



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	189
Primary Care Physicians	69
<i>Family Practice</i>	35
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	120
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.6
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	31
Dental Hygienists	31

Nurses

Registered Nurses	971
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	22
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	172

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	28
Occupational Therapy Assistants	34
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	36
Physical Therapist Assistants	45
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	25
Psychological Associates	33
Respiratory Therapists	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	79,335	18,646	47,534	13,155
Nonwhite	10,334	3,746	5,686	902
Total	89,669	22,392	53,220	14,057
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	59.4%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	38,809
Employed 2010	33,596
Unemployed 2010	5,213
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,684
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	18,288

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,078	Total Pregnancies	1,072	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.9
Resident Deaths	949	Teen Pregnancies	183	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.4	White	11.8	Nonwhite	24.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	10,870	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	293	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	556
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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.