



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	142
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	37

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,991	2,967	7,587	2,437
Nonwhite	10,868	3,422	6,163	1,283
Total	23,859	6,389	13,750	3,720
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	57.6%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	11,604
Employed 2011	10,232
Unemployed 2011	1,372
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,728
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	11,498

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	253	Total Pregnancies	295	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.7
Resident Deaths	310	Teen Pregnancies	50	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	20.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	15.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	3,753	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	154
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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.