



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	186
Primary Care Physicians	70
<i>Family Practice</i>	37
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	116
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	40

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,007
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	182

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	30
Occupational Therapy Assistants	35
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	45
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	30
Psychological Associates	36
Respiratory Therapists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	79,335	18,646	47,534	13,155
Nonwhite	10,334	3,746	5,686	902
Total	89,669	22,392	53,220	14,057
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	59.4%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	38,823
Employed 2009	33,186
Unemployed 2009	5,637
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	14.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,684
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	18,288

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,078	Total Pregnancies	1,184	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.9
Resident Deaths	949	Teen Pregnancies	197	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	7.5	Nonwhite	14.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. . .	10,093	General Hospital Beds 2009. . .	293	Nursing Facility Beds 2009.	556
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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.