



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	82
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	45
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.1
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	433
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	142

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	51
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	51,323	12,611	30,305	8,407
Nonwhite	8,770	2,814	5,269	687
Total	60,093	15,425	35,574	9,094
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	59.2%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	30,703
Employed 2011	27,171
Unemployed 2011	3,532
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,165
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	13,139

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	671	Total Pregnancies	758	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	658	Teen Pregnancies	91	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	13.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	1.9	Nonwhite	27.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	7,150	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	406
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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.