



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	105
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,075	3,623	10,191	3,261
Nonwhite	1,226	107	986	133
Total	18,301	3,730	11,177	3,394
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.4%	61.1%	18.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	7,878
Employed 2010	7,025
Unemployed 2010	853
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,633
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,256

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	159	Total Pregnancies	170	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.3
Resident Deaths	176	Teen Pregnancies	15	Teen Pregnancy Rate	27.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.2	(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 ⁺	2,300	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	30	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	118
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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.