



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

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|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians | 175 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 73 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 30 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 0 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 25 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 7 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 11 |
| Other Specialties | 102 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population** | 12.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population** | 5.3 |
| Federal Physicians*** | 78 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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|-------------------|----|
| Dentists | 46 |
| Dental Hygienists | 66 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 1,172 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 31 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 1 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 325 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 13 |
| Occupational Therapists | 29 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 33 |
| Optometrists | 19 |
| Pharmacists | 121 |
| Physical Therapists | 47 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 46 |
| Physician Assistants | 44 |
| Podiatrists | 5 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 30 |
| Psychological Associates | 8 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 46 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| White | 115,254 | 28,752 | 69,182 | 17,320 |
| Nonwhite | 25,264 | 7,951 | 14,858 | 2,455 |
| Total | 140,518 | 36,703 | 84,040 | 19,775 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.1% | 59.8% | 14.1% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2011 | 70,766 |
| Employed 2011 | 62,549 |
| Unemployed 2011 | 8,217 |
| Unemployment Rate 2011 (%) | 11.6 |
| Per Capita Income 2010 | \$29,816 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2011 | 33,030 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|---------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 1,532 | Total Pregnancies | 1,816 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 69.3 |
| Resident Deaths | 1,464 | Teen Pregnancies | 244 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 53.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms (2009) | 11.6 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Total | 12.0 | White | 11.1 | Nonwhite | 12.9 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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| General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ | 14,468 | General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ | 223 | Nursing Facility Beds 2011. | 984 |
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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.