MSA county designation: Metropolitan

#### **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**



# 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	517
Primary Care Physicians	238
Family Practice	62
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	89
Obstetrics/Gynecology	29
Pediatrics	54
Other Specialties	279
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.1
Primary Care Physicians	7.4
per 10,000 Population**	
Federal Physicians***	196
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	116
Dental Hygienists	192

# DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	178,899	50,265	109,763	18,871
Nonwhite	142,222	46,265	85,696	10,261
Total	321,121	96,530	195,459	29,132
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.1%	60.9%	9.1%

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	2,790
Nurse Practitioners	110
Certified Nurse Midwives	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,002
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	35
Occupational Therapists	64
Occupational Therapy Assistants	27
Optometrists	34
Pharmacists	213
Physical Therapists	122
Physical Therapist Assistants	112
Physician Assistants	217
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	58
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	167

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	136,315
Employed 2010	123,504
Unemployed 2010	12,811
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$40,791
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	64,616

# ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

#### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)			
Resident Births	5,702	Total Pregnancies 7,945	Total Pregnancy Rate 109.0
Resident Deaths	2,142	Teen Pregnancies 954	Teen Pregnancy Rate 80.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.3	(ages 15-19)	(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2009 (Rates are per 1,000 population)			
Total	9.5	White 7.8	Nonwhite 12.1
Hospital/Facility Data			
General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	32,647	General Hospital Beds 2010 49	0 Nursing Facility Beds 2010 1,089

\* 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.