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Introduction

This is the thirty-first annual report prepared from data collected by the NC Health Professions Data System (HPDS). The NC Health Professions Data System was developed to collect and disseminate timely and reliable data on licensed health professionals in North Carolina. The HPDS was initiated in 1975 with federal funding from the National Center for Health Statistics and was assisted in the early 1980s by a grant from the Duke Endowment through the NC Hospital Association. Although selected data are available beginning in 1976, continuous and equivalent data files have been maintained since 1979. For most professions these data include name, mailing address, birth year, gender, race, information on basic professional education, specialty of practice, activity status, form of employment, and practice setting. Special analyses and reports from all data files may be requested (*see Appendix III*).

This report draws on data from the North Carolina HPDS and describes the supply and distribution in 2008 of licensed individuals in nineteen health professions by county and selected regions. The HPDS is maintained by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Support for the HPDS is provided by the NC Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) Program and the University of North Carolina Office of the Provost (Health Affairs). This report would not be possible without the cooperation of the independent health professions licensing boards that provide data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research.

Sources and Limitations of the Data

Source of Health Professions Data

Health professions data for this report are provided annually by the licensing regulatory boards for each of the following professions: certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, dental hygienists, dentists, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, practicing psychologists, psychological associates, registered nurses and respiratory therapists. The boards provide demographic, practice, and location information on every professional licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina. This year, and for the past thirty years, this annual report has been prepared using data current to October for each year; this makes it possible for users to perform longitudinal analyses and to examine yearly changes in health professionals over time.

Physician data are derived from the NC Medical Board’s licensure files. These data contain physicians who are currently in postgraduate medical training programs but who have permanent licenses. In an effort to accurately separate physicians in residency training from those who are not in residency training, listings of physicians in postgraduate medical education programs as of July 2008 were obtained from all North Carolina residency program institutions. These lists were compared with the NC Medical Board’s licensing file. Physicians in residency training are not included in the number of counts by county in this publication. All resident physicians enrolled in postgraduate medical education programs were identified and are reported in Table 1. This table excludes some fellowships.

Table 1: Number of Residents-In-Training by Sponsor Location, 2008

Residency Program	County	Residents	Percent
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – UNC Hospitals	Orange	691	27.6
Duke University Medical Center ¹	Durham	618	24.7
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center	Forsyth	493	19.7
East Carolina University – Pitt County Memorial Hospital	Pitt	285	11.4
Charlotte AHEC – Carolinas Medical Center	Mecklenburg	212	8.5
South East AHEC – New Hanover Regional Medical Center ²	New Hanover	65	2.6
Mountain AHEC – Mission Hospital	Buncombe	52	2.1
Greensboro AHEC – Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital	Guilford	44	1.8
Carolinas Medical Center – Northeast ³	Cabarrus	24	1.0
Southern Regional AHEC – Fayetteville	Cumberland	18	0.7
State Totals		2,502	100

Source: Residency data are received annually from the respective residency programs and are based on the institutions’ lists of house staff, residents and fellows as of July 2008.

¹ In previous years the number of residents at Duke University Medical Center was overestimated due to the inclusion of some fellows.

² Formerly Coastal AHEC

³ Formerly Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

Beginning in 2008, data on nurse practitioners (NPs) were acquired from the NC Board of Nursing; nurse practitioner data in prior publications (1979-2007) were obtained through the NC Medical Board. The NC Midwifery Joint Committee provided data on certified nurse midwives (CNMs). Data for physician assistants (PAs) were obtained from the NC Medical Board. Certified nurse midwives and nurse practitioners are included in the registered nurse (RN) counts because CNMs and NPs maintain their RN licensure with the NC Board of Nursing.

Definitions and Limitations

Because state law requires a license to practice for each of the professions, the data reported here reflect an accurate enumeration of the supply and distribution of licensed practitioners. However, because the actual activity status of a given professional may change over time (i.e. the person may retire, move out of the state but maintain a license, or maintain a license while working in another profession), having a license does not always indicate that the individual is actively practicing. To adjust for this, the data presented in this report include only those individuals who indicated on their license registration renewal form that they were working in North Carolina and were actively engaged in the profession. Active status practitioners may include administrators, researchers and educators who are active in the profession but not engaged in direct patient care. Active status is assigned to individuals who are newly licensed and have not reported their status. Those with unknown activity status often include newly licensed professionals who at the time of licensure had not yet secured employment in their profession. Those individuals who report a business address or hours but who do not report their status are also assigned an active status.⁴ Health care professionals are assigned to their self-designated primary practice location county if they are active and to their mailing address county if they are active and their primary practice location is unknown. For physicians, this is based on ZIP code information; for all other professions, counties are identified by the professional on their licensure form. The nursing professions (registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses) and the dental professions (dentists and dental hygienists) are grouped together in the region and county pages. Physicians are broken down separately. The remaining professions are listed in alphabetical order.

