

Sampson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	57
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.1
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	23

Nurses

Registered Nurses	322
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	146

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,722	12,459	25,964	6,299
Nonwhite	20,695	5,956	12,262	2,477
Total	65,417	18,415	38,226	8,776
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	58.4%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	31,444
Employed 2010	28,705
Unemployed 2010	2,739
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,559
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	17,863

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	899	Total Pregnancies	1,053	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.2
Resident Deaths	618	Teen Pregnancies	162	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	14.1	Nonwhite	3.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	8,425	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	312
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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.