



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	111
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	73
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.6
Federal Physicians***	3
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	41
Dental Hygienists	46

Nurses

Registered Nurses	546
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	35
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	134
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	40

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	58,223	11,378	33,816	13,029
Nonwhite	6,501	1,667	3,963	871
Total	64,724	13,045	37,779	13,900
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.2%	58.4%	21.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	32,734
Employed 2011	29,652
Unemployed 2011	3,082
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$38,728
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	11,391

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	623	Total Pregnancies	733	Total Pregnancy Rate	68
Resident Deaths	727	Teen Pregnancies	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	11.8	Nonwhite	8.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	7,655	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	135	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	424
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2011 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.