



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	80
Primary Care Physicians	49
Family Practice	24
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	14
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	39

Nurses

Registered Nurses	423
Nurse Practitioners	13
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	66

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	51
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	74,425	18,159	44,589	11,677
Nonwhite	5,716	1,798	3,294	624
Total	80,141	19,957	47,883	12,301
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	59.7%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	37,277
Employed 2009	31,553
Unemployed 2009	5,724
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	15.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,127
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	17,213

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	874	Total Pregnancies	976	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.4
Resident Deaths	800	Teen Pregnancies	160	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	6.2	Nonwhite	27.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	9,576	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	400
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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.