



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	738
Primary Care Physicians	298
<i>Family Practice</i>	68
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	118
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	39
<i>Pediatrics</i>	71
Other Specialties	440
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	43.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.6
Federal Physicians***	15

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	64
Dental Hygienists	61

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,379
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	144
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	364

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	18
Occupational Therapists	85
Occupational Therapy Assistants	42
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	202
Physical Therapists	107
Physical Therapist Assistants	48
Physician Assistants	115
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	50
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	157

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	101,203	25,461	64,817	10,925
Nonwhite	57,372	19,002	33,743	4,627
Total	158,575	44,463	98,560	15,552
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	62.2%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	82,080
Employed 2010	73,804
Unemployed 2010	8,276
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,874
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	30,258

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,345	Total Pregnancies	2,900	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	1,166	Teen Pregnancies	355	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.2
% Births <2500 gms	10.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	5.5	Nonwhite	16.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	18,096	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	734	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	570
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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.