MSA county designation: Metropolitan

## 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	8
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.3
Primary Care Physicians	5.3
per 10,000 Population**	
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	4

# DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,212	4,810	11,781	3,621
Nonwhite	634	152	407	75
Total	20,846	4,962	12,188	3,696
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	58.5%	17.7%

### Nurses **Registered Nurses** 63 Nurse Practitioners 4 Certified Nurse Midwives 0 Licensed Practical Nurses 32 Other Health Professionals 3 Chiropractors 2 **Occupational Therapists** 3 **Occupational Therapy Assistants** 2 **Optometrists** 11 **Pharmacists** 7 **Physical Therapists** Physical Therapist Assistants 3 **Physician Assistants** 5 0 **Podiatrists** 3 Practicing Psychologists 0 **Psychological Associates Respiratory Therapists** 0

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### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	9,875
Employed 2010	8,933
Unemployed 2010	942
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,460
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	4,611

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	196	Total Pregnancies	206	Total Pregnancy Rate52.9
Resident Deaths	223	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate39.3
% Births <2500 gms	22.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2009 (Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	10.9	White	10.9	Nonwhite 0.0
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2009	2,106	General Hospital Beds 2010	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010 180

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded. \*\* Rates are based on 2010 population data.

\*\*\* Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans 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.