



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

**■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■**

Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	773
Primary Care Physicians	235
<i>Family Practice</i>	65
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	88
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	29
<i>Pediatrics</i>	50
Other Specialties	538
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	45.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.8
Federal Physicians***	15

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	70
Dental Hygienists	65

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,487
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	149
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	354

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	20
Occupational Therapists	98
Occupational Therapy Assistants	44
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	203
Physical Therapists	114
Physical Therapist Assistants	46
Physician Assistants	120
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	54
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	164

**■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■**

Projected Population 2009<sup>+++</sup>

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	101,203	25,461	64,817	10,925
<b>Nonwhite</b>	57,372	19,002	33,743	4,627
<b>Total</b>	<b>158,575</b>	<b>44,463</b>	<b>98,560</b>	<b>15,552</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.0%	62.2%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	84,240
Employed 2011	75,166
Unemployed 2011	9,074
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,001
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	34,344

**■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■**

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,148	Total Pregnancies	2,758	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.8
Resident Deaths	1,098	Teen Pregnancies	290	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	1.9	Nonwhite	16.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 <sup>+</sup>	16,681	General Hospital Beds 2011 <sup>++</sup>	734	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	570
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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.