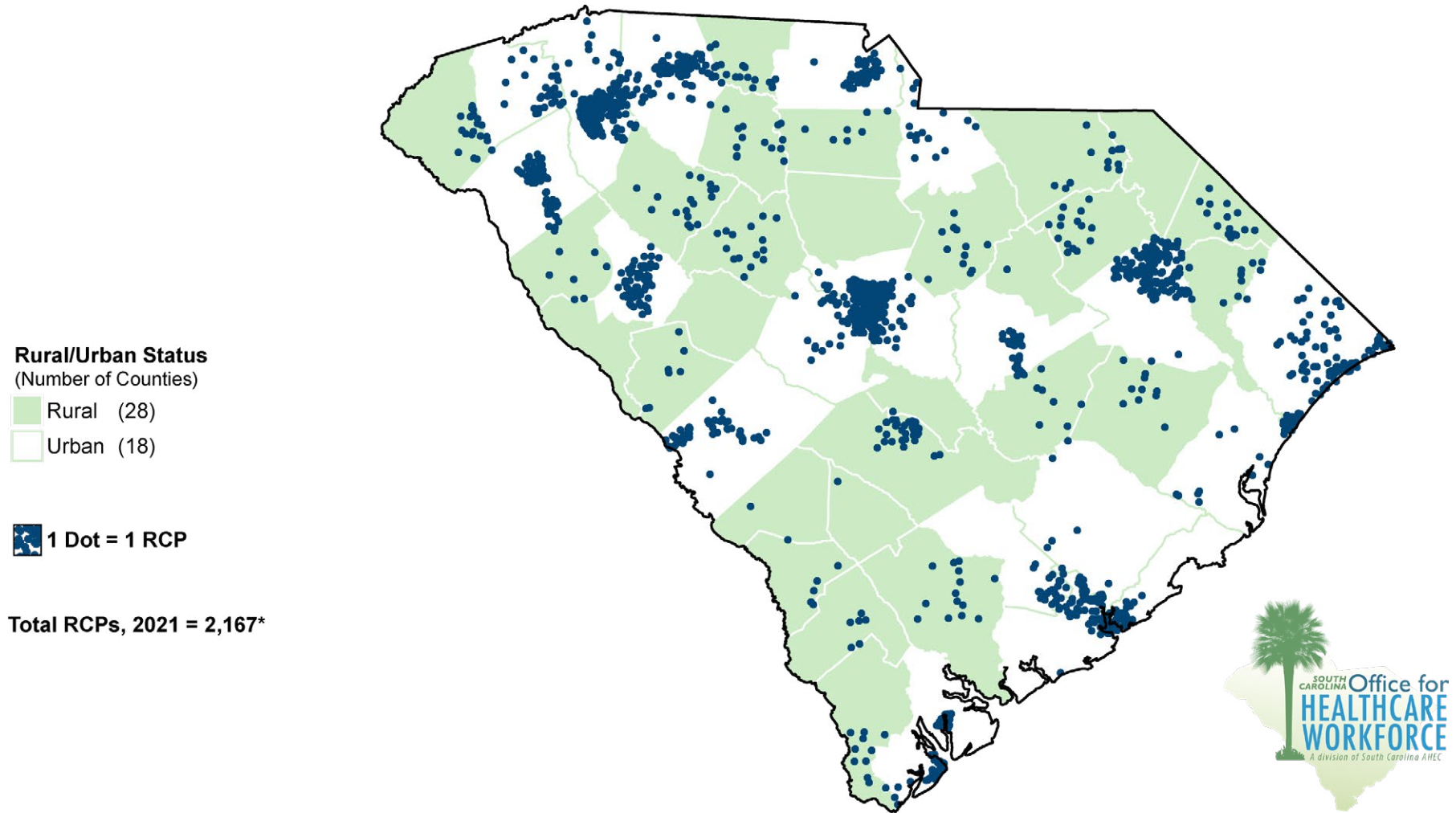
This information is based on all physician assistants (PAs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2022. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. *This map omits 7 PAs who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Source: SC Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% of more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Physician Assistants (PAs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2022



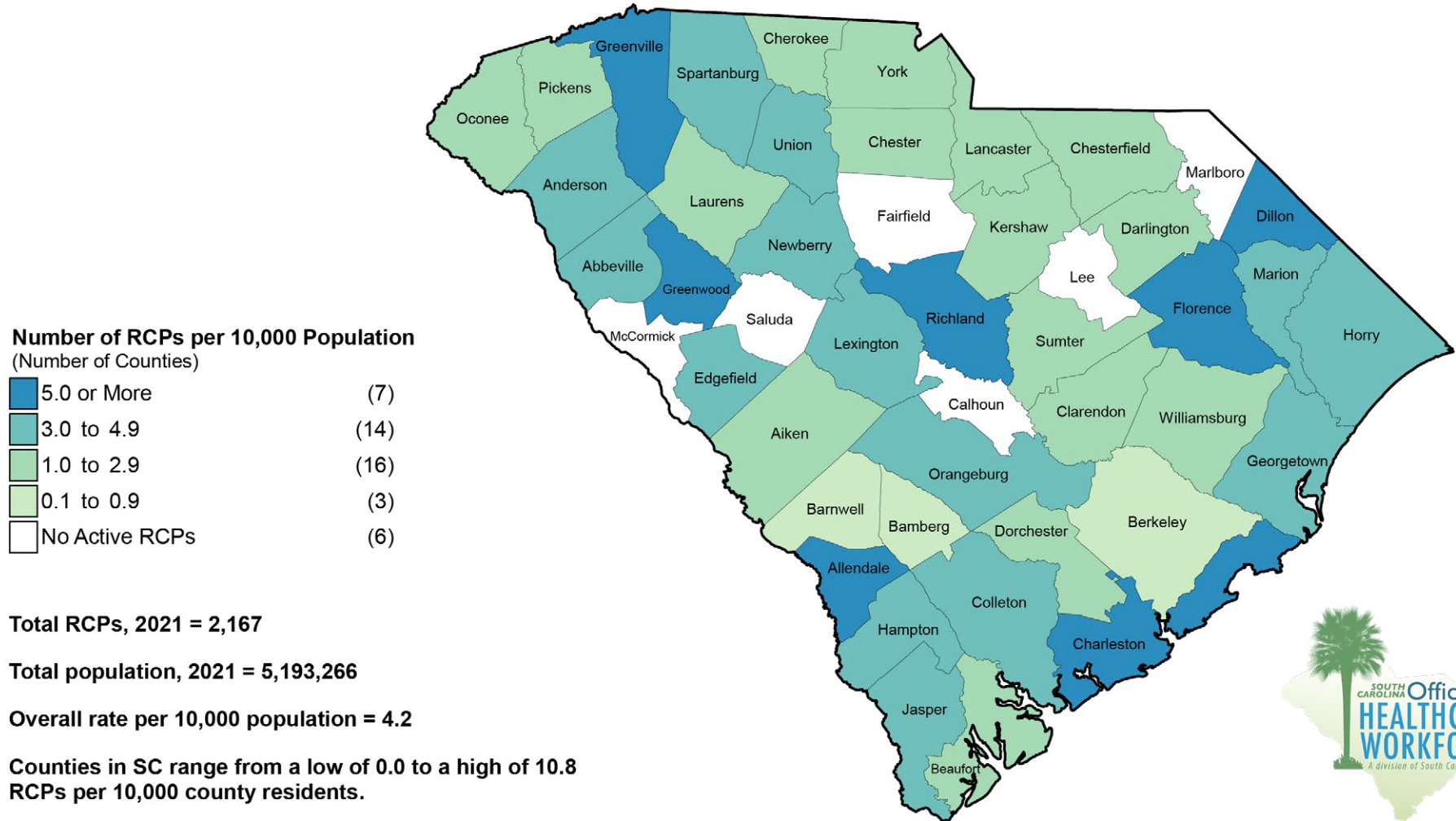
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Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCPs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



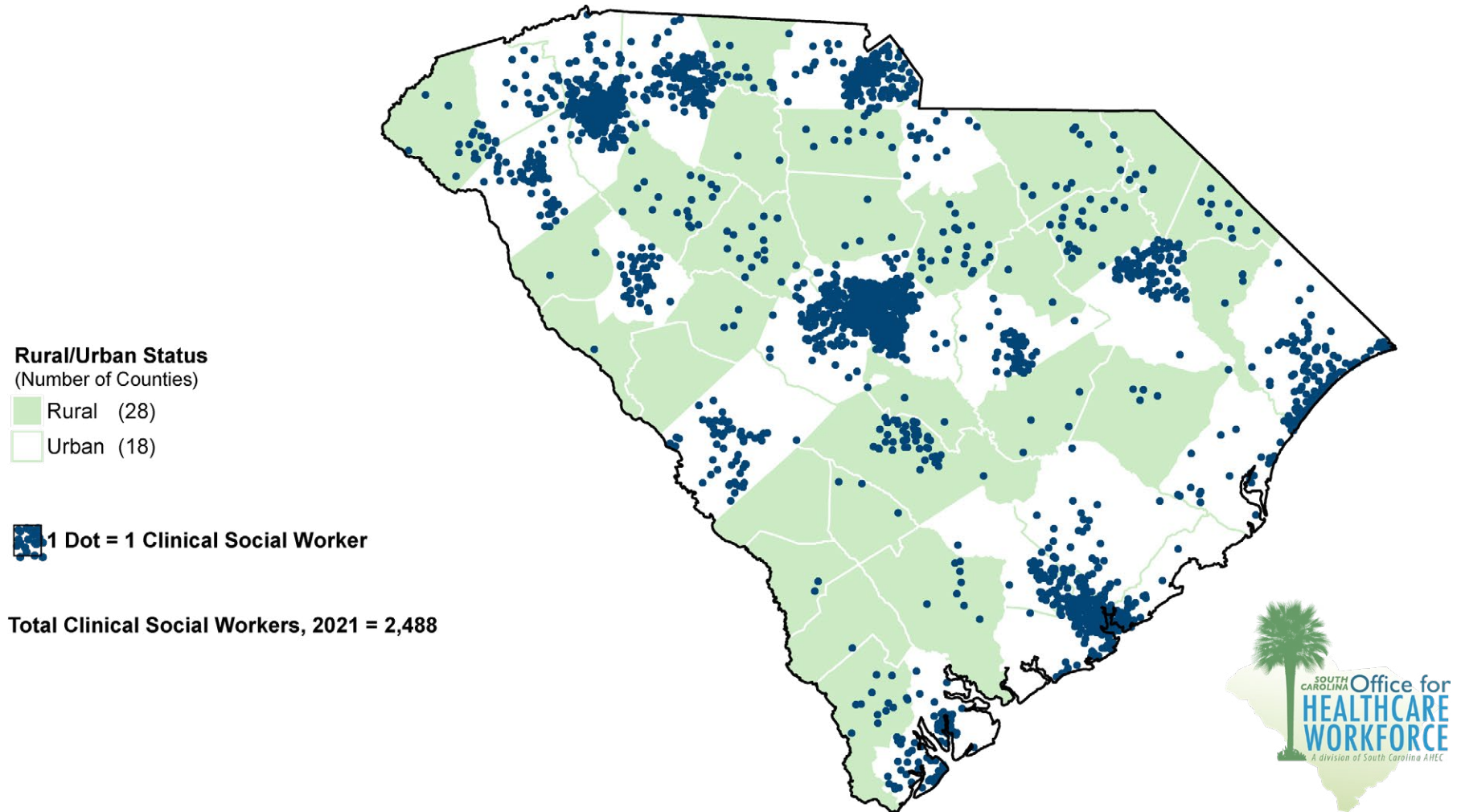
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Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCPs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



