**Craven**

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan  
AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

### 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

**Physicians**

- Non-Federal Physicians: 229
- Primary Care Physicians: 66
  - *Family Practice*: 17
  - *General Practice*: 1
  - *Internal Medicine*: 27
  - *Obstetrics/Gynecology*: 8
  - *Pediatrics*: 13
- Other Specialties: 163
- Physicians per 10,000 Population**: 21.8
- Per 10,000 Population**: 6.3
- Federal Physicians***: 9

**Nurses**

- Registered Nurses: 1,043
  - Nurse Practitioners: 37
  - Certified Nurse Midwives: 3
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 213

**Other Health Professionals**

- Chiropractors: 17
- Occupational Therapists: 31
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 13
- Optometrists: 15
- Pharmacists: 81
- Physical Therapists: 58
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 22
- Physician Assistants: 35
- Podiatrists: 3
- Practicing Psychologists: 14
- Psychological Associates: 16
- Respiratory Therapists: 47

**DENTAL PROFESSIONAL**

- Dentists: 45
- Dental Hygienists: 55

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Projected Population 2009**

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**HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS**

**Vital Statistics 2010**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Resident Births: 1,708
- Resident Deaths: 957
- % Births <2500 gms (2009): 7.5

**Infant Mortality Rates 2010**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Total: 7.0
- White: 8.4
- Nonwhite: 4.7

**Hospital/Facility Data**

- General Hospital Discharges 2010+: 13,190
- General Hospital Beds 2011**: 307
- Nursing Facility Beds 2011: 461

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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.

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