



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	12

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	144
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	89

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,959	10,630	27,177	6,152
Nonwhite	2,839	709	1,704	426
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,798</b>	<b>11,339</b>	<b>28,881</b>	<b>6,578</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	61.7%	14.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	23,699
Employed 2009	21,203
Unemployed 2009	2,496
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,155
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	8,042

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births . . . . .	448	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	499	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	53.0
Resident Deaths . . . . .	454	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	78	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	47.9
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total . . . . .	13.4	White . . . . .	11.7	Nonwhite . . . . .	52.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. <sup>+</sup> . .	5,034	General Hospital Beds 2009. <sup>++</sup> . .	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2009. . . .	282
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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.

\*\* Includes NC Medical Board 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.