



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.4
Federal Physicians***	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	16

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	112
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	25

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	12

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

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

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	17,742
Employed 2010	15,443
Unemployed 2010	2,299
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,292
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,601

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	401	Total Pregnancies	436	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.0
Resident Deaths	333	Teen Pregnancies	44	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	2.7	Nonwhite	27.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	4,236	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	183
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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.

\*\* 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.