

Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	79
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	43
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.3
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses

Registered Nurses	457
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	207

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	50
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,849	13,784	32,283	9,782
Nonwhite	7,986	2,550	4,672	764
Total	63,835	16,334	36,955	10,546
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	57.9%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	27,199
Employed 2011	23,170
Unemployed 2011	4,029
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	14.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$25,258
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	17,634

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	713	Total Pregnancies	805	Total Pregnancy Rate	67
Resident Deaths	820	Teen Pregnancies	107	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	1.7	Nonwhite	24.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	7,783	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	420
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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.