

Bladen



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.7
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	165
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	72

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,495	4,928	11,305	3,262
Nonwhite	12,551	3,713	7,361	1,477
Total	32,046	8,641	18,666	4,739
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	58.2%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	15,721
Employed 2011	13,659
Unemployed 2011	2,062
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.1
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,406
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	10,689

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	370	Total Pregnancies	435	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.3
Resident Deaths	368	Teen Pregnancies	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	5.2	Nonwhite	5.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	4,271	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	184
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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.