



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	378
Primary Care Physicians	124
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	29
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	21
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	254
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.0
Federal Physicians***	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	69
Dental Hygienists	108

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,974
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	100
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	278

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	31
Occupational Therapists	62
Occupational Therapy Assistants	33
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	156
Physical Therapists	75
Physical Therapist Assistants	84
Physician Assistants	74
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	21
Respiratory Therapists	81

■ 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 2011	74,019
Employed 2011	64,650
Unemployed 2011	9,369
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,504
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	32,309

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,829	Total Pregnancies	2,085	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.9
Resident Deaths	1,561	Teen Pregnancies	245	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	8.0	Nonwhite	12.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	15,478	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	742
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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.