

MSA county designation: Metropolitan AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians		<u>Nurses</u>	
Non-Federal Physicians	19	Registered Nurses	118
Primary Care Physicians	17	Nurse Practitioners Certified Nurse Midwives	7 0
Family Practice General Practice	12 1	Licensed Practical Nurses	44
Internal Medicine	4	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology Pediatrics	$\frac{0}{0}$	Chiropractors	3
Other Specialties	2	Occupational Therapists	6
•	4.9	Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population**		Optometrists	3
Primary Care Physicians	4.4	Pharmacists	17
per 10,000 Population**		Physical Therapists	11
Federal Physicians***	0	Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Physician Assistants	3
Dentists	5	Podiatrists	0
Dental Hygienists	21	Practicing Psychologists	0
		Psychological Associates	2
		Respiratory Therapists	4
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■ 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

Labor Force 2010	18,296
Employed 2010	16,412
Unemployed 2010	1,884
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,327
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,760

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

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(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	469	Total Pregnancies	464	Total Pregnancy Rate 64.5
Resident Deaths	369	Teen Pregnancies	70	Teen Pregnancy Rate 54.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2009 (Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	4.7	White	2.4	Nonwhite 66.7
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2009.	5,226	General Hospital Beds 2010	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2010 223

^{*} 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.