Rutherford

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan  AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians §

Non-Federal Physicians 79
Primary Care Physicians 36
  Family Practice 16
  General Practice 0
  Internal Medicine 10
  Obstetrics/Gynecology 5
  Pediatrics 5
Other Specialties 43
Physicians per 10,000 Population** 11.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population** 5.3
Federal Physicians*** 3

Nurses

Registered Nurses 457
  Nurse Practitioners 18
  Certified Nurse Midwives 1
Licensed Practical Nurses 207

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors 10
Occupational Therapists 8
Occupational Therapy Assistants 11
Optometrists 5
Pharmacists 50
Physical Therapists 18
Physical Therapist Assistants 24
Physician Assistants 10
Podiatrists 2
Practicing Psychologists 6
Psychological Associates 8
Respiratory Therapists 19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

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■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births ................. 713  Total Pregnancies ................. 805  Total Pregnancy Rate ................. 67
Resident Deaths ................. 820  Teen Pregnancies ................. 107  Teen Pregnancy Rate ................. 47.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009) ........ 8.8

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total ................. 6.0  White ................. 1.7  Nonwhite ................. 24.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. 7,783  General Hospital Beds 2011. 129  Nursing Facility Beds 2011. 420

§ 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.

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