



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	123
Primary Care Physicians	55
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	26
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	68
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.7
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	671
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	31
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	204

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	47,124	11,732	27,616	7,776
Nonwhite	32,898	10,269	19,411	3,218
Total	80,022	22,001	47,027	10,994
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	58.8%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	39,753
Employed 2010	34,708
Unemployed 2010	5,045
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,683
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	19,821

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,174	Total Pregnancies	1,349	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.4
Resident Deaths	772	Teen Pregnancies	224	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	4.8	Nonwhite	10.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	11,144	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	271	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	642
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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.