



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	175
Primary Care Physicians	82
<i>Family Practice</i>	28
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	30
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	14
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	93
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.5
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	39
Dental Hygienists	38

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,044
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	227

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	81
Physical Therapists	50
Physical Therapist Assistants	50
Physician Assistants	40
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	11
Respiratory Therapists	54

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,580	14,189	34,390	9,001
Nonwhite	38,234	11,485	23,342	3,407
Total	95,814	25,674	57,732	12,408
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.3%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	46,707
Employed 2010	40,955
Unemployed 2010	5,752
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,067
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	20,371

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,268	Total Pregnancies	1,568	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.5
Resident Deaths	915	Teen Pregnancies	225	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	5.8	Nonwhite	15.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	13,908	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	478
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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.