



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.9
Federal Physicians***	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	20

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	106
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	3

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

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

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	36,169	9,330	21,140	5,699
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,832	547	1,052	233
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,001</b>	<b>9,877</b>	<b>22,192</b>	<b>5,932</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.0%	58.4%	15.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	19,286
Employed 2011	17,391
Unemployed 2011	1,895
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,959
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,927

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	406	Total Pregnancies	452	Total Pregnancy Rate	65
Resident Deaths	410	Teen Pregnancies	61	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.7
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	10.0	Nonwhite	9.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. <sup>+</sup>	4,875	General Hospital Beds 2011. <sup>++</sup>	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	223
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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.