

Catawba



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	383
Primary Care Physicians	141
<i>Family Practice</i>	64
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	40
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	23
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	242
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.1
Federal Physicians***	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	72
Dental Hygienists	104

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,935
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	96
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	288

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	30
Occupational Therapists	56
Occupational Therapy Assistants	39
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	143
Physical Therapists	82
Physical Therapist Assistants	88
Physician Assistants	74
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	21
Respiratory Therapists	77

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	136,908	34,145	83,507	19,256
Nonwhite	20,126	7,191	11,432	1,503
Total	157,034	41,336	94,939	20,759
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	60.5%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	75,238
Employed 2010	65,388
Unemployed 2010	9,850
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,823
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	28,587

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,017	Total Pregnancies	2,185	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.0
Resident Deaths	1,462	Teen Pregnancies	297	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	5.0	Nonwhite	19.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	17,217	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	742
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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.