



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	154
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,991	2,967	7,587	2,437
Nonwhite	10,868	3,422	6,163	1,283
Total	23,859	6,389	13,750	3,720
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	57.6%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	11,299
Employed 2010	10,040
Unemployed 2010	1,259
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,617
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,991

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	318	Total Pregnancies	320	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.2
Resident Deaths	308	Teen Pregnancies	52	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.0
% Births <2500 gms	17.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.8	White	15.3	Nonwhite	18.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	4,068	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	154
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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.