



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.5
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	434
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	20
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	71
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	54
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

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

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	38,815
Employed 2011	33,694
Unemployed 2011	5,121
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	13.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$26,958
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	19,946

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	819	Total Pregnancies	920	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.7
Resident Deaths	935	Teen Pregnancies	145	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.0	White	14.4	Nonwhite	40.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	8,729	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	400
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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.