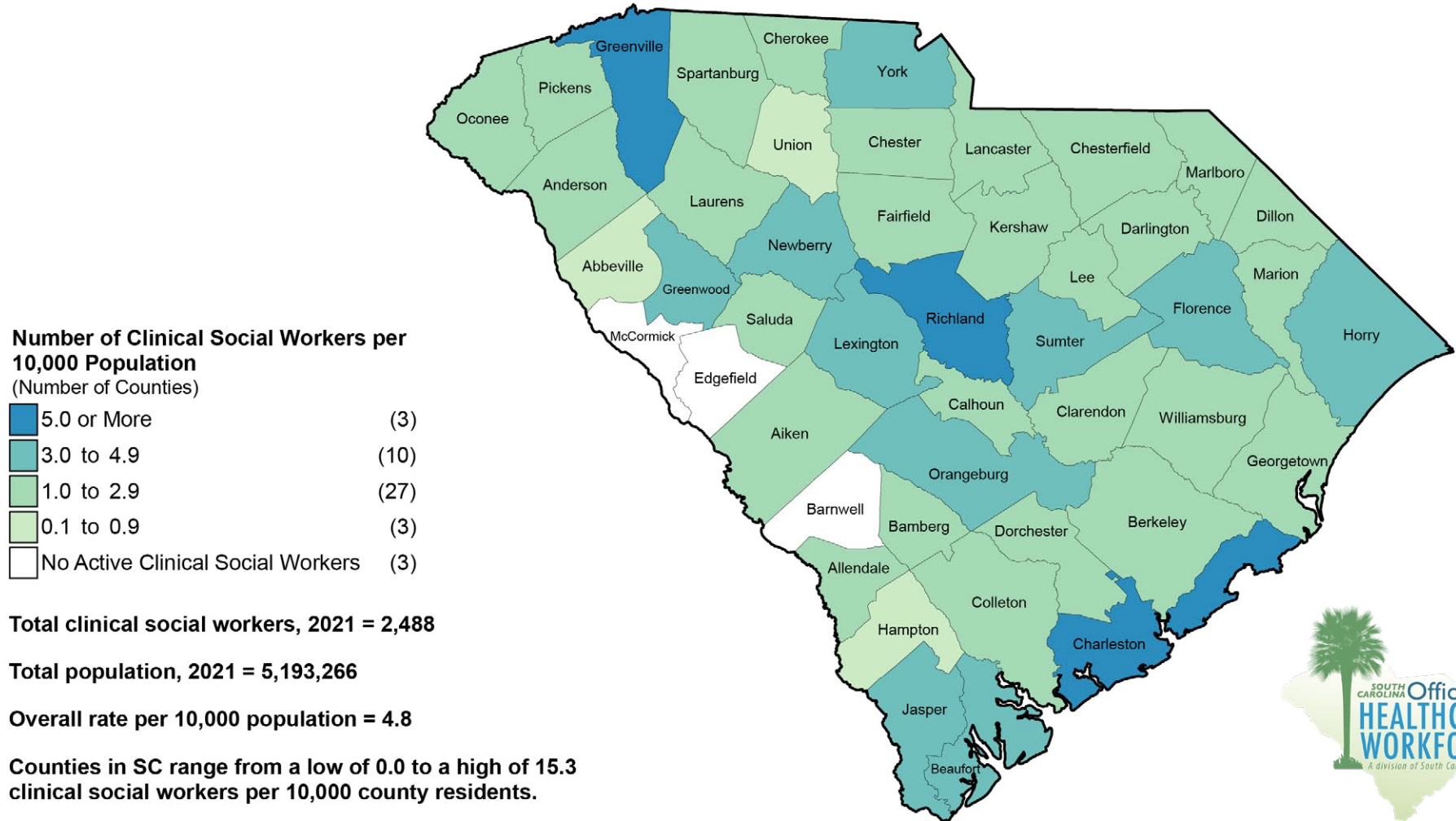
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Clinical Social Workers by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2021



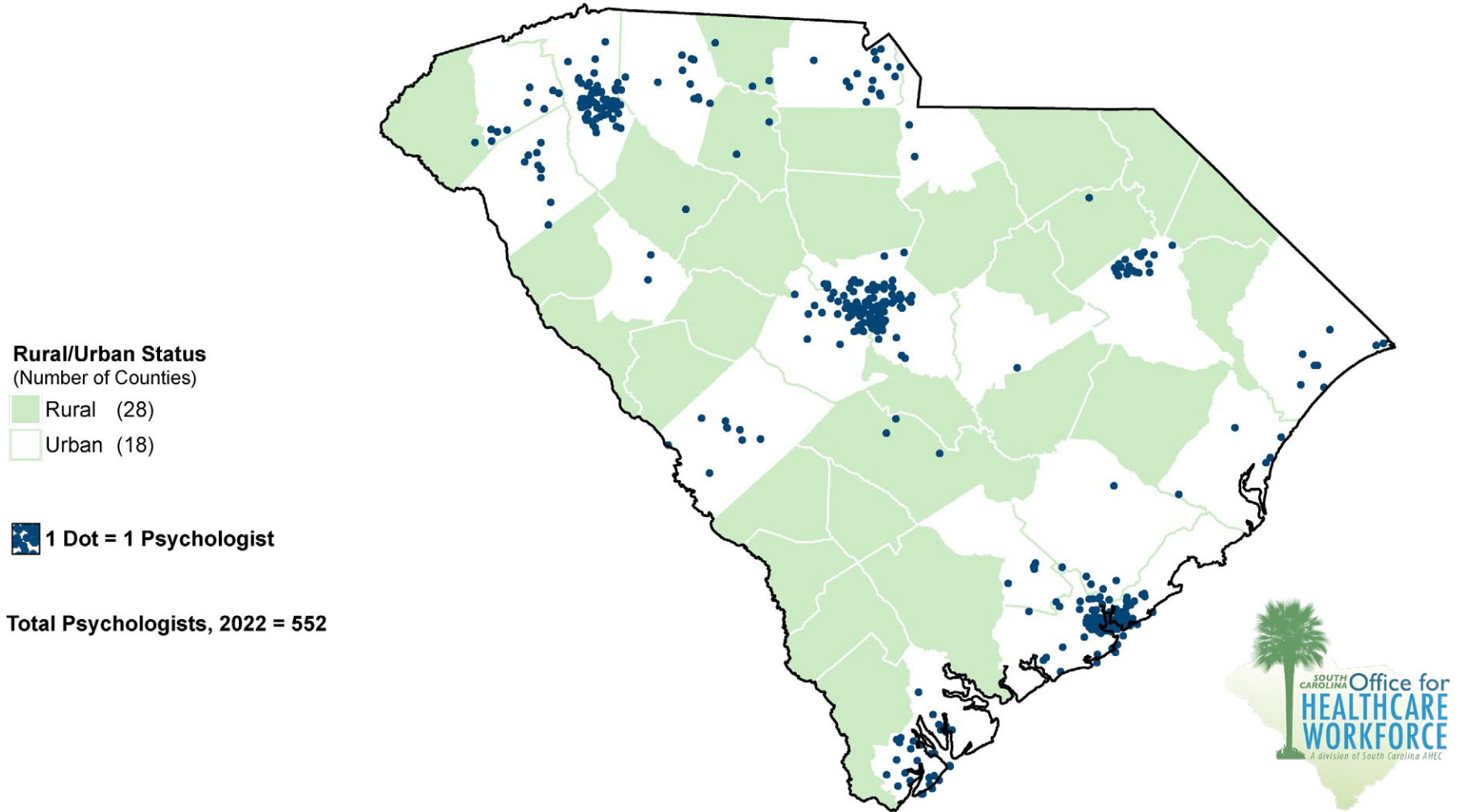
This information is based on all social workers with an active license to practice, a license designation of LISW-Clinical Practice, LISW-Advanced Practice, LISW-Dual, or LMSW (includes only LMSWs employed in non-profit agencies, government agencies, or health delivery facilities such as hospitals and hospice), and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2021. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information, and exclude social workers with a license designation of LBSW. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: SC Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Clinical Social Workers per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2021