For the purpose of this report, doctors of medicine (MDs) and doctors of osteopathy (DOs), both of whom register with the NC Medical Board, are grouped together. Physicians are classified by specialty according to the self-reported primary specialty indicated on their Application for Registration with the NC Medical Board. Physicians whose primary and/or secondary specialty has changed since 2007 were checked against specialty data provided by the NC Medical Society. Physician data in this report are classified by residency-training status in 2008 and federal or non-federal employment status. The physician data reported in this publication are for non-resident licensed physicians who are not currently participating in one of the postgraduate medical education programs listed in Table 1.

⁴ For physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, individuals who report that they are not actively employed in physical therapy or occupational therapy but are seeking employment in physical or occupational therapy are also considered active. These are the only professions that have data available on whether individuals are seeking employment.

Within the category of non-resident physicians are federal and non-federal physicians. Physicians included in the federal category have reported that their principal employer is the federal government. These individuals may have primary practice settings in a health facility in a military installation, Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, or other federal health facility. Because their practices are in community settings, all National Health Service Corps physicians are included in the non-federal category, except for uniformed Public Health Service physicians who may be in a Health Service Corps placement. The NC Medical Board supplied federal physician data reported in this document. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed by the NC Medical Board to practice medicine in North Carolina, so the numbers for federal physicians reported in this publication may fall short of the actual numbers of federal physicians in the state.

Beginning in 2003, physicians indicating non-federal status were checked against their primary practice setting. Physicians who indicated non-federal status but whose primary practice address was in a military setting were reclassified as federal physicians. Federal providers are not asked to specify their employment setting on the annual registration renewal form; therefore, military providers cannot be subcategorized within the federal providers category.

The NC Board of Nursing requires biennial registration (on the birth month) for the state's registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with half of the state's RNs and LPNs registering with the Board each year. Therefore, the report includes data on the 50% of RNs and LPNs who renewed their registration in 2008, and data for the remaining 50% who renewed their registration in their birth month of the previous year. Additionally, the NC Psychology Board requires biennial registration. Both the Board of Nursing and the Psychology Board update their data in non-renewal years to reflect address changes and deceased practitioners.

Population Data

The 2008 projected population data reported in this publication were downloaded from the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management (<http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/index.shtml>). The 2008 population data are projected numbers as the 2008 estimates were not available at the time of publication. The 2007 population figures are based on the April 1, 2000 Census. Ratios of health professionals reported are per 10,000 population.

Demographic and Economic Data

This publication includes additional health, vital statistics and socio-demographic data. The majority of these data are available online via the websites of the specific source agencies or through LINC. A list of the variable names, numbers, definitions, and the source of data by variable number can be found in *Appendix II: Definition of Terms*. All county and substate regional level health professions data provided in this publication are also available online at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>. The infant mortality rates reported in the 2008 State Totals, Non-Metropolitan/Metropolitan counties, Area Health Education Centers, Health Service Areas, the Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, and the Perinatal Care regions are computed as a one year rate. Prior to 2003 the Data Book reported regional infant mortality based on a five year rate.

This publication reports the number of general hospital discharges in 2008 from acute care, short-stay hospitals by county of patient residence. The data exclude normal newborn discharges (DRG 391).

Summary of Trends in North Carolina Health Professional Supply

The overall number of health professionals in North Carolina grew from November 2007 to October 2008. Table 2 below summarizes the number of health professionals licensed in the past two years and the percent change in those numbers between 2007 and 2008.

Table 2: North Carolina Health Professions Statistics: 2007 and 2008

	Active in Profession (October) ⁵		Percent Change
	2007	2008	
Physicians			
<i>Non-federal, not in training</i>	18,913	19,542	3.33%
<i>Primary Care Specialties</i>	8,093	8,347	3.14%
Family Practice	2,612	2,684	2.76%
General Practice	122	122	0.00%
Internal Medicine	2,821	2,922	3.58%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1,009	1,026	1.68%
Pediatrics	1,529	1,593	4.19%
<i>Other Specialties</i>	10,815	11,149	3.09%
<i>Federal⁶</i>	559	661	18.25%
<i>Residency Training</i>	2,480⁷	2,502	0.89%
Nurses			
Registered Nurses	84,820	87,743	3.45%
Certified Nurse Midwives	216	225	4.17%
Nurse Practitioners ⁸	2,933	3,150	7.40%
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,515	17,888	2.13%
Other Health Professionals			
Chiropractors	1,295	1,317	1.70%
Occupational Therapists	2,178	2,292	5.23%
Occupational Therapy Assistants	967	1,037	7.24%
Optometrists	953	983	3.15%
Pharmacists	8,171	8,578	4.98%
Physical Therapists	4,223	4,643	9.95%
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,003	2,182	8.94%
Physician Assistants	3,054	3,228	5.70%
Podiatrists	266	278	4.51%
Practicing Psychologists	1,801	1,844	2.39%
Psychological Associates	896	896	0.00%
Respiratory Therapists	3,717	3,887	4.57%
Dentists and Dental Hygienists			
Dentists	3,921	3,987	1.68%
Dental Hygienists	4,819	4,963	2.99%

⁵ Data are for in-state professionals; includes unknown activity status.

