



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	82
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	450
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	65

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	63,619	15,340	37,753	10,526
Nonwhite	3,914	1,147	2,204	563
Total	67,533	16,487	39,957	11,089
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	59.2%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	29,475
Employed 2010	25,509
Unemployed 2010	3,966
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,552
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	14,977

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	785	Total Pregnancies	771	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.2
Resident Deaths	703	Teen Pregnancies	110	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	6.1	Nonwhite	23.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	9,744	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	407
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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.