



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	229
Primary Care Physicians	66
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	27
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	163
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.3
Federal Physicians***	9
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	45
Dental Hygienists	55

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,043
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	37
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	213
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	17
Occupational Therapists	31
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	81
Physical Therapists	58
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	35
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	16
Respiratory Therapists	47

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,020	19,943	40,985	12,092
Nonwhite	27,251	9,327	15,809	2,115
Total	100,271	29,270	56,794	14,207
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.2%	56.6%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	42,847
Employed 2011	38,125
Unemployed 2011	4,722
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,867
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	19,591

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,708	Total Pregnancies	1,961	Total Pregnancy Rate	101.1
Resident Deaths	957	Teen Pregnancies	210	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	8.4	Nonwhite	4.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	13,190	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	307	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	461
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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.