



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	1,668
Primary Care Physicians	452
<i>Family Practice</i>	127
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	187
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	39
<i>Pediatrics</i>	97
Other Specialties	1,216
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	47.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.7
Federal Physicians***	36

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	180
Dental Hygienists	217

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,567
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	250
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	997

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	50
Occupational Therapists	127
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	54
Pharmacists	522
Physical Therapists	275
Physical Therapist Assistants	70
Physician Assistants	322
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	90
Psychological Associates	31
Respiratory Therapists	324

■ 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 2011	178,672
Employed 2011	160,815
Unemployed 2011	17,857
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$37,059
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	71,601

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,693	Total Pregnancies	5,698	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.6
Resident Deaths	2,841	Teen Pregnancies	636	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.2
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	5.3	Nonwhite	9.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	38,298	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	1,647	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	1,632
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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.