



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	108
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	68
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	26.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.8
Federal Physicians***	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	10

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	456
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	148

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	24

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	24,459	5,549	14,221	4,689
<b>Nonwhite</b>	17,254	5,057	10,217	1,980
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,713</b>	<b>10,606</b>	<b>24,438</b>	<b>6,669</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.4%	58.6%	16.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	17,477
Employed 2010	15,738
Unemployed 2010	1,739
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,701
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	8,808

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	576	Total Pregnancies	680	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	362	Teen Pregnancies	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.2	White	6.6	Nonwhite	26.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	3,871	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	266
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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.