



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	29
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.6
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	121
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	61

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ 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 2010	20,198
Employed 2010	18,022
Unemployed 2010	2,176
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$36,438
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,650

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	454	Total Pregnancies	514	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.9
Resident Deaths	352	Teen Pregnancies	63	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.3	White	4.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	4,560	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	216
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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.