⁶ Includes federal physicians in the armed services, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed in the state and therefore these data may underestimate actual supply.

⁷ This number has been corrected from the total of 2,721 originally published in the 2007 edition of the Data Book. The number of residents in training in 2007 was overestimated due to the inclusion of fellows at Duke University Medical Center.

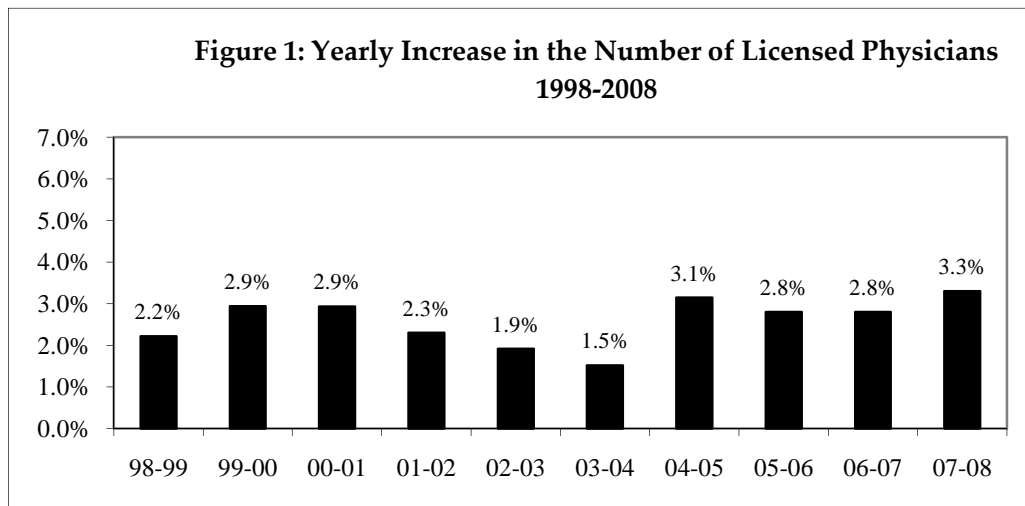
⁸ Data on nurse practitioners are from the NC Medical Board in 2007; NC Board of Nursing in 2008.

The majority of health profession groups saw moderate growth in 2008. The number of primary care physicians increased 3.1% (+254) from 2007 to 2008, with pediatrics showing the largest proportional growth (+64, 4.2%). Internal medicine (+101, 3.6%) showed a moderate increase over 2007, and the numbers of family practice (+72, 2.8%) also grew. This year, obstetrician-gynecologists (+17, 1.7%) increased slightly from 2007 numbers. The largest percentage increases in other health professions were seen by physical therapists (+420, 9.9%), physical therapy assistants (+179, 8.9%), nurse practitioners (+217, 7.4%), occupational therapy assistants (+70, 7.2%), physician assistants (+174, 5.7%), occupational therapists (+114, 5.2%). In 2008 there were increases in the supply of pharmacists (+407, +4.9%), respiratory therapists (+170, 4.6%), podiatrists (+12, 4.5%), certified nurse midwives (+9, 4.2%), registered nurses (+2,923, 3.5%), and optometrists (+30, 3.2%) and small increases in dental hygienists (+144, 2.9%), practicing psychologists (+43, 2.4%), licensed practical nurses (+373, 2.1%), chiropractors (+22, 1.7%), and dentists (+66, 1.7%). Psychological associates experienced no change (0, 0.0%).

CHANGES IN SUPPLY

Physicians

Figure 1 depicts the annual growth, over the past 10 years, of the total number of active licensed **physicians** practicing in North Carolina, excluding those in residency training or employed by the federal government. The 3.33% (+629) growth of physicians licensed by the NC Medical Board between 2007 and 2008 makes four years of consistent growth in physician supply.



Prior to 1997, physician licensure renewal was a biennial process that, through 1994, was held in even-numbered years. In 1995, a switch was made to odd-numbered years. In 1997, physician licensure renewal became an annual process.

In 2008, all but one county in North Carolina (Tyrrell) had at least one physician reporting a primary practice location in that county; the fewest were found in the following counties: Gates (1), Hyde (1), Warren (1), Camden (1), and Perquimans (2). Fifty-five counties experienced an increase in the

number of physicians, thirteen had no change in supply, and thirty-two counties lost physicians. Counties with the largest percentage growth in the supply of physicians between 2007 and 2008 include Camden (+1, 100%), Green (+2, 33.3%), and Montgomery, (+2, 33.3%). The largest numeric growth was observed in Mecklenburg (+139, 6.1%) and Wake (+119, 6.3%). The largest reduction in numbers was in Pasquotank County (-12, -11.5%).