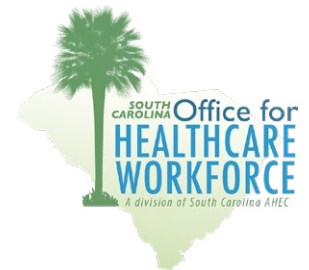
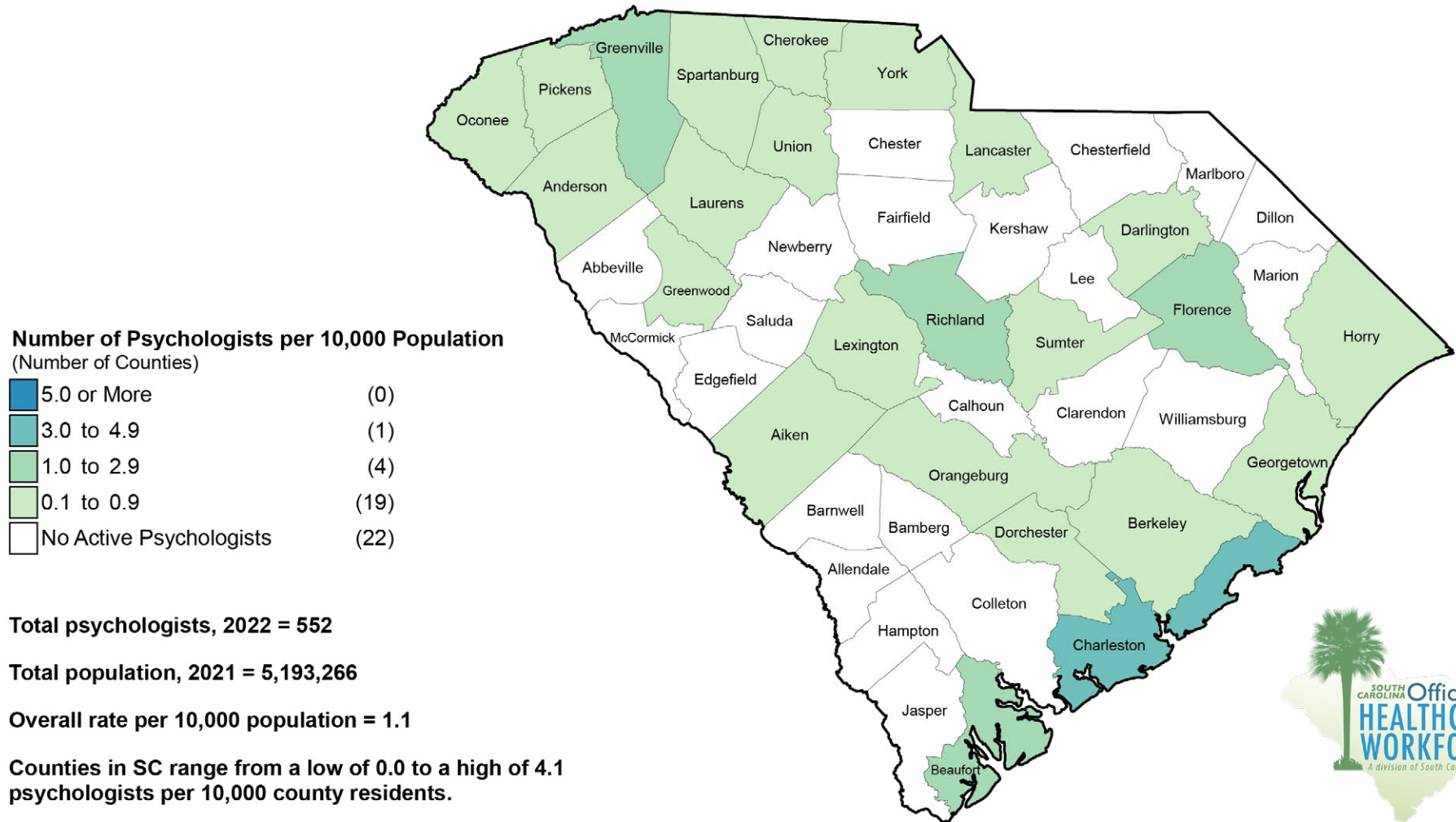
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Psychologists by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2022



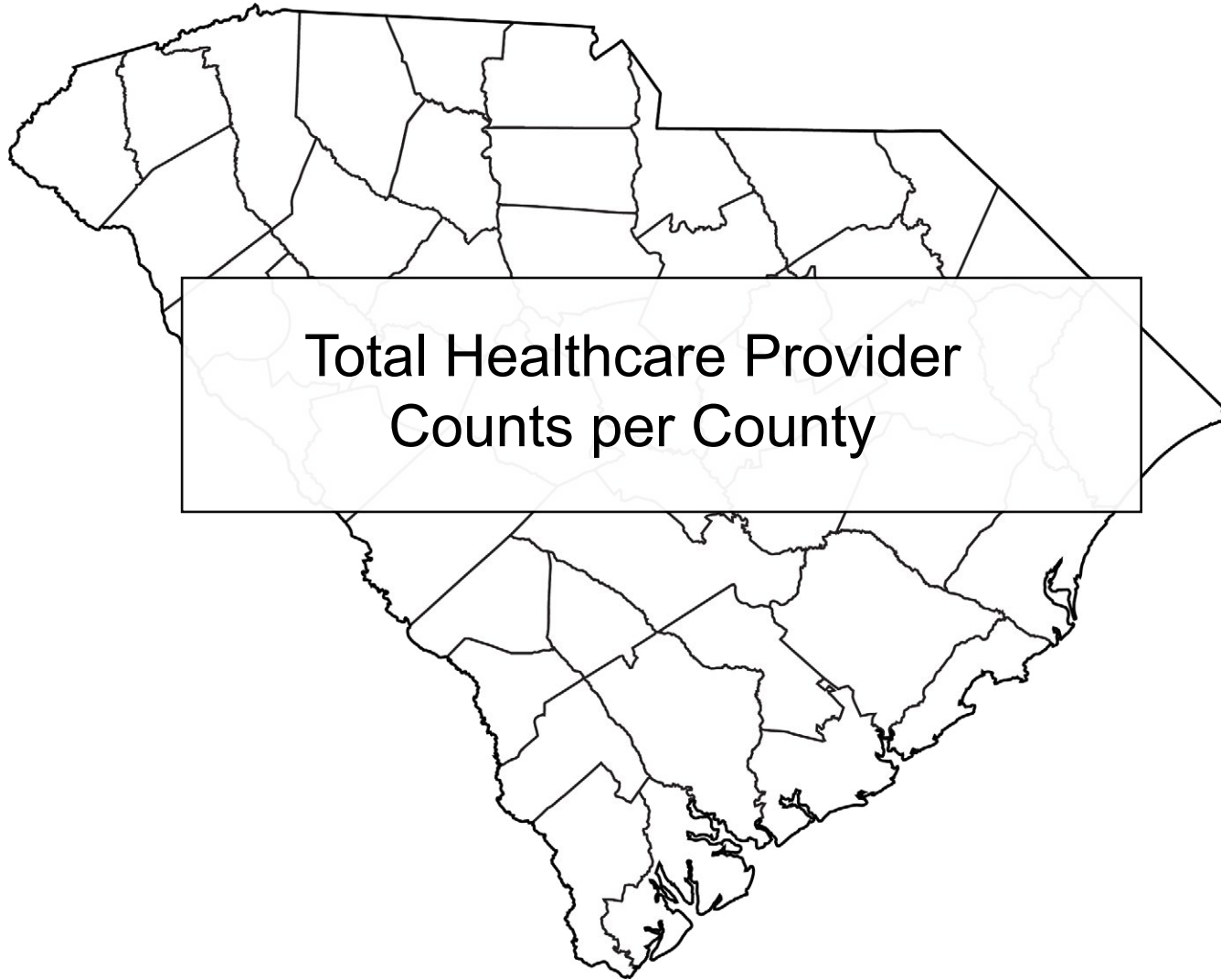
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Psychologists per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2022



This information is based on all psychologists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 2/1/2022. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: SC Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2021) provided by the Data Integration and Analysis Division of RFA, based on the Vintage 2022 Estimate Series from the U.S. Census Bureau.

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Total Number of Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	18	5
Aiken	266	5
Allendale	10	2
Anderson	399	21
Bamberg	7	2
Barnwell	8	1
Beaufort	416	6
Berkeley	170	23
Calhoun	1	1
Charleston	3,171	33
Cherokee	34	12
Chester	23	1
Chesterfield	28	13
Clarendon	28	5
Colleton	43	10
Darlington	69	3
Dillon	30	3
Dorchester	160	20
Edgefield	21	4
Fairfield	10	3
Florence	515	19
Georgetown	162	16
Greenville	2,288	39

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	259	3
Hampton	17	2
Horry	931	12
Jasper	22	7
Kershaw	89	10
Lancaster	131	11
Laurens	61	6
Lee	4	1
Lexington	593	30
McCormick	6	0
Marion	21	2
Marlboro	17	1
Newberry	33	9
Oconee	155	7
Orangeburg	126	6
Pickens	137	17
Richland	1,515	27
Saluda	7	2
Spartanburg	718	28
Sumter	179	17
Union	8	4
Williamsburg	13	2
York	612	10

This table includes both the number of physicians who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 9/1/2021. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

Primary Care Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	13	0
Aiken	126	2
Allendale	6	2
Anderson	185	6
Bamberg	5	0
Barnwell	8	0
Beaufort	147	1
Berkeley	74	13
Calhoun	1	1
Charleston	889	12
Cherokee	29	1
Chester	10	0
Chesterfield	15	2
Clarendon	16	1
Colleton	27	2
Darlington	41	1
Dillon	21	1
Dorchester	86	5
Edgefield	14	2
Fairfield	6	1
Florence	201	8
Georgetown	64	8
Greenville	880	8

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	128	0
Hampton	7	1
Horry	388	6
Jasper	6	1
Kershaw	42	2
Lancaster	52	2
Laurens	34	1
Lee	3	0
Lexington	247	8
McCormick	4	0
Marion	12	2
Marlboro	12	0
Newberry	22	2
Oconee	72	2
Orangeburg	53	1
Pickens	87	4
Richland	565	7
Saluda	6	2
Spartanburg	305	8
Sumter	100	5
Union	7	1
Williamsburg	7	1
York	172	2

This table includes both the number of physicians with a specialty of family medicine, general internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology or general pediatrics who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 9/1/2021. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

Family Medicine Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	11	0
Aiken	37	0
Allendale	6	2
Anderson	109	2
Bamberg	5	0
Barnwell	4	0
Beaufort	52	0
Berkeley	39	4
Calhoun	1	1
Charleston	219	6
Cherokee	21	0
Chester	4	0
Chesterfield	12	2
Clarendon	10	0
Colleton	10	0
Darlington	26	0
Dillon	8	1
Dorchester	44	3
Edgefield	8	2
Fairfield	6	1
Florence	113	5
Georgetown	23	0
Greenville	267	4

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	90	0
Hampton	6	0
Horry	176	3
Jasper	5	0
Kershaw	8	1
Lancaster	22	2
Laurens	17	0
Lee	1	0
Lexington	98	3
McCormick	4	0
Marion	8	0
Marlboro	6	0
Newberry	12	2
Oconee	44	0
Orangeburg	17	0
Pickens	49	0
Richland	165	3
Saluda	6	2
Spartanburg	159	2
Sumter	49	3
Union	4	1
Williamsburg	6	1
York	72	1

This table includes both the number of physicians with a specialty of family medicine who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 9/1/2021. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

General Internal Medicine Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	1	0
Aiken	23	2
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	44	4
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	1	0
Beaufort	46	1
Berkeley	16	2
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	367	5
Cherokee	3	1
Chester	4	0
Chesterfield	1	0
Clarendon	0	0
Colleton	10	1
Darlington	8	0
Dillon	8	0
Dorchester	11	1
Edgefield	3	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	48	3
Georgetown	26	2
Greenville	303	3

