



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	12
Family Practice	7
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	3
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	114
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	63

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	24,748	7,924	15,043	1,781
Nonwhite	21,393	7,046	12,653	1,694
Total	46,141	14,970	27,696	3,475
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.4%	60.0%	7.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	22,293
Employed 2011	20,097
Unemployed 2011	2,196
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,972
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	11,369

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	930	Total Pregnancies	1,093	Total Pregnancy Rate	101.9
Resident Deaths	249	Teen Pregnancies	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.0	White	2.2	Nonwhite	4.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 ⁺	3,556	General Hospital Beds 2011 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	132
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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.