



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	114
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	70

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	24,748	7,924	15,043	1,781
Nonwhite	21,393	7,046	12,653	1,694
Total	46,141	14,970	27,696	3,475
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.4%	60.0%	7.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	20,783
Employed 2010	18,933
Unemployed 2010	1,850
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,686
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,956

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	876	Total Pregnancies	1,079	Total Pregnancy Rate	96.6
Resident Deaths	255	Teen Pregnancies	111	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	1.6	Nonwhite	20.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	3,898	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	170
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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.