



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	109
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
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 2011	7,939
Employed 2011	7,016
Unemployed 2011	923
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,275
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	3,549

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	173	Total Pregnancies	189	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.8
Resident Deaths	194	Teen Pregnancies	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	\$SUPP
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.0	White	18.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	2,210	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	30	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	118
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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.