The supply of **primary care physicians**⁹ in North Carolina increased (3.1%) between 2007 and 2008. This relates closely to the total increase in physician supply (3.3%) in 2008. When compared with the growth rate in primary care in 2007 (1.4%) the growth rate in 2008 is significantly higher. Forty-eight counties increased their numbers of primary care physicians, with Clay (+2, 50.0%) and Montgomery (+2, 40.0%) experiencing the largest percentage gains. Mecklenburg (+66, 7.2%) and Wake (+48, 5.9%) counties gained the most primary care physicians. The number of primary care physicians remained stable in nineteen counties, and thirty-four counties had a reduction in supply. The largest numeric decrease was in Pitt County (-22, -8.3%).

Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives and Physician Assistants

The 7.4% (+217) expansion in the **nurse practitioner** (NP) numbers in 2008 marks fourteen years of annual growth. Five counties had no nurse practitioners (Alleghany, Anson, Camden, Gates, and Perquimans)¹⁰ with Anson losing both of its practitioners since 2007, and Alleghany losing its only practitioner between 2007 and 2008. Four counties had only one NP (Greene, Martin, Tyrrell, and Washington), with Washington gaining one practitioner in 2008. In total, fifty counties increased their supply of nurse practitioners, while twenty-eight lost providers and twenty-two experienced no change.

The state's **certified nurse midwives** (CNMs) data show a 4.2% (+9) increase in supply between 2007 and 2008, down from last year's 6.4% (+13) growth rate. Overall, fifteen counties saw their CNM supply rise, seventy-six experienced no change, and nine counties lost providers.¹¹ Three counties (Bladen, Hyde and Rowan) all added a practitioner after having none in 2007. Buncombe County saw the largest decrease in CNM numbers (-3, -21.4%) between 2007 and 2008. The net result was that forty-nine counties in North Carolina had no CNMs in 2008, compared to fifty-two counties in 2007.

This year's 5.7% (+174) increase in **physician assistants** (PAs) marks another year of strong growth for the profession. In 2008, forty-nine counties expanded their PA supply, with Stokes (+2), Yancey (+2) and Washington (+3) all more than doubling their numbers of practicing PAs. Currituck and Warren counties both gained one PA after having none in 2007. Thirty-one counties experienced no change in their PA supply while twenty counties decreased their PA supply. Gates and Mitchell both lost their sole provider, joining three other counties that had no PAs in 2008 (Hyde, Jones, and Tyrrell).

⁹ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics/gynecology.

¹⁰ Data are based on primary practice location; there may be NPs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

¹¹ Data are based on primary practice location; there may be CNMs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses

The **registered nurse** (RN) data showed a 2.5% (+2,923) rise in the number of RNs in the state between 2007 and 2008, keeping in line with recent years. Seventy-three counties expanded their RN supply in 2008. Five counties (Alleghany, Chowan, Dare, Transylvania, and Yancey) had no change in their RN supply and RN numbers declined in twenty-two counties. Mecklenburg had the greatest number of RNs with 9,864 active in the county. Tyrrell had the fewest with eleven RNs, followed by Camden with twenty-one.

The supply of **licensed practical nurses** (LPNs) grew by 2.1% (+373) between 2007 and 2008. This year's growth rate is slightly greater than the 2007 growth rate of 1.3%. Fifty-four counties increased their numbers of LPNs, forty counties lost LPNs and six counties did not show any change. Perquimans experienced the greatest percentage gain (+9, 56.3%) and Tyrrell had the greatest percentage loss (-1, -33.3%).

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Between 2007 and 2008, North Carolina experienced a 1.7% (+66) increase in its supply of **dentists**. Thirty counties showed reduced numbers of dentists between 2007 and 2008, thirty counties had no change in their supply of dentists, and forty counties saw their supply of dentists rise. The counties of Camden, Gates, Hyde, and Tyrrell remained the only four counties in the state without a dentist indicating a primary practice location. Alleghany, Bertie, Caswell, Graham, Jones, and Northampton each have only one dentist. The largest changes in supply were seen in Caswell (-1, -50.0%), Madison (+2, 100.0%), Pender (+5, 55.6%), and Anson (+2, 50.0%).

In 2008, there was a 3.0% (+144) rise in the number of **dental hygienists** registered with the Board of Dental Examiners. This increase is slightly more than the 2.2% increase seen in 2007. Thirty-nine counties showed growth in 2008 while thirty-two counties experienced a decrease in their supply of hygienists. There were twenty-nine counties with no change in their number of hygienists. Perquimans County had the largest percentage increase (+2, +100.0%), and Wake county had the largest increase in numbers (+36, 6.7%). There were four counties that had no hygienist (Camden, Gates, Hyde and Tyrrell) in 2008.

