MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	154
Primary Care Physicians	92
Family Practice	31
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	40
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	12
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.4
Primary Care Physicians	6.8
per 10,000 Population**	
Federal Physicians***	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	34

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	47,005	13,203	27,032	6,770
Nonwhite	84,097	27,810	49,337	6,950
Total	131,102	41,013	76,369	13,720
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.3%	58.3%	10.5%

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	951
Nurse Practitioners	30
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	259
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	17
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	84
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	56
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	52

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	55,233
Employed 2010	48,276
Unemployed 2010	6,957
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$24,935
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	45,988

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)			
Resident Births	2,223	Total Pregnancies2,522	Total Pregnancy Rate91.4
Resident Deaths	1,204	Teen Pregnancies 491	Teen Pregnancy Rate98.7
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	(ages 15-19)	(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2009			
(Rates are per 1,000 population)			
Total	13.6	White 16.0	Nonwhite 12.3
Hospital/Facility Data			
General Hospital Discharges 2009.	21,440	General Hospital Beds 2010. 292	Nursing Facility Beds 2010 410

* 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.