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	17	0
Hampton	1	1
Horry	146	2
Jasper	1	0
Kershaw	18	1
Lancaster	19	0
Laurens	9	0
Lee	1	0
Lexington	67	3
McCormick	0	0
Marion	2	0
Marlboro	0	0
Newberry	5	0
Oconee	16	1
Orangeburg	23	0
Pickens	19	0
Richland	212	3
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	80	3
Sumter	24	1
Union	1	0
Williamsburg	1	0
York	51	0

This table includes both the number of physicians with a specialty of general internal medicine who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 9/1/2021. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Internal medicine subspecialists are not included. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

Obstetrician-Gynecologists (Ob/Gyns) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	10	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	12	0
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	26	0
Berkeley	8	7
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	116	0
Cherokee	1	0
Chester	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0
Clarendon	3	1
Colleton	3	1
Darlington	4	1
Dillon	3	0
Dorchester	22	1
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	22	0
Georgetown	8	5
Greenville	136	1

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	10	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	32	0
Jasper	0	0
Kershaw	5	0
Lancaster	4	0
Laurens	3	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	42	2
McCormick	0	0
Marion	1	1
Marlboro	4	0
Newberry	3	0
Oconee	6	0
Orangeburg	6	0
Pickens	4	4
Richland	66	1
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	31	2
Sumter	13	1
Union	1	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	23	0

This table includes both the number of physicians with a specialty of obstetrics, gynecology or obstetrics-gynecology who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 9/1/2021. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

General Pediatricians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	1	0
Aiken	56	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	20	0
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	3	0
Beaufort	23	0
Berkeley	11	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	187	1
Cherokee	4	0
Chester	2	0
Chesterfield	2	0
Clarendon	3	0
Colleton	4	0
Darlington	3	0
Dillon	2	0
Dorchester	9	0
Edgefield	3	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	18	0
Georgetown	7	1
Greenville	174	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	11	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	34	1
Jasper	0	1
Kershaw	11	0
Lancaster	7	0
Laurens	5	1
Lee	1	0
Lexington	40	0
McCormick	0	0
Marion	1	1
Marlboro	2	0
Newberry	2	0
Oconee	6	1
Orangeburg	7	1
Pickens	15	0
Richland	122	0
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	35	1
Sumter	14	0
Union	1	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	26	1

This table includes both the number of physicians with a specialty of pediatrics who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 9/1/2021. Pediatric subspecialists are not included. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

General Surgeons Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	1	1
Aiken	5	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	8	0
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	10	0
Berkeley	1	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	105	0
Cherokee	0	0
Chester	1	0
Chesterfield	2	1
Clarendon	1	0
Colleton	3	0
Darlington	3	0
Dillon	1	0
Dorchester	4	0
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	12	0
Georgetown	7	0
Greenville	74	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	4	0
Hampton	2	0
Horry	37	0
Jasper	0	0
Kershaw	3	0
Lancaster	4	1
Laurens	3	0
Lee	0	1
Lexington	11	2
McCormick	0	0
Marion	3	0
Marlboro	1	0
Newberry	1	0
Oconee	5	0
Orangeburg	5	0
Pickens	6	1
Richland	43	0
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	36	1
Sumter	7	0
Union	0	0
Williamsburg	1	0
York	10	0

This table includes both the number of physicians with a specialty of general surgery who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 9/1/2021. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

General Psychiatrists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	1
Aiken	9	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	16	0
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	14	0
Berkeley	2	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	177	2
Cherokee	0	0
Chester	1	0
Chesterfield	0	0
Clarendon	0	0
Colleton	1	3
Darlington	2	0
Dillon	1	0
Dorchester	4	1
Edgefield	1	0
Fairfield	1	0
Florence	8	1
Georgetown	1	0
Greenville	108	3

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	7	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	13	1
Jasper	0	0
Kershaw	4	0
Lancaster	2	0
Laurens	0	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	18	2
McCormick	1	0
Marion	0	0
Marlboro	1	1
Newberry	0	0
Oconee	1	0
Orangeburg	3	1
Pickens	2	0
Richland	121	2
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	15	3
Sumter	4	1
Union	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	16	0

This table includes both the number of physicians with a specialty of psychiatry who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 9/1/2021. Psychiatric subspecialists are not included. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

All Other Specialist Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	4	3
Aiken	126	3
Allendale	4	0
Anderson	190	15
Bamberg	2	2
Barnwell	0	1
Beaufort	245	5
Berkeley	93	10
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	2,000	19
Cherokee	5	11
Chester	11	1
Chesterfield	11	10
Clarendon	11	4
Colleton	12	5
Darlington	23	2
Dillon	7	2
Dorchester	66	14
Edgefield	6	2
Fairfield	3	2
Florence	294	10
Georgetown	90	8
Greenville	1,226	28

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	120	3
Hampton	8	1
Horry	493	5
Jasper	16	6
Kershaw	40	8
Lancaster	73	8
Laurens	24	5
Lee	1	0
Lexington	317	18
McCormick	1	0
Marion	6	0
Marlboro	3	0
Newberry	10	7
Oconee	77	5
Orangeburg	65	4
Pickens	42	12
Richland	786	18
Saluda	1	0
Spartanburg	362	16
Sumter	68	11
Union	1	3
Williamsburg	5	1
York	414	8

This table includes the number of specialist physicians who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 9/1/2021. The figures include physicians who reported their specialty as anything other than family medicine, general internal medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, general pediatrics, general psychiatry or general surgery. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

Registered Nurses (RNs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2022

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	109	6
Aiken	974	31
Allendale	39	4
Anderson	1,544	61
Bamberg	41	3
Barnwell	49	5
Beaufort	1,266	31
Berkeley	683	37
Calhoun	25	4
Charleston	7,378	108
Cherokee	155	11
Chester	96	5
Chesterfield	202	14
Clarendon	190	22
Colleton	302	17
Darlington	357	34
Dillon	120	6
Dorchester	710	39
Edgefield	91	3
Fairfield	47	6
Florence	2,640	107
Georgetown	650	27
Greenville	6,800	174

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	915	39
Hampton	71	14
Horry	2,795	45
Jasper	157	13
Kershaw	347	40
Lancaster	449	13
Laurens	281	13
Lee	33	6
Lexington	2,690	131
McCormick	26	1
Marion	117	15
Marlboro	48	7
Newberry	216	22
Oconee	482	13
Orangeburg	591	36
Pickens	503	54
Richland	5,682	198
Saluda	53	4
Spartanburg	2,894	83
Sumter	746	37
Union	81	20
Williamsburg	110	27
York	1,409	19

This table includes the number of registered nurses (RNs) who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 5/1/2022. The numbers do not include advanced practice registered nurses (NPs, CNMs, CRNAs, CNSs). Nurses can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based first on their self-reported primary practice county or street address; if primary practice county and street address were unknown, self-reported mailing address county was used. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. Note that this is a count of RNs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2022

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	0	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	0	0
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	3	0
Berkeley	0	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	20	0
Cherokee	0	0
Chester	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0
Clarendon	5	0
Colleton	0	0
Darlington	1	0
Dillon	0	0
Dorchester	1	0
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	0	0
Georgetown	3	0
Greenville	14	1

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	1	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	5	0
Jasper	0	0
Kershaw	0	1
Lancaster	0	0
Laurens	0	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	6	0
McCormick	0	0
Marion	0	0
Marlboro	1	0
Newberry	0	0
Oconee	1	0
Orangeburg	2	2
Pickens	2	0
Richland	5	1
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	4	1
Sumter	3	0
Union	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	5	0

This table includes the number of certified nurse midwives (CNMs) who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 5/1/2022. Nurses can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based first on their self-reported primary practice county or street address; if primary practice county and street address were unknown, self-reported mailing address county was used. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. Note that this is a count of CNMs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Nurse Practitioners (NPs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2022

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	9	1
Aiken	110	7
Allendale	9	0
Anderson	170	25
Bamberg	7	0
Barnwell	10	2
Beaufort	176	5
Berkeley	73	10
Calhoun	2	2
Charleston	760	26
Cherokee	26	10
Chester	9	0
Chesterfield	23	2
Clarendon	21	1
Colleton	24	3
Darlington	45	5
Dillon	21	3
Dorchester	98	13
Edgefield	9	0
Fairfield	11	1
Florence	213	23
Georgetown	66	4
Greenville	818	37

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	89	6
Hampton	15	0
Horry	323	20
Jasper	16	1
Kershaw	47	5
Lancaster	62	5
Laurens	27	4
Lee	6	0
Lexington	333	25
McCormick	3	0
Marion	22	5
Marlboro	18	2
Newberry	18	2
Oconee	71	7
Orangeburg	65	6
Pickens	88	19
Richland	686	43
Saluda	6	1
Spartanburg	329	21
Sumter	83	9
Union	14	0
Williamsburg	9	1
York	220	6

This table includes the number of nurse practitioners (NPs) who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 5/1/2022. Nurses can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based first on their self-reported primary practice county or street address; if primary practice county and street address were unknown, self-reported mailing address county was used. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. Note that this is a count of NPs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2022

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	16	2
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	39	2
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	43	2
Berkeley	14	5
Calhoun	1	0
Charleston	237	7
Cherokee	0	1
Chester	2	0
Chesterfield	7	0
Clarendon	4	0
Colleton	3	4
Darlington	9	0
Dillon	3	0
Dorchester	8	2
Edgefield	1	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	78	3
Georgetown	26	0
Greenville	221	27

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	23	1
Hampton	2	0
Horry	77	6
Jasper	5	1
Kershaw	7	3
Lancaster	10	6
Laurens	3	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	80	16
McCormick	0	0
Marion	1	2
Marlboro	0	0
Newberry	1	0
Oconee	13	2
Orangeburg	13	6
Pickens	9	0
Richland	179	10
Saluda	1	0
Spartanburg	109	9
Sumter	19	6
Union	0	0
Williamsburg	1	0
York	33	3

This table includes the number of certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 5/1/2022. Nurses can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based first on their self-reported primary practice county or street address; if primary practice county and street address were unknown, self-reported mailing address county was used. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. Note that this is a count of CRNAs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2022

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	1	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	2	0
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	1	0
Berkeley	1	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	18	0
Cherokee	0	0
Chester	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0
Clarendon	0	0
Colleton	0	0
Darlington	0	0
Dillon	0	0
Dorchester	1	0
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	1	0
Georgetown	0	0
Greenville	5	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	0	1
Hampton	0	0
Horry	1	0
Jasper	0	0
Kershaw	1	0
Lancaster	2	0
Laurens	0	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	7	0
McCormick	0	0
Marion	0	0
Marlboro	0	0
Newberry	0	0
Oconee	0	0
Orangeburg	1	0
Pickens	1	0
Richland	8	1
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	1	0
Sumter	1	0
Union	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	3	0

