



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	281
Primary Care Physicians	73
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	35
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	13
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	208
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	31.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.2
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	54

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,319
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	40
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	331

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	28
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	89
Physical Therapists	73
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	51
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	65

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	72,313	15,468	38,175	18,670
Nonwhite	14,645	4,412	8,423	1,810
Total	86,958	19,880	46,598	20,480
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	53.6%	23.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	38,151
Employed 2011	34,533
Unemployed 2011	3,618
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$38,216
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	15,226

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	955	Total Pregnancies	1,118	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.8
Resident Deaths	1,008	Teen Pregnancies	114	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	6.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	6.2	Nonwhite	3.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	11,132	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	320	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	730
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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.