



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

| | |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians | 133 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 82 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 37 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 1 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 28 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 6 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 10 |
| Other Specialties | 51 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population** | 18.0 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population** | 11.1 |
| Federal Physicians*** | 0 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists | 27 |
| Dental Hygienists | 51 |

Nurses

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses | 633 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 32 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 169 |

Other Health Professionals

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors | 6 |
| Occupational Therapists | 13 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 9 |
| Optometrists | 9 |
| Pharmacists | 63 |
| Physical Therapists | 26 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 32 |
| Physician Assistants | 29 |
| Podiatrists | 2 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 1 |
| Psychological Associates | 1 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 31 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| White | 69,768 | 17,681 | 40,530 | 11,557 |
| Nonwhite | 4,121 | 1,294 | 2,333 | 494 |
| Total | 73,889 | 18,975 | 42,863 | 12,051 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 25.7% | 58.0% | 16.3% |

Employment and Income Data

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2010 | 32,942 |
| Employed 2010 | 29,027 |
| Unemployed 2010 | 3,915 |
| Unemployment Rate 2010 (%) | 11.9 |
| Per Capita Income 2008 | \$29,802 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2009 | 16,581 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 916 | Total Pregnancies | 955 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 69.3 |
| Resident Deaths | 847 | Teen Pregnancies | 120 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 48.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 7.7 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.3 | White | 8.7 | Nonwhite | 19.6 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

Hospital/Facility Data

| | | | | | |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺ | 10,818 | General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺ | 181 | Nursing Facility Beds 2010 | 340 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

* 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.