



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	6
Family Practice	3
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	51
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	14

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,679	1,872	5,374	2,433
Nonwhite	3,163	615	2,036	512
Total	12,842	2,487	7,410	2,945
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.4%	57.7%	22.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	5,379
Employed 2011	4,824
Unemployed 2011	555
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,325
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	2,733

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	104	Total Pregnancies	128	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.5
Resident Deaths	148	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	19.0	White	13.2	Nonwhite	35.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	1,420	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	96
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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.