



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	119
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,209	8,338	20,889	4,982
Nonwhite	3,109	951	1,808	350
Total	37,318	9,289	22,697	5,332
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	60.8%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	17,713
Employed 2009	15,187
Unemployed 2009	2,526
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	14.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,292
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,601

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	401	Total Pregnancies	431	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.8
Resident Deaths	333	Teen Pregnancies	58	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	5.3	Nonwhite	0.0
-----------------	-----	-----------------	-----	--------------------	-----

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	4,080	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	183
---	-------	--	----	--------------------------------------	-----

* 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.