



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.3
Federal Physicians***	0
<b>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</b>	
Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	15

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	147
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	79
<b>Other Health Professionals</b>	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	8

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009<sup>+++</sup>

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	43,959	10,630	27,177	6,152
<b>Nonwhite</b>	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>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.2%	61.7%	14.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	24,309
Employed 2011	21,940
Unemployed 2011	2,369
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,919
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	8,561

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	437	Total Pregnancies	478	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.7
Resident Deaths	494	Teen Pregnancies	54	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.5
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	9.8	Nonwhite	34.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. <sup>+</sup>	4,811	General Hospital Beds 2011. <sup>++</sup>	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	282
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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.