



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	127
Primary Care Physicians	73
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	19
Other Specialties	54
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Federal Physicians***	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	78

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	758
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	30
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	213

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	24
Occupational Therapy Assistants	25
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	92
Physical Therapists	54
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	32

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009<sup>+++</sup>

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	141,081	35,666	84,630	20,785
<b>Nonwhite</b>	18,906	5,725	11,388	1,793
<b>Total</b>	<b>159,987</b>	<b>41,391</b>	<b>96,018</b>	<b>22,578</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.9%	60.0%	14.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	78,072
Employed 2011	68,982
Unemployed 2011	9,090
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,068
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	35,213

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,729	Total Pregnancies	1,925	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.9
Resident Deaths	1,548	Teen Pregnancies	275	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	3.8	Nonwhite	4.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. <sup>+</sup>	15,371	General Hospital Beds 2011. <sup>++</sup>	207	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	794
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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.