



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.6
Federal Physicians***	0
<b>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</b>	
Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	35

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	147
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48
<b>Other Health Professionals</b>	
Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

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

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	38,107	9,849	22,430	5,828
<b>Nonwhite</b>	3,653	983	2,182	488
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,760</b>	<b>10,832</b>	<b>24,612</b>	<b>6,316</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.9%	58.9%	15.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	20,793
Employed 2011	18,670
Unemployed 2011	2,123
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,231
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	7,094

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	382	Total Pregnancies	420	Total Pregnancy Rate	59
Resident Deaths	390	Teen Pregnancies	47	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	3.4	Nonwhite	11.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010 <sup>+</sup>	4,207	General Hospital Beds 2011 <sup>++</sup>	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2011	216
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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.