Pharmacists

The total number of **licensed pharmacists** showed an increase of 5.0% (+407), marking the fifth year of consistent growth in the profession.¹² Between 2007 and 2008 the supply of pharmacists grew in fifty-nine counties. Wake experienced the largest raw number increase (+120, 13.0%), while Jones experienced the largest percentage increase of 50.0% with the addition of one pharmacist. In 2008, Camden and Hyde were the only counties without a pharmacist indicating a practice location. Nineteen

¹² Data released in 2004 and 2005 underestimated the total number of pharmacists in the state; these revised data are available on the Health Professions Data System website (<http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp/>).

counties lost pharmacists; the largest reduction in numbers occurred in Durham (-42, -6.2%) and Rowan (-7, -6.0%). Greene (-1, -25.0%) had the largest percentage decrease, followed by Swain (-2, -20.0%) and Martin (-2, -11.8%). Twenty-two counties had no change in numbers.

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants

Between 2007 and 2008, the supply of licensed **physical therapists** (PTs) grew 9.9% (+420). Sixty-six counties expanded their supply of PTs, twelve lost PTs, and twenty-two counties had no change in numbers. Gates gained a provider, its first PT since 2003. Six counties (Bertie, Caswell, Greene, Hyde, Perquimans and Tyrrell) did not have a PT in 2008. The number of **physical therapist assistants** (PTAs) increased 8.9% (+179) in 2008, a large increase when compared to the 2.3% growth seen in 2007. Fifty-eight counties expanded their supply of PTAs, eight lost PTAs, and thirty-four counties had no change in numbers. Buncombe County experienced the largest gain in PTAs (+18, 26.5%) and Pender County lost the greatest number of PTAs (-3,-20.0%). Camden, Tyrrell and Warren counties all had no PTAs in 2008.

Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants

Occupational therapists (OTs) experienced a 5.2% (+114) increase between 2007 and 2008. There are nine counties with no OTs and seven counties with only one practitioner. Graham, Hyde, Northampton and Washington counties all lost their only OT in 2008, while Richmond, Yancey, Gates and Warren all doubled their supply. Forty-one counties gained providers, thirty-one lost providers, and twenty-eight counties experienced no change. Wake has the greatest number of OTs, with 293 registered in the county, followed by Mecklenburg with 284. In 2008, **occupational therapy assistants** (OTAs) experienced a 7.2% (+70) supply increase. Forty-five counties gained providers, thirty-one lost providers, and twenty-four counties experienced no change. Seven counties in North Carolina do not have any OTAs and thirteen counties have one provider. Of the nine counties without an occupational therapist, three did not have an occupational therapy assistant (Camden, Hyde and Tyrrell); this is up from two counties in 2007.

Psychologists and Psychological Associates

The number of **practicing psychologists** in North Carolina increased 2.4% (+43) between 2007 and 2008. This marks the fourth year of consistent growth in the profession. There were twenty-five counties without a practicing psychologist in 2008 and fourteen counties had only one psychologist. During 2008, twenty-five counties lost psychologists, forty-two counties had no change in numbers and thirty-three counties gained practicing psychologists. During 2008, the supply of **psychological associates** remained stable, showing no change in supply (0, 0.0%); this is a change after experiencing negative growth for the last two years. Overall, twenty-six counties lost psychological associates and sixteen had none in 2008. Five counties experienced the loss of their sole practitioner (Avery, Lee, Scotland, Warren and Washington), while Columbus, Northampton and Polk each gained a sole provider. Forty-eight

counties experienced no change, and twenty-six gained psychological associates. Eighteen counties had only one provider.

Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors

In 2008, the **podiatry** workforce grew by 12 practitioners (4.5%). Fifteen counties gained podiatrists. Five counties lost podiatrists, and eighty had no change in numbers. Forty-two counties had no podiatrists. Edgecombe and Sampson each lost their only provider, while Dare, Pasquotank and Rutherford all doubled their supply by adding a provider. Nash also doubled their supply by adding two, and Gaston County added two podiatrists as well, for a 40% increase in growth in 2008. Together, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, and Wake accounted for more than one-third (33.8%) of all podiatrists in the state (92 out of 278).

North Carolina's **optometrist** workforce expanded by 3.2% (+30) in 2008; this moderate increase comes after a growth of only 1.1% (+10) in 2007. Twenty-four counties gained providers, fourteen lost providers, and sixty-two counties experienced no change. Eleven counties had no optometrists, and eight of these eleven have had none since 1993. Yancey doubled their supply with the addition of one more optometrist. Buncombe and Rowan (-3) lost the greatest number of optometrists in 2008, while Mecklenburg and Wake gained the most by adding eight each.

