



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	63
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	27
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.0
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	68

Nurses

Registered Nurses	404
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	145

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	90
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	43
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	83,669	22,894	51,271	9,504
Nonwhite	29,195	9,499	17,367	2,329
Total	112,864	32,393	68,638	11,833
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	60.8%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	49,298
Employed 2011	43,566
Unemployed 2011	5,732
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,537
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	24,695

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,761	Total Pregnancies	2,086	Total Pregnancy Rate	84
Resident Deaths	827	Teen Pregnancies	226	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	4.6	Nonwhite	13.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	12,037	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	425
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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.