



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	54
Primary Care Physicians	28
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	26
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.3
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	210
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	34

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,382	7,129	19,138	6,115
Nonwhite	1,871	500	1,160	211
Total	34,253	7,629	20,298	6,326
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	59.3%	18.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	21,423
Employed 2010	19,137
Unemployed 2010	2,286
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,934
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,985

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	419	Total Pregnancies	481	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.3
Resident Deaths	251	Teen Pregnancies	20	Teen Pregnancy Rate	21.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.6	White	2.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	2,044	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	21	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	126
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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.