



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	445
Primary Care Physicians	172
<i>Family Practice</i>	68
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	47
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	22
<i>Pediatrics</i>	35
Other Specialties	273
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.5
Federal Physicians***	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	62
Dental Hygienists	106

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,865
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	60
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	216
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	36
Occupational Therapists	38
Occupational Therapy Assistants	32
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	185
Physical Therapists	88
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	53
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	23
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	71

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	141,610	39,614	85,973	16,023
Nonwhite	32,684	11,158	18,827	2,699
Total	174,294	50,772	104,800	18,722
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	60.1%	10.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	89,559
Employed 2011	80,501
Unemployed 2011	9,058
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,926
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	33,363

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,358	Total Pregnancies	2,713	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.2
Resident Deaths	1,385	Teen Pregnancies	259	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.0	White	2.7	Nonwhite	2.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	19,204	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	691
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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.