



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	151
Primary Care Physicians	78
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	18
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
Other Specialties	73
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.4
Federal Physicians***	66

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	57
Dental Hygienists	139

Nurses

Registered Nurses	946
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	41
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	230

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	26
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	63
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	42
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	25
Psychological Associates	18
Respiratory Therapists	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	138,103	42,672	84,495	10,936
Nonwhite	41,344	15,068	23,892	2,384
Total	179,447	57,740	108,387	13,320
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.2%	60.4%	7.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	65,982
Employed 2010	60,375
Unemployed 2010	5,607
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$39,932
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	22,700

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,665	Total Pregnancies	4,739	Total Pregnancy Rate	129.3
Resident Deaths	885	Teen Pregnancies	511	Teen Pregnancy Rate	88.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	5.4	Nonwhite	13.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	13,937	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	359
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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.