



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	78
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	453
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ 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 2011	30,733
Employed 2011	26,922
Unemployed 2011	3,811
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.4
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,975
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	16,508

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	675	Total Pregnancies	725	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.4
Resident Deaths	719	Teen Pregnancies	101	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	3.6	Nonwhite	15.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	9,178	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	407
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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.