



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	121
Primary Care Physicians	59
<i>Family Practice</i>	26
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.4
Federal Physicians***	0
<i>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</i>	
Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	44

Nurses

Registered Nurses	534
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	29
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	192
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	28
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	21
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	81
Physical Therapists	46
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	92,300	17,327	52,445	22,528
Nonwhite	14,835	4,209	8,758	1,868
Total	107,135	21,536	61,203	24,396
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.1%	57.1%	22.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	50,490
Employed 2011	44,689
Unemployed 2011	5,801
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,220
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	20,919

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,046	Total Pregnancies	1,217	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	1,054	Teen Pregnancies	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.7
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	3.9	Nonwhite	3.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	11,238	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	494
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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.