

MSA county designation: Metropolitan AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians		Nurses	
Non-Federal Physicians	16	Registered Nurses	124
Primary Care Physicians	15	Nurse Practitioners	9
Family Practice	11	Certified Nurse Midwives	0
General Practice	1	Licensed Practical Nurses	44
Internal Medicine	3	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0	Chiropractors	2
Pediatrics	0	-	
Other Specialties	1	Occupational Therapists	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2	Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
• • •		Optometrists	4
Primary Care Physicians	3.9	Pharmacists	15
per 10,000 Population		Physical Therapists	11
Federal Physicians**	0	Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Physician Assistants	4
Dentists	4	Podiatrists	0
Dental Hygienists	20	Practicing Psychologists	0
, 6		Psychological Associates	2
		Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,169	9,330	21,140	5,699
Nonwhite	1,832	547	1,052	233
Total	38,001	9,877	22,192	5,932
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.4%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

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Labor Force 2009	19,016	
Employed 2009	17,051	
Unemployed 2009	1,965	
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3	
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,327	
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,760	

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	469	Total Pregnancies	535	Total Pregnancy Rate 73.8
Resident Deaths	369	Teen Pregnancies	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate 58.1
% Births <2500 gms		(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2008				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	6.4	White	4.5	Nonwhite 38.5
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2008	4,913	General Hospital Beds 2009	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2009 223

* 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.