

Halifax



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	32
Family Practice	7
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	14
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.9
Federal Physicians***	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	433
Nurse Practitioners	14
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	118
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,417	4,997	12,750	4,670
Nonwhite	32,762	9,764	19,182	3,816
Total	55,179	14,761	31,932	8,486
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	57.9%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	23,459
Employed 2011	20,154
Unemployed 2011	3,305
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	14.1
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,819
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	19,156

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	631	Total Pregnancies	797	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.4
Resident Deaths	618	Teen Pregnancies	137	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	13.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	11.2	Nonwhite	6.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	9,351	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	204	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	283
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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.