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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	182
Primary Care Physicians	68
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	26
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	114
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.1
Federal Physicians***	0
<i>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</i>	
Dentists	39
Dental Hygienists	40

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,067
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	249
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	18
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	86
Physical Therapists	47
Physical Therapist Assistants	54
Physician Assistants	40
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	11
Respiratory Therapists	53

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,580	14,189	34,390	9,001
Nonwhite	38,234	11,485	23,342	3,407
Total	95,814	25,674	57,732	12,408
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.3%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	46,580
Employed 2011	40,511
Unemployed 2011	6,069
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$34,640
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	23,596

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,169	Total Pregnancies	1,478	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.8
Resident Deaths	946	Teen Pregnancies	200	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	12,449	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	478
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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.