Catawba

MSA county designation: Metropolitan  
AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians 383
Primary Care Physicians 141
   Family Practice 64
   General Practice 0
   Internal Medicine 40
   Obstetrics/Gynecology 23
   Pediatrics 14
Other Specialties 242
Physicians per 10,000 Population** 24.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population** 9.1
Federal Physicians*** 7

Nurses

Registered Nurses 1,935
   Nurse Practitioners 96
   Certified Nurse Midwives 13
Licensed Practical Nurses 288

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors 30
Occupational Therapists 56
Occupational Therapy Assistants 39
Optometrists 16
Pharmacists 143
Physical Therapists 82
Physical Therapist Assistants 88
Physician Assistants 74
Podiatrists 8
Practicing Psychologists 18
Psychological Associates 21
Respiratory Therapists 77

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
<th>Ages 65+</th>
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<td>136,908</td>
<td>34,145</td>
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<td>20,126</td>
<td>7,191</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>157,034</td>
<td>41,336</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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<th>Resident Births</th>
<th>2,017</th>
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<td>Resident Deaths</td>
<td>1,462</td>
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<td>Teen Pregnancies</td>
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<td>Teen Pregnancy Rate</td>
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<td>% Births &lt;2500 gms</td>
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<td>9.4</td>
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<td>(ages 15-19)</td>
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Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| Total | 7.4 | White | 5.0 | Nonwhite | 19.9 |

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+ 17,217
General Hospital Beds 2010++ 409
Nursing Facility Beds 2010 . . . 742

* 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.

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