



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	48
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.8
Federal Physicians***	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	36

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	423
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	50
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	23

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	74,425	18,159	44,589	11,677
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,716	1,798	3,294	624
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,141</b>	<b>19,957</b>	<b>47,883</b>	<b>12,301</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.9%	59.7%	15.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	37,171
Employed 2010	31,817
Unemployed 2010	5,354
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	14.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,127
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	17,213

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	874	Total Pregnancies	916	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.0
Resident Deaths	800	Teen Pregnancies	153	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	7.7	Nonwhite	37.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	9,558	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	400
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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.