



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	399
Primary Care Physicians	148
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	43
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	17
<i>Pediatrics</i>	26
Other Specialties	251
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.1
Federal Physicians***	2
<i>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</i>	
Dentists	81
Dental Hygienists	136

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,623
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	63
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	374
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	30
Occupational Therapists	75
Occupational Therapy Assistants	23
Optometrists	25
Pharmacists	180
Physical Therapists	138
Physical Therapist Assistants	59
Physician Assistants	65
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	60

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	170,262	42,777	103,255	24,230
Nonwhite	37,008	12,273	21,389	3,346
Total	207,270	55,050	124,644	27,576
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.1%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	99,000
Employed 2011	87,527
Unemployed 2011	11,473
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,922
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	51,844

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,602	Total Pregnancies	3,056	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.1
Resident Deaths	2,071	Teen Pregnancies	405	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	5.0	Nonwhite	14.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	26,689	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	972
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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.