This table includes the number of clinical nurse specialists (CNSs) who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 5/1/2022. Nurses can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based first on their self-reported primary practice county or street address; if primary practice county and street address were unknown, self-reported mailing address county was used. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. Note that this is a count of CNSs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2022

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	32	3
Aiken	294	13
Allendale	26	4
Anderson	359	18
Bamberg	29	1
Barnwell	49	5
Beaufort	220	4
Berkeley	129	10
Calhoun	31	2
Charleston	825	26
Cherokee	88	4
Chester	35	2
Chesterfield	79	2
Clarendon	42	5
Colleton	72	1
Darlington	177	11
Dillon	78	6
Dorchester	161	14
Edgefield	28	2
Fairfield	34	2
Florence	556	19
Georgetown	137	2
Greenville	894	45

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	159	8
Hampton	21	1
Horry	658	7
Jasper	37	4
Kershaw	129	7
Lancaster	118	5
Laurens	126	4
Lee	40	0
Lexington	476	29
McCormick	14	1
Marion	71	4
Marlboro	45	2
Newberry	83	1
Oconee	124	2
Orangeburg	220	8
Pickens	164	11
Richland	973	45
Saluda	19	2
Spartanburg	466	9
Sumter	161	11
Union	34	3
Williamsburg	61	8
York	318	4

This table includes the number of licensed practical nurses (LPNs) who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 5/1/2022. Nurses can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county location based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported secondary practice county location. Note that this is a count of LPNs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites. Three LPNs could not be assigned to a primary practice county because no practice information was available.

Dentists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	1	0
Aiken	70	4
Allendale	5	2
Anderson	83	16
Bamberg	2	2
Barnwell	5	3
Beaufort	145	3
Berkeley	82	24
Calhoun	2	1
Charleston	396	23
Cherokee	9	3
Chester	4	2
Chesterfield	8	0
Clarendon	5	3
Colleton	9	5
Darlington	16	4
Dillon	8	2
Dorchester	114	15
Edgefield	10	1
Fairfield	5	0
Florence	72	4
Georgetown	25	5
Greenville	390	13

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	31	6
Hampton	3	1
Horry	149	3
Jasper	14	2
Kershaw	18	10
Lancaster	40	6
Laurens	8	2
Lee	2	0
Lexington	145	21
McCormick	2	0
Marion	6	1
Marlboro	6	0
Newberry	9	1
Oconee	41	7
Orangeburg	26	12
Pickens	61	9
Richland	268	12
Saluda	5	0
Spartanburg	148	17
Sumter	47	6
Union	2	4
Williamsburg	5	2
York	182	5

This table includes the number of dentists who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 5/1/2021. Dentists can report up to 4 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second, third or fourth practice county location. Note that this is a count of dentists practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Dental Hygienists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	3	0
Aiken	93	1
Allendale	3	0
Anderson	105	4
Bamberg	8	0
Barnwell	9	0
Beaufort	130	0
Berkeley	95	5
Calhoun	2	1
Charleston	325	8
Cherokee	15	2
Chester	6	0
Chesterfield	16	0
Clarendon	7	1
Colleton	12	0
Darlington	25	2
Dillon	6	0
Dorchester	101	8
Edgefield	8	0
Fairfield	5	0
Florence	92	1
Georgetown	43	2
Greenville	411	9

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	42	0
Hampton	5	3
Horry	208	0
Jasper	15	0
Kershaw	28	1
Lancaster	36	1
Laurens	15	1
Lee	0	0
Lexington	210	5
McCormick	1	0
Marion	11	1
Marlboro	8	1
Newberry	18	1
Oconee	45	1
Orangeburg	29	3
Pickens	65	2
Richland	231	7
Saluda	7	0
Spartanburg	169	3
Sumter	51	0
Union	7	1
Williamsburg	10	0
York	191	3

This table includes the number of dental hygienists who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 5/1/2021. Dental hygienists can report up to 4 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second, third or fourth practice county location. Note that this is a count of dental hygienists practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Occupational Therapists (OTs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	5	1
Aiken	44	2
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	59	5
Bamberg	1	0
Barnwell	1	1
Beaufort	92	2
Berkeley	35	8
Calhoun	1	0
Charleston	329	12
Cherokee	5	0
Chester	4	0
Chesterfield	3	1
Clarendon	10	0
Colleton	9	0
Darlington	13	7
Dillon	3	0
Dorchester	28	8
Edgefield	2	1
Fairfield	2	2
Florence	65	3
Georgetown	22	4
Greenville	307	17

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	27	3
Hampton	3	1
Horry	88	5
Jasper	3	0
Kershaw	14	2
Lancaster	16	2
Laurens	12	4
Lee	1	0
Lexington	91	10
McCormick	1	1
Marion	3	3
Marlboro	2	0
Newberry	9	1
Oconee	14	0
Orangeburg	17	4
Pickens	18	3
Richland	148	18
Saluda	0	1
Spartanburg	106	11
Sumter	25	1
Union	3	0
Williamsburg	2	1
York	95	4

This table includes the number of occupational therapists (OTs) who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 6/1/2021. OTs can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based first on their self-reported primary practice county location; if primary practice county location was unknown, self-reported office county was used; if office county was unknown, assignment was based on their primary practice location zip code. Assignment to a secondary practice location was based on self-reported second county location. Note that this is a count of OTs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	9	1
Aiken	23	1
Allendale	0	1
Anderson	43	5
Bamberg	1	0
Barnwell	3	0
Beaufort	26	1
Berkeley	9	1
Calhoun	1	0
Charleston	111	6
Cherokee	7	0
Chester	0	1
Chesterfield	5	1
Clarendon	4	0
Colleton	13	1
Darlington	6	2
Dillon	3	2
Dorchester	13	4
Edgefield	1	0
Fairfield	3	0
Florence	35	6
Georgetown	7	1
Greenville	179	15

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	23	3
Hampton	2	2
Horry	61	3
Jasper	2	0
Kershaw	11	3
Lancaster	7	3
Laurens	18	3
Lee	1	0
Lexington	43	7
McCormick	1	1
Marion	4	2
Marlboro	1	0
Newberry	5	0
Oconee	10	1
Orangeburg	20	0
Pickens	16	3
Richland	49	8
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	81	7
Sumter	17	5
Union	3	0
Williamsburg	6	0
York	49	0

This table includes the number of occupational therapy assistants (OTAs) who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 6/1/2021. OTAs can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. Note that this is a count of OTAs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Optometrists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	1	1
Aiken	12	3
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	23	9
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	1	0
Beaufort	36	2
Berkeley	19	5
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	80	7
Cherokee	5	2
Chester	1	0
Chesterfield	2	1
Clarendon	2	0
Colleton	4	2
Darlington	6	0
Dillon	2	1
Dorchester	11	6
Edgefield	1	0
Fairfield	0	1
Florence	17	2
Georgetown	8	3
Greenville	79	10

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	8	0
Hampton	2	1
Horry	50	7
Jasper	2	1
Kershaw	2	0
Lancaster	12	1
Laurens	5	7
Lee	0	1
Lexington	26	9
McCormick	0	0
Marion	1	0
Marlboro	2	0
Newberry	2	4
Oconee	4	0
Orangeburg	2	4
Pickens	11	3
Richland	49	4
Saluda	2	6
Spartanburg	30	4
Sumter	5	10
Union	1	1
Williamsburg	1	0
York	36	1

This table includes the number of optometrists who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 3/1/2021. Optometrists can report up to 4 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second, third or fourth practice county location. Note that this is a count of optometrists practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Pharmacists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	9	1
Aiken	111	2
Allendale	6	0
Anderson	170	6
Bamberg	10	3
Barnwell	12	2
Beaufort	137	3
Berkeley	86	9
Calhoun	8	2
Charleston	812	6
Cherokee	27	5
Chester	19	1
Chesterfield	29	1
Clarendon	27	4
Colleton	25	2
Darlington	59	4
Dillon	19	2
Dorchester	81	6
Edgefield	11	3
Fairfield	4	1
Florence	186	11
Georgetown	87	7
Greenville	600	29

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	88	7
Hampton	12	0
Horry	297	5
Jasper	24	3
Kershaw	43	4
Lancaster	55	6
Laurens	48	7
Lee	6	1
Lexington	330	33
McCormick	3	0
Marion	16	2
Marlboro	13	1
Newberry	30	6
Oconee	51	1
Orangeburg	77	1
Pickens	97	8
Richland	586	23
Saluda	4	0
Spartanburg	368	13
Sumter	78	8
Union	14	1
Williamsburg	23	1
York	207	5

This table includes the number of pharmacists who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 7/1/2021. Pharmacists can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. Note that this is a count of pharmacists practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Pharmacy Technicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	11	1
Aiken	213	1
Allendale	15	0
Anderson	262	2
Bamberg	25	1
Barnwell	35	0
Beaufort	209	0
Berkeley	232	7
Calhoun	16	0
Charleston	791	5
Cherokee	57	1
Chester	33	1
Chesterfield	50	0
Clarendon	36	4
Colleton	52	2
Darlington	119	1
Dillon	42	0
Dorchester	164	7
Edgefield	18	0
Fairfield	14	0
Florence	291	1
Georgetown	115	3
Greenville	781	5

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	136	1
Hampton	18	0
Horry	556	3
Jasper	41	1
Kershaw	69	3
Lancaster	115	1
Laurens	56	0
Lee	12	0
Lexington	547	6
McCormick	3	0
Marion	37	2
Marlboro	30	0
Newberry	39	1
Oconee	129	1
Orangeburg	133	1
Pickens	190	1
Richland	672	14
Saluda	9	0
Spartanburg	603	2
Sumter	154	1
Union	29	0
Williamsburg	30	1
York	329	1

This table includes the number of pharmacy technicians who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 9/1/2021. Pharmacy technicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. Note that this is a count of pharmacy technicians practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Physical Therapists (PTs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	11	0
Aiken	94	2
Allendale	1	0
Anderson	94	8
Bamberg	2	2
Barnwell	1	0
Beaufort	198	1
Berkeley	58	7
Calhoun	0	1
Charleston	630	10
Cherokee	10	2
Chester	12	2
Chesterfield	9	0
Clarendon	11	1
Colleton	20	2
Darlington	11	1
Dillon	6	0
Dorchester	59	7
Edgefield	6	0
Fairfield	4	1
Florence	105	7
Georgetown	56	3
Greenville	657	20

