



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	153
Primary Care Physicians	67
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	14
<i>Pediatrics</i>	19
Other Specialties	86
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.6
Federal Physicians***	76

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	56
Dental Hygienists	147

Nurses

Registered Nurses	966
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	58
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	231

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	29
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	83
Physical Therapists	72
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	49
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	25
Psychological Associates	18
Respiratory Therapists	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	138,103	42,672	84,495	10,936
Nonwhite	41,344	15,068	23,892	2,384
Total	179,447	57,740	108,387	13,320
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.2%	60.4%	7.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	67,412
Employed 2011	61,264
Unemployed 2011	6,148
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2010	\$43,990
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	25,562

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,294	Total Pregnancies	4,991	Total Pregnancy Rate	126.3
Resident Deaths	856	Teen Pregnancies	485	Teen Pregnancy Rate	86.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	3.8	Nonwhite	6.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	14,243	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	359
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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.