



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.3
Federal Physicians***	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	29

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	441
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	116

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	26

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	22,417	4,997	12,750	4,670
<b>Nonwhite</b>	32,762	9,764	19,182	3,816
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,179</b>	<b>14,761</b>	<b>31,932</b>	<b>8,486</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.8%	57.9%	15.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	23,630
Employed 2010	20,516
Unemployed 2010	3,114
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,658
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	18,406

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	668	Total Pregnancies	820	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.6
Resident Deaths	613	Teen Pregnancies	160	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.5
% Births <2500 gms	13.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	4.9	Nonwhite	11.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	10,344	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	204	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	285
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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.