



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	129
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	26

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
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 2011	12,339
Employed 2011	10,834
Unemployed 2011	1,505
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,101
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	6,026

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	268	Total Pregnancies	287	Total Pregnancy Rate	67
Resident Deaths	317	Teen Pregnancies	31	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	4.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	3,298	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	150
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2011 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.