



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	177
Primary Care Physicians	78
Family Practice	33
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	21
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	15
Other Specialties	99
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.3
Federal Physicians***	7

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	46
Dental Hygienists	90

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,109
Nurse Practitioners	35
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	279

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	25
Occupational Therapy Assistants	22
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	88
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	37
Physician Assistants	39
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	22
Respiratory Therapists	45

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	75,653	20,551	44,398	10,704
Nonwhite	40,919	12,606	24,258	4,055
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,572</b>	<b>33,157</b>	<b>68,656</b>	<b>14,759</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.4%	58.9%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	52,837
Employed 2010	48,145
Unemployed 2010	4,692
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,364
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	27,504

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,773	Total Pregnancies	1,970	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	1,046	Teen Pregnancies	272	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.2	White	7.7	Nonwhite	22.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	16,382	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	480
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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.