Between 2007 and 2008, North Carolina's count of **chiropractors** saw an increase of 1.7% (+22), a much smaller increase compared to 2007 (8.1%, +97). In 2008, twenty-five counties increased their number of providers, twenty-two lost providers, and fifty-three experienced no change. Hoke doubled its supply with the addition of one chiropractor, and Alleghany gained a practitioner after having none in 2007. Both Edgecombe and Northampton lost their sole providers, joining twelve other counties that have no chiropractors. Of these fourteen, eight counties have remained without any chiropractors since 1979. Buncombe and Guilford had the greatest numeric gains (+7) in 2008. Orange had the greatest numeric loss (-4, -14.8%). Mecklenburg and Wake again accounted for a large proportion of chiropractors in the state (29.6%, 390 out of 1,317).

Respiratory Therapists

The number of **respiratory therapists** (RTs) in North Carolina showed a continuing rate of increase with a 4.6% (+170) growth rate. Since the profession was added in the Health Professions Data System in 2004, it has seen a steady increase in growth. From 2007 to 2008, forty-five counties gained providers, twenty-three lost providers, and thirty-two had no change. There are fourteen counties with no respiratory therapists and Northampton County has only one practitioner. Mecklenburg experienced the largest numeric change (+41, 9.5%).

CHANGES IN PRACTITIONER TO POPULATION RATIOS

North Carolina's population increased 1.7% between 2007 and 2008, less than the 2.4% growth rate experienced the previous year.¹³ Any examination of the changes in the supply and distribution of the health care workforce must take into account North Carolina's population growth rate, as well as the differences in population growth rates across counties of the state. To account for these factors, changes in health professional supply are illustrated in this section by examining the number of health care professionals per 10,000 people.¹⁴ The practitioner per 10,000 population ratio provides a better mechanism to compare the supply and distribution of health professionals across varying geographic areas than the use of simple raw counts. Tables 3 through 13 (except Table 5) include the ten highest and lowest ranked North Carolina counties based on active physicians, primary care physicians, registered nurses, dentists, and pharmacists per 10,000 population.

Table 5 provides the physician and primary care physician ratios per 10,000 population for the United States, North Carolina, and selected states that border North Carolina based on American Medical Association (AMA) data. Caution should be used in comparing these figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the data book because of differences in the data collection efforts at the AMA; the AMA master file relies on survey data and is updated throughout the year while the North Carolina licensure data are collected in October of every year.

Table 14 shows the practitioner per 10,000 population ratios for all North Carolina counties in alphabetical order. Similar to Table 2, those licensed professionals for whom activity status is "unknown" are included in the "active" category. Professionals are only counted once and are located in counties based on primary practice location.

Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

The 2008 ratio of North Carolina's physicians per 10,000 population increased to 21.2, up from 20.9 in 2007. The counties with the ten largest and ten smallest ratios in 2008 are included in Tables 3 and 4.

¹³ The population change reported here was calculated using the July 1, 2007 population estimate and the July 1, 2008 projection as reported by the Office of State Budget and Management (<http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/index.shtm>).

¹⁴ Publications of this document prior to the 1999 edition reported population per health professional ratios.

Table 3: Counties with the Largest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2008 vs. 2007

2008 Rank	County	2008 Total Physicians	2008 Total Population	2008 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2007 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2007 Rank
1	Orange	1,206	129,319	93.3	89.1	1
2	Durham	1,705	260,471	65.5	65.8	2
3	Pitt	668	155,607	42.9	43.5	3
4	Forsyth	1,452	343,786	42.2	40.5	4
5	Buncombe	813	227,914	35.7	35.8	5
6	New Hanover	642	192,279	32.4	32.3	6
7	Moore	267	85,293	31.3	30.9	7
8	Mecklenburg	2,435	877,173	27.8	26.6	8
9	Watauga	113	45,325	24.9	24.8	11
10	Jones	25	10,294	24.3	25.2	10

Table 4: Counties with the Smallest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2008 vs. 2007

2008 Rank	County	2008 Total Physicians	2008 Total Population	2008 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2007 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2007 Rank
100	Tyrrell	0	4,281	0.0	0.0	100
99	Warren	1	19,916	0.5	1.0	98
98	Gates	1	11,584	0.9	0.8	99
97	Perquimans	2	12,924	1.5	1.6	96
96	Hyde	1	5,512	1.8	1.8	95
95	Camden	2	9,657	2.1	1.1	97
94	Currituck	6	23,486	2.6	2.9	91
93	Montgomery	8	27,656	2.9	2.2	94
92	Hoke	13	44,442	2.9	2.8	93
91	Northampton	7	21,132	3.3	3.3	90

According to the data from the AMA and the U.S. Census Bureau, as seen in Table 5, there were, on average, about 23.2 physicians per 10,000 population in the United States at the in 2006. This is up slightly from 22.8 in 2005. According to the AMA data, North Carolina’s ratio was 21.6, slightly lower than the national average.

