



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	333
Primary Care Physicians	129
<i>Family Practice</i>	44
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	41
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	19
<i>Pediatrics</i>	24
Other Specialties	204
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.0
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	79
Dental Hygienists	104

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,524
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	61
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	200

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	39
Occupational Therapists	59
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	158
Physical Therapists	81
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	55
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	10
Respiratory Therapists	50

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009<sup>+++</sup>

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	133,581	35,047	81,273	17,261
<b>Nonwhite</b>	23,458	7,831	13,472	2,155
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,039</b>	<b>42,878</b>	<b>94,745</b>	<b>19,416</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.3%	60.3%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	81,669
Employed 2011	72,425
Unemployed 2011	9,244
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2010	\$31,810
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	28,699

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,830	Total Pregnancies	2,125	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.2
Resident Deaths	1,343	Teen Pregnancies	240	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	5.6	Nonwhite	19.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. <sup>+</sup>	17,820	General Hospital Beds 2011. <sup>++</sup>	424	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	592
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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.