



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.8
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	132
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,958	5,577	15,021	5,360
Nonwhite	540	139	316	85
Total	26,498	5,716	15,337	5,445
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.6%	57.9%	20.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	12,387
Employed 2010	10,858
Unemployed 2010	1,529
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,293
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,480

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	267	Total Pregnancies	277	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.5
Resident Deaths	299	Teen Pregnancies	45	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	3,437	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	150
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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.