Table 5: Physicians & Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, US and Selected States, 2006

AMA Physician Data:	US Physician/ 10,000 Pop	NC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	GA Physician/ 10,000 Pop	SC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	TN Physician/ 10,000 Pop	VA Physician/ 10,000 Pop
Total Physicians *	23.19	21.66	18.73	19.60	22.42	22.47
Primary Care Physicians**	8.46	8.03	7.40	7.65	8.44	8.73

Sources: Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/06; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau “Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007” < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2007-01.xls> >, Release Date: December 27, 2007.

* Active, non-federal physicians, excluding residents/fellows.

** Active, non-federal physicians, excluding residents/fellows, with specialties of family practice, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and pediatrics.

Compared to adjacent states, North Carolina has fewer physicians per 10,000 population than Tennessee and Virginia, but more physicians per population than Georgia and South Carolina. As mentioned earlier, the county- and state-level ratios using the NC Medical Board data are difficult to compare with the AMA figures due to differences in methodology and timing of data collection and reporting.

Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, there were 9.0 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina in 2008, a slight increase from 8.9 in 2007. Tables 6 and 7 illustrate the counties with the largest and the smallest primary care physicians per 10,000 ratios.

Table 6: Counties with the Largest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2008 vs. 2007

2008 Rank	County	2008 Total Primary Care Physicians	2008 Total Population	2008 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2007 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2007 Rank
1	Orange	433	129,319	33.5	31.0	1
2	Durham	530	260,471	20.3	20.2	2
3	Jones	18	10,294	17.5	17.5	3
4	Pitt	243	155,607	15.6	17.4	4
5	Buncombe	333	227,914	14.6	14.5	5
5	Forsyth	501	343,786	14.6	13.5	7
7	Mitchell	22	16,034	13.7	14.4	6
8	Chowan	20	14,688	13.6	10.2	16
9	Swain	18	13,982	12.9	12.2	8
10	New Hanover	238	192,279	12.4	12.9	9

Table 7: Counties with the Smallest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2008 vs. 2007

2008 Rank	County	2008 Total Primary Care Physicians	2008 Total Population	2008 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2007 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2007 Rank
100	Tyrrell	0	4,281	0.0	0.0	100
99	Warren	1	19,916	0.5	1.0	98
98	Gates	1	11,584	0.9	0.8	99
97	Camden	1	9,657	1.0	1.1	97
96	Perquimans	2	12,924	1.5	1.6	96
95	Currituck	4	23,486	1.7	2.1	93
94	Hyde	1	5,512	1.8	1.8	95
93	Montgomery	7	27,656	2.5	1.8	95
92	Hoke	12	44,442	2.7	2.8	90
91	Northampton	6	21,132	2.8	2.8	90

According to the national AMA data (see Table 5 on page 13) which, as mentioned previously, has differences in data collection and timing of collection, there were 8.5 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in the United States in 2006. This compares to a ratio in North Carolina of 8.0 primary care physicians per 10,000 population.¹⁵ Tennessee and Virginia had larger numbers of primary care

¹⁵ Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/06; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007" <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2007-01.xls>>, Release Date: December 27, 2007.

physicians per 10,000 population than North Carolina (with ratios of 8.4 and 8.7 respectively), and Georgia and South Carolina had smaller ratios (with ratios of 7.4 and 7.7 respectively).

Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio

North Carolina had 4.3 dentists per 10,000 population in 2008; this is exactly the same as the dentists per 10,000 population in 2007. National statistics show a ratio of 4.9 dentists per 10,000 population for the U.S. in 2008.¹⁶ Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tables 8 and 9 report the counties with the ten largest and ten smallest supplies of dentists per 10,000 population ratios in 2007. Of the four counties tied for 100, three – Camden, Hyde and Tyrrell – have not had a dentist with a primary practice location in the county since 1989 or earlier, while Gates lost its only dentist in 2005.

Table 8: Counties with the Largest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2008 vs. 2007

2008 Rank	County	2008 Total Dentists	2008 Total Population	2008 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2007 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2007 Rank
1	Orange	141	129,319	10.9	11.5	1
2	New Hanover	142	192,979	7.4	6.9	3
3	Durham	182	260,471	7.0	6.6	4
4	Buncombe	154	227,914	6.8	6.3	7
6	Wake	568	864,582	6.6	6.6	4
6	Moore	56	85,293	6.6	6.2	9
7	Mecklenburg	555	877,173	6.3	6.4	6
8	Dare	21	33,812	6.2	6.1	10
9	Watauga	26	45,325	5.7	6.3	7
10	Forsyth	186	343,786	5.4	5.4	12

Table 9: Counties with the Smallest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2008 vs. 2007