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	52	1
Hampton	6	0
Horry	194	3
Jasper	8	0
Kershaw	25	2
Lancaster	33	0
Laurens	13	1
Lee	0	0
Lexington	185	15
McCormick	0	0
Marion	8	0
Marlboro	2	0
Newberry	20	3
Oconee	30	1
Orangeburg	33	1
Pickens	57	4
Richland	348	7
Saluda	1	1
Spartanburg	210	8
Sumter	48	3
Union	7	1
Williamsburg	6	0
York	162	3

This table includes the number of physical therapists (PTs) who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 3/1/2021. PTs can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. Note that this is a count of PTs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	7	0
Aiken	61	1
Allendale	1	0
Anderson	69	5
Bamberg	7	0
Barnwell	3	0
Beaufort	122	0
Berkeley	23	1
Calhoun	4	0
Charleston	206	5
Cherokee	17	0
Chester	7	1
Chesterfield	13	0
Clarendon	12	1
Colleton	21	1
Darlington	17	1
Dillon	5	1
Dorchester	36	0
Edgefield	3	0
Fairfield	3	0
Florence	99	6
Georgetown	36	1
Greenville	288	11

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	46	2
Hampton	5	1
Horry	185	3
Jasper	7	1
Kershaw	25	2
Lancaster	16	1
Laurens	16	0
Lee	2	0
Lexington	113	4
McCormick	0	0
Marion	9	2
Marlboro	2	0
Newberry	17	2
Oconee	25	1
Orangeburg	38	0
Pickens	36	6
Richland	144	10
Saluda	5	1
Spartanburg	124	9
Sumter	42	2
Union	11	0
Williamsburg	11	0
York	79	1

This table includes the number of physical therapist assistants (PTAs) who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 3/1/2021. PTAs can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. Note that this is a count of PTAs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Physician Assistants (PAs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2022

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	3	3
Aiken	35	3
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	42	7
Bamberg	3	1
Barnwell	1	0
Beaufort	79	8
Berkeley	31	18
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	487	22
Cherokee	5	3
Chester	2	1
Chesterfield	1	0
Clarendon	7	0
Colleton	12	3
Darlington	8	5
Dillon	3	2
Dorchester	33	18
Edgefield	4	1
Fairfield	1	0
Florence	49	1
Georgetown	29	6
Greenville	251	17

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	24	2
Hampton	7	1
Horry	140	5
Jasper	6	1
Kershaw	9	4
Lancaster	15	7
Laurens	5	4
Lee	0	0
Lexington	76	14
McCormick	0	0
Marion	3	2
Marlboro	1	1
Newberry	6	2
Oconee	15	3
Orangeburg	17	5
Pickens	16	6
Richland	161	23
Saluda	2	1
Spartanburg	93	8
Sumter	20	0
Union	2	1
Williamsburg	2	2
York	95	3

This table includes both the number of physician assistants (PAs) who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 3/1/2022. Physician assistants can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. Note that this is a count of physician assistants practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCPs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	8	4
Aiken	43	3
Allendale	5	2
Anderson	76	4
Bamberg	1	0
Barnwell	2	1
Beaufort	45	3
Berkeley	7	1
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	290	5
Cherokee	13	1
Chester	5	1
Chesterfield	10	3
Clarendon	8	2
Colleton	12	2
Darlington	18	5
Dillon	14	2
Dorchester	23	2
Edgefield	9	0
Fairfield	0	1
Florence	147	13
Georgetown	26	4
Greenville	358	20

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	68	8
Hampton	8	3
Horry	115	8
Jasper	12	1
Kershaw	14	8
Lancaster	15	2
Laurens	16	1
Lee	0	0
Lexington	120	15
McCormick	0	0
Marion	12	7
Marlboro	0	0
Newberry	14	6
Oconee	19	4
Orangeburg	31	4
Pickens	29	5
Richland	305	19
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	162	9
Sumter	30	10
Union	13	2
Williamsburg	7	4
York	57	6

This table includes the number of respiratory care practitioners (RCPs) who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 8/1/2021. RCPs can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. Note that this is a count of RCPs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Clinical Social Workers* Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2021

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	2	2
Aiken	51	0
Allendale	2	0
Anderson	48	1
Bamberg	3	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	67	1
Berkeley	32	0
Calhoun	2	0
Charleston	426	2
Cherokee	11	0
Chester	7	1
Chesterfield	7	0
Clarendon	4	0
Colleton	8	0
Darlington	14	0
Dillon	7	0
Dorchester	40	0
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	4	0
Florence	55	0
Georgetown	16	0
Greenville	347	1

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	28	1
Hampton	1	0
Horry	111	0
Jasper	12	0
Kershaw	17	0
Lancaster	17	0
Laurens	12	0
Lee	2	0
Lexington	145	1
McCormick	0	0
Marion	3	0
Marlboro	3	0
Newberry	12	0
Oconee	18	0
Orangeburg	35	1
Pickens	20	0
Richland	639	4
Saluda	3	0
Spartanburg	100	0
Sumter	38	0
Union	2	0
Williamsburg	4	0
York	113	1

This table includes the number of clinical social workers who had their primary practice in a specific county and the additional number who reported a secondary practice site in that county as of 3/1/2021. Social workers can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported office county or address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice office county. Note that this is a count of social workers practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites. *This publication defines a clinical social worker as someone with a license designation of LISW-CP, LISW-AP, LISW-Dual or LMSW, with LMSWs restricted to those employed in non-profit social service agencies, government agencies, hospitals, and other healthcare delivery entities.

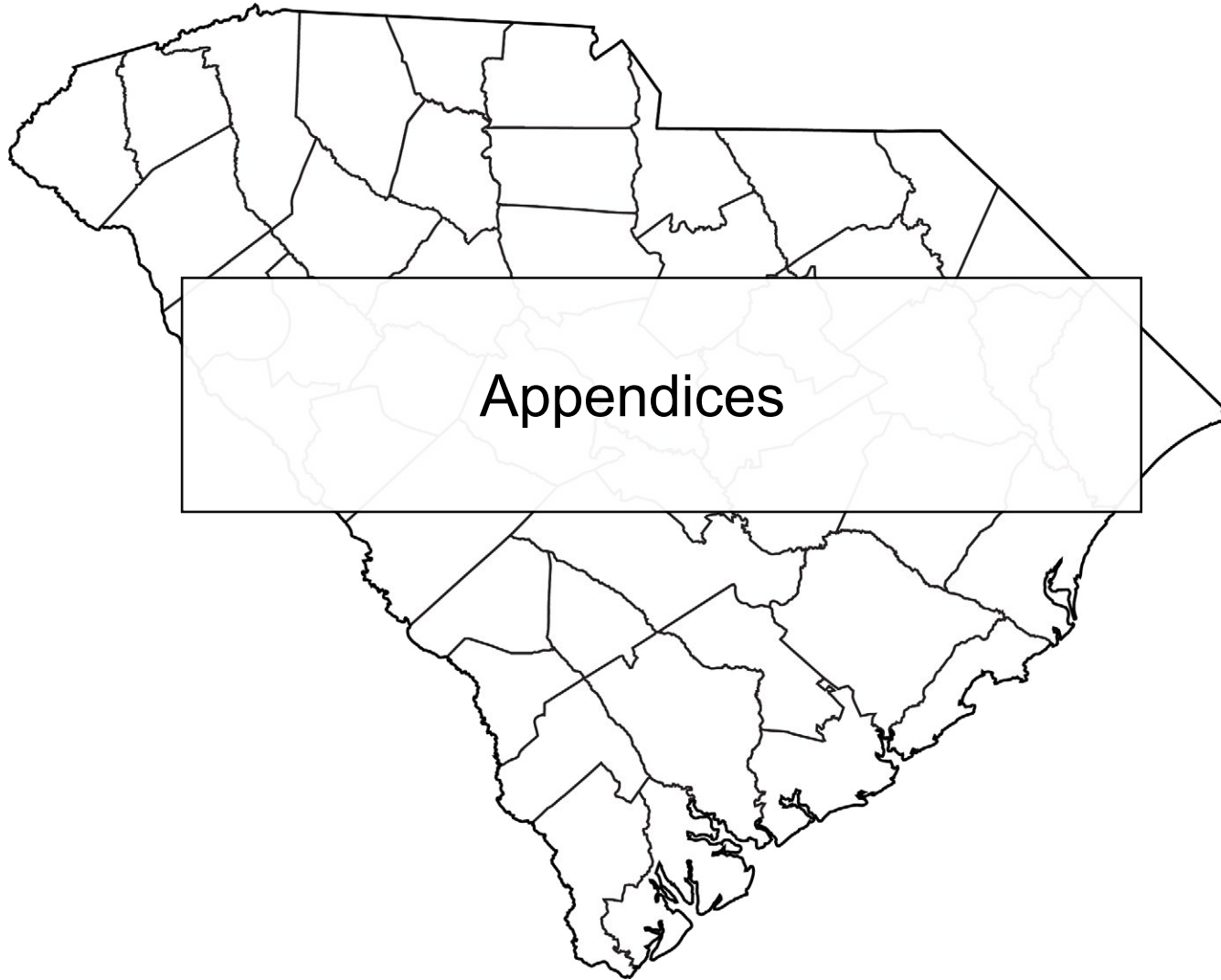
Psychologists Reporting Primary or Secondary* Practice Sites by County, 2022

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	9	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	9	0
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	32	0
Berkeley	7	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	170	1
Cherokee	3	0
Chester	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0
Clarendon	0	0
Colleton	0	0
Darlington	1	0
Dillon	0	0
Dorchester	6	0
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	21	0
Georgetown	5	0
Greenville	89	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	2	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	8	0
Jasper	0	0
Kershaw	0	0
Lancaster	2	0
Laurens	1	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	22	0
McCormick	0	0
Marion	0	0
Marlboro	0	0
Newberry	0	0
Oconee	1	0
Orangeburg	3	0
Pickens	9	0
Richland	123	0
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	11	0
Sumter	1	0
Union	2	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	15	0

This table shows the number of psychologists who had their primary practice in a specific county as of 2/1/2022. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported office county; if office county was unknown, assignment was based on their self-reported mailing address county. Note that this is a count of psychologists practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites. *Psychologists may report only a single practice site location on their renewal form, so it is not possible to determine the number of psychologists who may have a secondary practice location in a specific county.

