



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	130
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	62

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,481	2,814	7,166	2,501
Nonwhite	12,712	3,850	7,721	1,141
Total	25,193	6,664	14,887	3,642
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	59.1%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	10,869
Employed 2011	9,539
Unemployed 2011	1,330
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$24,822
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,581

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	279	Total Pregnancies	331	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.1
Resident Deaths	295	Teen Pregnancies	59	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	3,517	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	66
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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.