MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	168
Primary Care Physicians	82
Family Practice	28
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	32
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	14
Other Specialties	86
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.1
Primary Care Physicians	8.3
per 10,000 Population**	
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	33
Dental Hygienists	65

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	76,357	19,111	45,066	12,180
Nonwhite	22,281	7,323	12,905	2,053
Total	98,638	26,434	57,971	14,233
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	58.8%	14.4%

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	962
Nurse Practitioners	32
Certified Nurse Midwives	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	279
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	41
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	34

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Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	47,583
Employed 2010	41,093
Unemployed 2010	6,490
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,609
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	25,476

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	1,240	Total Pregnancies	1,379	Total Pregnancy Rate68.8
Resident Deaths	1,087	Teen Pregnancies	245	Teen Pregnancy Rate63.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2009 (Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	10.8	White	9.1	Nonwhite 15.5
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	13,680	General Hospital Beds 2010^{++}	313	Nursing Facility Beds 2010 534

* 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.