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Appendix I: Data Definitions and Sources

Acronyms

AHEC	Area Health Education Consortium
APRN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
BMI	Body Mass Index
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife
CNS	Clinical Nurse Specialist
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
DHEC	South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy (osteopathic physician)
FQHC	Federally-Qualified Health Center
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
LLR	South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensure and Regulation
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
MD	Medical Doctor (allopathic physician)
NP	Nurse Practitioner
Ob/Gyn	Obstetrician-Gynecologist
OMB	United States Office of Management and Budget
OT	Occupational Therapist
OTA	Occupational Therapy Assistant
PA	Physician Assistant
PT	Physical Therapist
PTA	Physical Therapist Assistant
RCP	Respiratory Care Practitioner
RFA	South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office
RN	Registered Nurse
SC	South Carolina
SCAN	South Carolina Community Assessment Network (DHEC)
SCOHW	South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce
<	Less than
≥	Greater than or equal to
%	Percent

Vital Statistics

Resident Births - The number of all births recorded in 2021. Births are allocated to the county of the mother's residence. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW from county-level figures. *Source:* SC DHEC SCAN website: https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/Health/SCAN_BDP/tables/birthtable.aspx, accessed October 2, 2023.

Resident Deaths - The number of all deaths recorded in 2021. Deaths are allocated to the county of residence of the decedent. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW from county-level figures. *Source:* SC DHEC SCAN website, https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/Health/SCAN_BDP/tables/death2table.aspx, accessed October 2, 2023.

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 ages 15-44 in the area. Data reported here are from 2021. 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:* SC DHEC SCAN, <https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/Health/Scan/scan/pregnancy/input.aspx>, accessed October 2, 2023.

Percent (%) of Births Less Than (<) 2500 Grams – This is the percentage of births in 2021 to mothers with a residence in a specific county in which the baby's birth weight was below 2500 grams. Percentages were calculated by dividing the number of low birth-weight babies by the total number of live births in the county. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW from county-level figures. *Source:* Tables were accessed October 2, 2023 to generate the number of babies born with weights ranging from 0 – 2499 grams from the SC DHEC SCAN website: https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/Health/SCAN_BDP/tables/birthtable.aspx.

Teen Pregnancies Number (#) and Rate – Based on reported pregnancies, live births and abortions among women ages 10-19 in 2021. 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 accessed October 2, 2023 by specifying data for maternal age 10-19 from the SC DHEC SCAN website: <https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/Health/Scan/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: https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/Health/SCAN_BDP/tables/populationtable.aspx. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW 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 2019-2021. In the case of some counties, the area was too small to calculate accurate statistics, so the respective DHEC regional statistic was reported instead for these counties. *Source:* Rates and frequencies were accessed October 2, 2023 by specifying data for Race of Child = "White" from the SC DHEC SCAN website: <https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/Health/Scan/scan/mch/infantmortality/input.aspx>. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW 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 2019-2021. In the case of some counties, the area was too small to calculate accurate statistics, so the respective DHEC regional statistic was reported instead for these counties. *Source:* Rates and frequencies were accessed October 2, 2023 by specifying data for Race of Child = "Black" from the SC DHEC SCAN website: <https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/Health/Scan/scan/mch/infantmortality/input.aspx>. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW from county-level figures.

Health Status and Behaviors

Cancer Deaths – All deaths resulting from cancer in 2021, based on death certificate data. *Source:* Data were accessed October 2, 2023 by specifying all cancer deaths by county on the SC DHEC SCAN website https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/Health/SCAN_BDP/tables/death2table.aspx. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW from county-level figures.

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) Data - Many of the health status indicators presented in this book are based on data collected in the South Carolina section of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control. This edition of the Data Book reports county-level estimates generated by pooling 5 years of BRFSS data from 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 (except percent of adults diagnosed with hypertension, which was only available for 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2021). County-, state- and regional-level data were provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. For those counties with a sample size less than 200, data were not provided and the DHEC regional statistic was reported instead for that county. In the case of some counties, the area was too small to calculate accurate statistics, so the respective DHEC regional statistic was reported instead for these counties. The following measures of health status were all drawn from this source:

Percent (%) 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 BRFSS in South Carolina.

Percent (%) 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 BRFSS in South Carolina.

Percent (%) 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 had diabetes?” in the BRFSS in South Carolina.

Percent (%) 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 BRFSS in South Carolina.

Percent (%) 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 BRFSS in South Carolina.

Percent (%) 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 25 and higher for adults ages 20 and over in the BRFSS in South Carolina.

Healthcare Facilities

General Hospital Beds – The number of general use hospital beds in licensed hospitals. The bed count includes beds within correctional facilities and does not include specialty care beds such as those dedicated to neonatal intensive care, psychiatric, rehabilitation, or substance abuse services. *Source:* SC DHEC, Find a Facility tool, <https://sc-dhec.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e8b4eea83cab491bb3e3663093e14656>, accessed October 2, 2023.

Hospital Discharges Within Home County – The percent of persons discharged from inpatient hospital treatment inside the patient’s county of residence was calculated by dividing the number of in-county resident discharges by the total number of discharges from short-term general hospitals in that county. *Source:* Data provided by the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, Health and Demographics Division on February 26, 2021 based on hospital records for 2019. Other hospital utilization statistics can be found at <https://rfa.sc.gov/data-research/healthcare>.

Skilled Nursing Facility Beds – The number of skilled nursing and institutional beds in licensed nursing homes. *Source:* SC DHEC, Find a Facility tool, <https://sc-dhec.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e8b4eea83cab491bb3e3663093e14656>, accessed October 2, 2023.

Socio-Economic Factors

Percent (%) Unemployed - 2021 annual average rate of unemployment at the state and county level. These numbers are not seasonally adjusted. *Source:* U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics website: <http://www.bls.gov/lau/#tables>, accessed October 2, 2023. See the county data tables for 2021. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW from county-level figures.

Percent (%) of Households With Income < \$25,000 - This is the percentage of adults who reported their annual household income from all sources as less than \$25,000. *Source:* BRFSS pooled data from 2018 through 2022 provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. Data were not provided for counties with a sample size less than 200, so the DHEC regional statistic was reported instead for that county.

Percent (%) With Less than High School Education - This is the percentage of adults who reported the highest grade or year of school completed as less than high school level in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina. *Source:* BRFSS pooled data from 2018 through 2022 provided by the South Carolina DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. Data were not provided for counties with a sample size less than 200, so the DHEC regional statistic was reported instead for that county. Note: Previous data books included the % of the population with high school education or less, so these numbers should not be compared over time.

Percent (%) of Adults Without Health Insurance –This is the percentage of respondents who said No to: “Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare or Indian Health Services?” in the BRFSS in South Carolina.

Number (#) Covered by Medicaid - Number of persons with full coverage under the South Carolina Medicaid program, including children covered by the CHIP program, during fiscal year 2021. Persons with partial coverage are not included in these counts. *Source:* SC HealthViz, South Carolina eHealth Medicaid Statistics, <https://schealthviz.sc.edu/county-profiles>, accessed October 2, 2023.

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. Reported figures are for 2021. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW from county-level figures. *Source:* U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Data, Local Area Personal Income and Employment, CAINC1 County and MSA personal income summary: personal income, population, per capita personal income for South Carolina, <https://www.bea.gov/data/income-saving/personal-income-county-metro-and-other-areas>, accessed October 2, 2023.

Appendix II: Regional Definitions

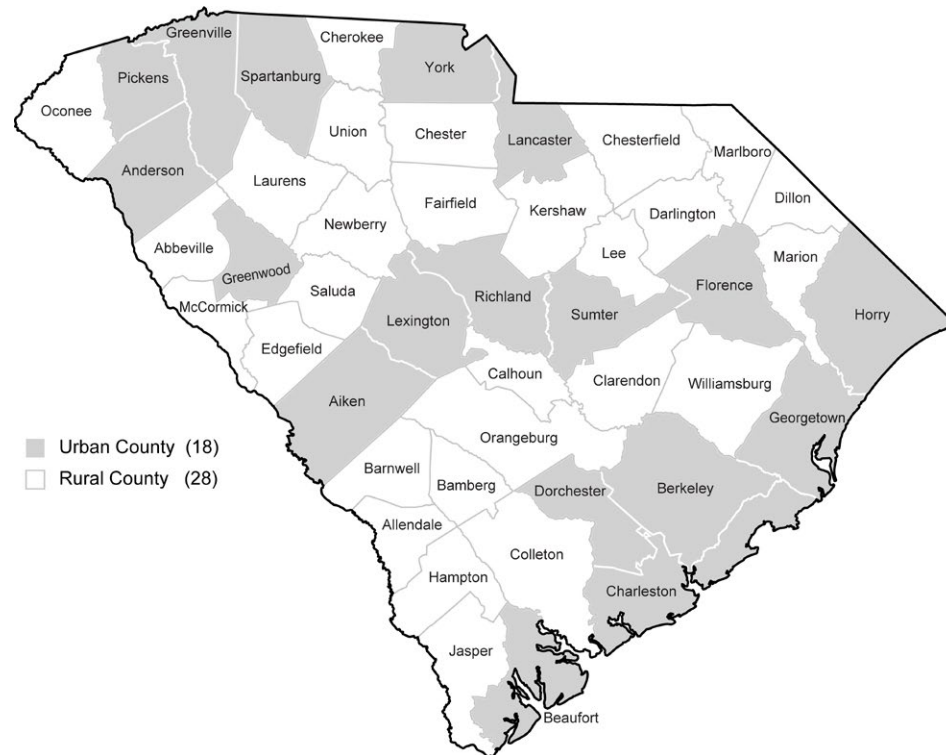
Urban and Rural Areas, 2020

Urban (18 counties)

Aiken	Florence	Lexington
Anderson	Georgetown	Pickens
Beaufort	Greenville	Richland
Berkeley	Greenwood	Spartanburg
Charleston	Horry	Sumter
Dorchester	Lancaster	York

Rural (28 counties)

Abbeville	Darlington	Marion
Allendale	Dillon	Marlboro
Bamberg	Edgefield	Newberry
Barnwell	Fairfield	Oconee
Calhoun	Hampton	Orangeburg
Cherokee	Jasper	Saluda
Chester	Kershaw	Union
Chesterfield	Laurens	Williamsburg
Clarendon	Lee	
Colleton	McCormick	



Definition: Counties in which 50% or more of the population lives outside of an urban area are defined as “rural” in this book. New criteria for defining urban areas based on the 2020 Census were released on March 24, 2022. The new criteria eliminate the use of urban clusters and place increased importance on housing unit density. According to the Census website, “For the 2020 Census, an urban area will comprise a densely settled core of census blocks that meet minimum housing unit density and/or population density requirements. This includes adjacent territory containing non-residential urban land uses. To qualify as an urban area, the territory identified according to criteria must encompass at least 2,000 housing units or have a population of at least 5,000” (US Census Bureau, 2023). Rural areas in a county are defined as all territory, population, and housing units located outside of urban areas. Rural counties were identified in the 2020 Census Urban-Rural County data file where the field POPPCT_RUR was equal to or greater than 50%.

