

Stokes



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	137
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	72

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,959	10,630	27,177	6,152
Nonwhite	2,839	709	1,704	426
Total	46,798	11,339	28,881	6,578
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	61.7%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	23,006
Employed 2010	20,530
Unemployed 2010	2,476
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,155
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	8,042

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	448	Total Pregnancies	490	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.1
Resident Deaths	454	Teen Pregnancies	50	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.4	White	2.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	4,993	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	282
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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.