

Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	73
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	33

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,280	1,313	3,487	1,480
Nonwhite	6,724	2,146	3,798	780
Total	13,004	3,459	7,285	2,260
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	56.0%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	6,497
Employed 2011	5,622
Unemployed 2011	875
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,133
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	4,305

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	128	Total Pregnancies	152	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.5
Resident Deaths	163	Teen Pregnancies	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	16.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	39.0	White	46.5	Nonwhite	35.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	1,731	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	114
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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.