



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	12
Family Practice	9
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.2
Federal Physicians***	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	19

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	115
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	25

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	10

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009<sup>+++</sup>

	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,318</b>	<b>9,289</b>	<b>22,697</b>	<b>5,332</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	60.8%	14.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	17,965
Employed 2011	15,921
Unemployed 2011	2,044
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,700
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,651

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	383	Total Pregnancies	417	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.6
Resident Deaths	337	Teen Pregnancies	39	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	6.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. <sup>+</sup>	3,930	General Hospital Beds 2011. <sup>++</sup>	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	183
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

\*\* Rates are based on 2011 population data.

\*\*\* Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.