

Rowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	171
Primary Care Physicians	79
Family Practice	29
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	31
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	11
Other Specialties	92
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.7
Federal Physicians***	69

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	52
Dental Hygienists	68

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,112
Nurse Practitioners	36
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	321

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	27
Occupational Therapy Assistants	31
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	110
Physical Therapists	47
Physical Therapist Assistants	37
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	27
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	42

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	115,254	28,752	69,182	17,320
Nonwhite	25,264	7,951	14,858	2,455
Total	140,518	36,703	84,040	19,775
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	59.8%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	68,690
Employed 2010	59,918
Unemployed 2010	8,772
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,620
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	27,658

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,834	Total Pregnancies	1,946	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.1
Resident Deaths	1,400	Teen Pregnancies	282	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	3.7	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	15,907	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	223	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	984
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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.