



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	166
Primary Care Physicians	83
<i>Family Practice</i>	41
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	11
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	83
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.0
Federal Physicians***	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	53
Dental Hygienists	111

Nurses

Registered Nurses	922
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	28
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	201
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	27
Occupational Therapists	41
Occupational Therapy Assistants	37
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	162
Physical Therapists	61
Physical Therapist Assistants	40
Physician Assistants	35
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	32

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	166,012	48,790	101,797	15,425
Nonwhite	30,347	10,090	18,080	2,177
Total	196,359	58,880	119,877	17,602
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.0%	61.0%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	98,875
Employed 2011	89,683
Unemployed 2011	9,192
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$34,184
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	28,854

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,476	Total Pregnancies	2,825	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.7
Resident Deaths	1,214	Teen Pregnancies	269	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	4.4	Nonwhite	7.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	16,284	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	537
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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.