



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	31

Nurses

Registered Nurses	133
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	58

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	38,107	9,849	22,430	5,828
Nonwhite	3,653	983	2,182	488
Total	41,760	10,832	24,612	6,316
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	58.9%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	20,778
Employed 2009	18,403
Unemployed 2009	2,375
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$36,438
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,650

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	454	Total Pregnancies	505	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.4
Resident Deaths	352	Teen Pregnancies	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate	33.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.2	White	2.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	4,436	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	120
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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.