



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	50
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	56
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.5
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	47

Nurses

Registered Nurses	518
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	35
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	143

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	38
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	39

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	58,223	11,378	33,816	13,029
Nonwhite	6,501	1,667	3,963	871
Total	64,724	13,045	37,779	13,900
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.2%	58.4%	21.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	32,186
Employed 2010	29,347
Unemployed 2010	2,839
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,796
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,919

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	605	Total Pregnancies	697	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.5
Resident Deaths	728	Teen Pregnancies	89	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.1	White	5.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	8,188	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	135	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	424
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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.