



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	186
Primary Care Physicians	74
<i>Family Practice</i>	31
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	112
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.0
Federal Physicians***	4
<i>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</i>	
Dentists	47
Dental Hygienists	93

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,129
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	35
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	287
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	25
Occupational Therapy Assistants	25
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	85
Physical Therapists	36
Physical Therapist Assistants	36
Physician Assistants	43
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	20
Respiratory Therapists	43

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	75,653	20,551	44,398	10,704
Nonwhite	40,919	12,606	24,258	4,055
Total	116,572	33,157	68,656	14,759
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	58.9%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	54,658
Employed 2011	49,514
Unemployed 2011	5,144
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,893
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	30,759

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,623	Total Pregnancies	1,993	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.6
Resident Deaths	1,108	Teen Pregnancies	276	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	4.1	Nonwhite	10.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	15,337	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	480
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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.