



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	90
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	42

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,455	3,109	7,481	1,865
Nonwhite	8,934	2,455	5,588	891
Total	21,389	5,564	13,069	2,756
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	61.1%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	9,202
Employed 2010	8,264
Unemployed 2010	938
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,931
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	4,823

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	223	Total Pregnancies	282	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.3
Resident Deaths	173	Teen Pregnancies	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.5
% Births <2500 gms	13.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	28.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	2,447	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	115
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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.