



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	8
Family Practice	3
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	82
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	46

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,455	3,109	7,481	1,865
Nonwhite	8,934	2,455	5,588	891
Total	21,389	5,564	13,069	2,756
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	61.1%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	9,219
Employed 2011	8,232
Unemployed 2011	987
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$26,103
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	5,362

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	249	Total Pregnancies	289	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.3
Resident Deaths	170	Teen Pregnancies	34	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	14.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	6.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	2,310	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	115
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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.