



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	135
Primary Care Physicians	68
<i>Family Practice</i>	31
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	67
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.2
Federal Physicians***	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	51

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	646
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	35
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	169

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	14
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	29

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009<sup>+++</sup>

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

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	33,439
Employed 2011	29,665
Unemployed 2011	3,774
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,685
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	18,570

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	814	Total Pregnancies	901	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.7
Resident Deaths	847	Teen Pregnancies	139	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.8
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	8.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 <sup>+</sup>	9,912	General Hospital Beds 2011 <sup>++</sup>	181	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	340
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

\*\* Rates are based on 2011 population data.

\*\*\* Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.