



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	370
Primary Care Physicians	130
<i>Family Practice</i>	60
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	36
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	21
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	240
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	6

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	70
Dental Hygienists	93

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,877
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	90
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	297

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	27
Occupational Therapists	54
Occupational Therapy Assistants	40
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	129
Physical Therapists	77
Physical Therapist Assistants	86
Physician Assistants	75
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	23
Respiratory Therapists	74

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	136,908	34,145	83,507	19,256
<b>Nonwhite</b>	20,126	7,191	11,432	1,503
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,034</b>	<b>41,336</b>	<b>94,939</b>	<b>20,759</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.3%	60.5%	13.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	74,665
Employed 2009	63,895
Unemployed 2009	10,770
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	14.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,823
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	28,587

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,017	Total Pregnancies	2,330	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.4
Resident Deaths	1,462	Teen Pregnancies	315	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	7.1	Nonwhite	3.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	16,151	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	742
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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.