Source: Accessed October 18, 2023 from U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>, updated September 2023.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), 2023

Metropolitan (26 counties)

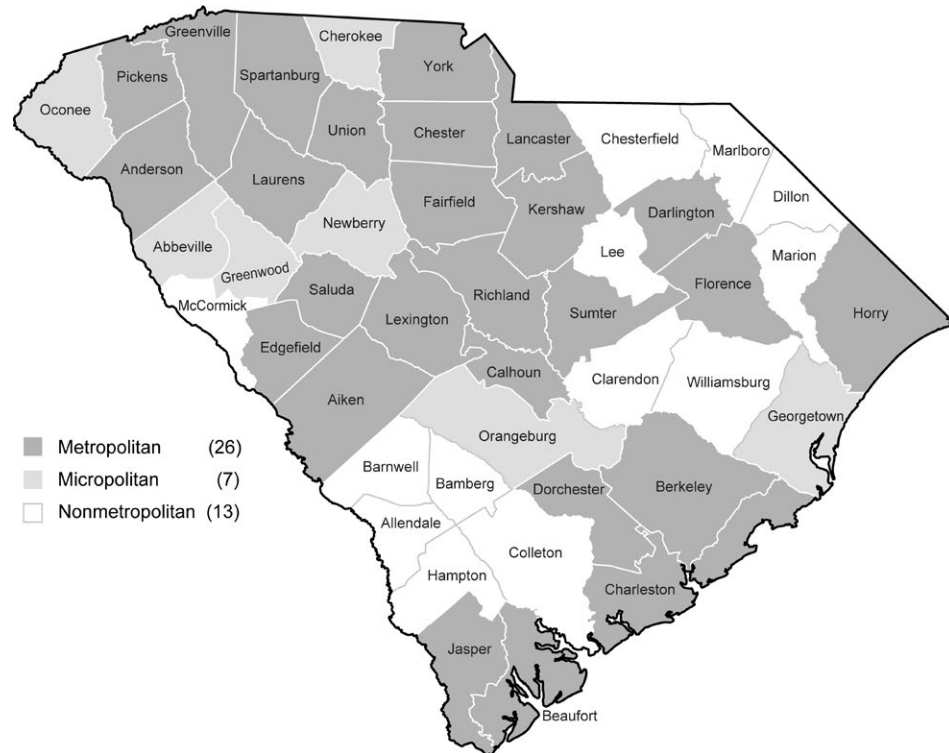
Aiken	Edgefield	Lexington
Anderson	Fairfield	Pickens
Beaufort	Florence	Richland
Berkeley	Greenville	Saluda
Calhoun	Horry	Spartanburg
Charleston	Jasper	Sumter
Chester	Kershaw	Union
Darlington	Lancaster	York
Dorchester	Laurens	

Micropolitan (7 counties)

Abbeville	Greenwood	Orangeburg
Cherokee	Newberry	
Georgetown	Oconee	

Nonmetropolitan (13 counties)

Allendale	Colleton	Marion
Bamberg	Dillon	Marlboro
Barnwell	Hampton	Williamsburg
Chesterfield	Lee	
Clarendon	McCormick	



Definition: 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 metropolitan 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 metropolitan or micropolitan 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 nonmetropolitan area. The designations reported in this book are based on 2020 delineations as updated in July 2023.

Source: Accessed November 27, 2023 from the U.S. Census Bureau website: <https://www.census.gov/geographies/reference-files/time-series/demo/metro-micro/delineation-files.html>.

SC Area Health Education Consortium (AHEC) Regions

Lowcountry (12 counties)

- Allendale Berkeley Dorchester
- Bamberg Calhoun Hampton
- Barnwell Charleston Jasper
- Beaufort Colleton Orangeburg

Mid-Carolina (11 counties)

- Aiken Kershaw Richland
- Cherokee Lancaster Union
- Chester Lexington York
- Fairfield Newberry

Pee Dee (12 counties)

- Chesterfield Florence Marion
- Clarendon Georgetown Marlboro
- Darlington Horry Sumter
- Dillon Lee Williamsburg

Upstate (11 counties)

- Abbeville Greenwood Pickens
- Anderson Laurens Saluda
- Edgefield McCormick Spartanburg
- Greenville Oconee



Definition: Each of South Carolina AHEC’s four regional centers serves an 11- or 12-county region of the state where they connect students to health careers, health professionals to communities, and communities to better health. The centers do this through collaboration with healthcare entities, high schools and colleges, graduate health professions programs, and other community partners. Together, the four centers serve all 46 counties in South Carolina.

Source: South Carolina AHEC, <https://www.scahec.net/regions.html>, accessed November 27, 2023.

SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) Environmental Affairs Regions

Lowcountry (11 counties)

Allendale	Calhoun	Hampton
Bamberg	Charleston	Jasper
Beaufort	Colleton	Orangeburg
Berkeley	Dorchester	

Midlands (12 counties)

Aiken	Fairfield	Newberry
Barnwell	Kershaw	Richland
Chester	Lancaster	Saluda
Edgefield	Lexington	York

Pee Dee (12 counties)

Chesterfield	Florence	Marion
Clarendon	Georgetown	Marlboro
Darlington	Horry	Sumter
Dillon	Lee	Williamsburg

Upstate (11 counties)

Abbeville	Greenwood	Pickens
Anderson	Laurens	Spartanburg
Cherokee	McCormick	Union
Greenville	Oconee	



Definition: The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control organizes the state into four environmental affairs regions: Upstate, Midlands, Pee Dee, and Lowcountry.

Source: South Carolina DHEC, <https://scdhec.gov/about-dhec/locations>, accessed November 27, 2023.

Perinatal Regions

I – Prisma Health Greenville Memorial

(10 counties)

Abbeville	Greenwood	Pickens
Anderson	Laurens	Saluda
Edgefield	McCormick	
Greenville	Oconee	

II – Spartanburg Regional (4 counties)

Cherokee	Spartanburg
Chester	Union

III - Prisma Health Richland (16 counties)

Aiken	Fairfield	Orangeburg
Allendale	Kershaw	Richland
Bamberg	Lancaster	Sumter
Barnwell	Lee	York
Calhoun	Lexington	
Clarendon	Newberry	

IV - McLeod Regional (8 counties)

Chesterfield	Florence	Marlboro
Darlington	Horry	Williamsburg
Dillon	Marion	

V - MUSC Medical (8 counties)

Beaufort	Colleton	Hampton
Berkeley	Dorchester	Jasper
Charleston	Georgetown	



Definition: 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 five regions organized around the regional Perinatal Centers designated by the SC DHEC.

Source: See page 59 of the 2024 South Carolina Health Plan, Enacted March 8, 2024, <https://dc.statelibrary.sc.gov/server/api/core/bitstreams/e4fa9a5c-f1e6-40fc-9f7b-c361142f551b/content>, accessed June 6, 2024.

Workforce Development Areas

Catawba (3 counties)

Chester Lancaster York

Greenville (1 county)

Greenville

Low Country (4 counties)

Beaufort Hampton
Colleton Jasper

Lower Savannah (6 counties)

Aiken Bamberg Calhoun
Allendale Barnwell Orangeburg

Midlands (3 counties)

Fairfield Lexington Richland

Pee Dee (6 counties)

Chesterfield Dillon Marion
Darlington Florence Marlboro

Santee Lynches (4 counties)

Clarendon Lee
Kershaw Sumter

Trident (3 counties)

Berkeley Charleston Dorchester

Upper Savannah (7 counties)

Abbeville Laurens Saluda
Edgefield McCormick
Greenwood Newberry

Upstate (3 counties)

Cherokee Spartanburg Union

Waccamaw (3 counties)

Georgetown Horry Williamsburg

Worklink (3 counties)

Anderson Oconee Pickens



Definition: Twelve regional workforce development areas work directly with local businesses, agencies, and other partners in their region to deliver services and programs. These regional areas provide oversight of the Workforce Investment Act in their area and oversee the state’s 48 SC Works Centers, which include a variety of workforce partners and programs.

Source: Legislative Oversight Committee Summary Report on the SC Department of Employment and Workforce, September 2019, <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/SenateLegislativeOversightCommittee/September2019/SC%20Department%20of%20Employment%20and%20Workforce%20-%20Report.pdf>, accessed November 27, 2023.

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations, 2021

County	Primary Care	Mental Health	Dental	County	Primary Care	Mental Health	Dental
Abbeville	Partial	Whole	Partial	Greenwood	Partial	Whole	Partial
Aiken	Partial	Partial	Partial	Hampton	Whole	Partial	Whole
Allendale	Whole	Partial	Whole	Horry	Partial	Partial	Partial
Anderson	Partial	Partial	Partial	Jasper	Partial	Partial	Partial
Bamberg	Whole	Whole	Whole	Kershaw	Partial	Whole	Partial
Barnwell	Whole	Partial	Whole	Lancaster	Partial	None	Partial
Beaufort	Partial	Partial	Partial	Laurens	Partial	Whole	Whole
Berkeley	Partial	Partial	Partial	Lee	Whole	Whole	Whole
Calhoun	Partial	Whole	Whole	Lexington	None	None	None
Charleston	None	Partial	None	McCormick	Partial	Whole	Partial
Cherokee	Partial	Partial	Partial	Marion	Partial	Whole	Whole
Chester	Partial	None	Partial	Marlboro	Whole	Whole	Whole
Chesterfield	Whole	Whole	Whole	Newberry	Partial	Whole	Partial
Clarendon	Partial	Whole	Whole	Oconee	Partial	Partial	Partial
Colleton	Whole	Partial	Whole	Orangeburg	Partial	Whole	Whole
Darlington	Partial	Whole	Whole	Pickens	Partial	Partial	Partial
Dillon	Partial	Whole	Whole	Richland	Partial	Partial	Partial
Dorchester	None	Partial	None	Saluda	Partial	Whole	Partial
Edgefield	Partial	Whole	Partial	Spartanburg	Partial	Partial	Partial
Fairfield	Whole	Partial	Whole	Sumter	Partial	Whole	Partial
Florence	Partial	Whole	Partial	Union	Whole	Partial	Partial
Georgetown	Partial	Partial	Partial	Williamsburg	Whole	Partial	Whole
Greenville	None	Partial	None	York	None	None	None

Definition: Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) are geographic areas, populations, or facilities identified as experiencing a shortage of health care services. HPSAs are designated by the Health Resources and Services Administration based on information compiled regularly by the Primary Care Office at the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. For detailed information on how HPSAs are defined, see <https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/workforce-shortage-areas/shortage-designation>.

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