



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	342
Primary Care Physicians	150
<i>Family Practice</i>	51
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	52
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	19
<i>Pediatrics</i>	28
Other Specialties	192
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.4
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	81
Dental Hygienists	103

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,560
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	53
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	211

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	37
Occupational Therapists	47
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	157
Physical Therapists	80
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	50
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	10
Respiratory Therapists	54

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	133,581	35,047	81,273	17,261
Nonwhite	23,458	7,831	13,472	2,155
Total	157,039	42,878	94,745	19,416
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	60.3%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	78,247
Employed 2010	68,580
Unemployed 2010	9,667
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,888
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	24,506

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,980	Total Pregnancies	2,183	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.5
Resident Deaths	1,376	Teen Pregnancies	272	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	5.7	Nonwhite	17.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	19,342	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	424	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	592
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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.