



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	104
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	70
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	25.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	439
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	139

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	24,459	5,549	14,221	4,689
Nonwhite	17,254	5,057	10,217	1,980
Total	41,713	10,606	24,438	6,669
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.6%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	17,500
Employed 2011	15,610
Unemployed 2011	1,890
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$27,915
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	9,515

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	533	Total Pregnancies	682	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.6
Resident Deaths	388	Teen Pregnancies	67	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	7.0	Nonwhite	12.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	3,265	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	266
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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.