



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	192
Primary Care Physicians	63
<i>Family Practice</i>	32
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	129
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.9
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	969
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	161
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	28
Occupational Therapy Assistants	36
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	72
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	43
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	24
Psychological Associates	30
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ 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 2011	39,822
Employed 2011	34,764
Unemployed 2011	5,058
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$29,317
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	20,637

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	867	Total Pregnancies	969	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.7
Resident Deaths	1,012	Teen Pregnancies	122	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	6.0	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	9,350	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	293	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	556
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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.