



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	45
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.7
Federal Physicians***	1
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<i>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</i>	
Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	40

Nurses

Registered Nurses	380
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	85
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<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	21
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	56
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,440	17,723	42,644	9,073
Nonwhite	6,278	1,882	3,852	544
Total	75,718	19,605	46,496	9,617
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	61.4%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	38,973
Employed 2011	34,369
Unemployed 2011	4,604
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,029
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	14,736

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	784	Total Pregnancies	876	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.7
Resident Deaths	673	Teen Pregnancies	108	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	6.3	Nonwhite	6.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	7,930	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	300
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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.