



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	280
Primary Care Physicians	87
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	49
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	13
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	193
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	31.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.8
Federal Physicians***	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	53

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,256
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	37
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	310

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	26
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	77
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	47
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	13
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	68

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	72,313	15,468	38,175	18,670
<b>Nonwhite</b>	14,645	4,412	8,423	1,810
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,958</b>	<b>19,880</b>	<b>46,598</b>	<b>20,480</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.9%	53.6%	23.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	36,091
Employed 2010	32,592
Unemployed 2010	3,499
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,919
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	13,204

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,010	Total Pregnancies	1,067	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.7
Resident Deaths	961	Teen Pregnancies	137	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	4.1	Nonwhite	10.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	11,819	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	320	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	730
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\* 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.