



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	120
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	79
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.0
Federal Physicians***	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	697
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	27
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	196
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	32

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	47,124	11,732	27,616	7,776
Nonwhite	32,898	10,269	19,411	3,218
Total	80,022	22,001	47,027	10,994
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	58.8%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	40,922
Employed 2011	35,404
Unemployed 2011	5,518
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,044
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	21,599

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,037	Total Pregnancies	1,292	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.8
Resident Deaths	788	Teen Pregnancies	189	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	9.0	White	7.6	Nonwhite	9.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	10,542	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	271	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	642
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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.