



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,567
Primary Care Physicians	566
<i>Family Practice</i>	135
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	253
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	51
<i>Pediatrics</i>	122
Other Specialties	1,001
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	44.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.1
Federal Physicians***	30

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	184
Dental Hygienists	203

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,447
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	241
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,003

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	49
Occupational Therapists	115
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	51
Pharmacists	498
Physical Therapists	272
Physical Therapist Assistants	64
Physician Assistants	286
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	86
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	308

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	250,903	62,777	151,495	36,631
Nonwhite	104,737	31,823	63,576	9,338
Total	355,640	94,600	215,071	45,969
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.5%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	175,845
Employed 2010	158,507
Unemployed 2010	17,338
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,278
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	61,261

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,096	Total Pregnancies	6,046	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.5
Resident Deaths	2,920	Teen Pregnancies	794	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	6.6	Nonwhite	17.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	41,854	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	1,608	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	1,636
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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.