2008 Rank	County	2008 Total Dentists	2008 Total Population	2008 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2007 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2007 Rank
100	Camden	0	9,657	0.0	0.0	100
100	Gates	0	11,584	0.0	0.0	100
100	Hyde	0	5,512	0.0	0.0	100
100	Tyrrell	0	4,281	0.0	0.0	100
96	Caswell	1	23,356	0.4	0.9	93
95	Northampton	1	21,132	0.5	0.5	96
95	Bertie	1	20,072	0.5	0.5	96
93	Alleghany	1	11,075	0.9	0.9	93
92	Jones	1	10,294	1.0	1.0	91
92	Franklin	6	57,911	1.0	1.1	90

¹⁶ Bureau of Labor Statistics; “Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;” <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>; (accessed: August 31, 2009). National resident total population estimates “Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008” < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2008-01.xls> >. Release Date: December 22, 2008 (accessed: August 31, 2009).

Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio

The average number of registered nurses (RNs) per 10,000 population increased slightly from 93.5 in 2007 to 95.1 in 2008. North Carolina’s supply of RNs per 10,000 population is slightly higher than the most current national statistic of 91.4 RNs per 10,000 population in 2008. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.¹⁷ Tables 10 and 11 represent the counties with the largest and the smallest registered nurses per 10,000 population ratios in year 2008.

Table 10: Counties with the Largest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2008 vs. 2007

2008 Rank	County	2008 Total Registered Nurses	2008 Total Population	2008 RNs per 10,000 Population	2007 RNs per 10,000 Population	2007 Rank
1	Orange	2,882	129,319	222.9	213.8	1
2	Durham	5,572	260,471	213.9	211.1	2
3	Pitt	3,051	155,607	196.1	190.2	3
4	Buncombe	3,959	227,914	173.7	169.7	5
5	Forsyth	5,855	343,786	170.3	167.6	4
6	New Hanover	2,634	192,279	137.0	139.7	6
7	Moore	1,160	85,293	136.0	132.5	7
8	Catawba	1,830	154,972	118.1	113.0	10
9	Hertford	277	23,697	116.9	114.6	8
10	Guilford	5,308	468,439	113.3	113.7	9

Table 11: Counties with the Smallest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2008 vs. 2007

2008 Rank	County	2008 Total Registered Nurses	2008 Total Population	2008 RNs per 10,000 Population	2007 RNs per 10,000 Population	2007 Rank
100	Gates	25	11,584	21.6	22.8	96
100	Warren	43	19,916	21.6	19.6	99
98	Camden	21	9,657	21.7	20.0	98
97	Caswell	53	23,356	22.7	18.3	100
96	Hoke	109	44,442	24.5	28.0	93
95	Tyrrell	11	4,281	25.7	30.3	90
94	Currituck	68	23,486	29.0	24.9	95
93	Madison	61	20,814	29.3	27.6	94
92	Perquimans	40	12,924	31.0	21.2	97
91	Yadkin	122	38,172	32.0	32.0	89

¹⁷ Bureau of Labor Statistics; “Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;” <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>; (accessed: August 31, 2009). National resident total population estimates “Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008” <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2008-01.xls>>. Release Date: December 22, 2008 (accessed: August 31, 2009).

Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, the state had 9.3 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population in 2008, up slightly from 9.0 in 2007. The national ratio is 8.0 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population.¹⁸ Again, the reader is cautioned to use care in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See Tables 12 and 13 for the North Carolina counties ranking the highest and lowest pharmacists to population ratios.

Table 12: Counties with the Largest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2008 vs. 2007

2008 Rank	County	2008 Total Pharmacists	2008 Total Population	2008 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2007 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2007 Rank
1	Durham	634	260,471	24.3	26.5	1
2	Orange	237	129,319	18.3	17.7	2
3	Lenoir	91	57,535	15.8	16.1	3
4	Forsyth	476	343,786	13.8	13.5	4
5	Buncombe	300	227,914	13.2	13.0	6
6	Pitt	199	155,607	12.8	12.6	5
7	Wake	1,040	864,582	12.0	11.0	7
8	New Hanover	211	192,279	11.0	10.6	8
9	Mecklenburg	954	877,173	10.9	10.3	9
9	Carteret	69	63,535	10.9	9.6	14

Table 13: Counties with the Smallest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2008 vs. 2007

2008 Rank	County	2008 Total Pharmacists	2008 Total Population	2008 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2007 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2007 Rank
100	Camden	0	5,512	0.0	0.0	100
100	Hyde	0	9,657	0.0	0.0	100
98	Greene	3	21,210	1.4	1.9	97
97	Currituck	4	23,486	1.7	1.7	98
96	Northampton	5	21,132	2.4	2.4	95
95	Gates	3	11,584	2.6	2.5	93
94	Yancey	5	18,596	2.7	2.7	92
93	Jones	3	10,294	2.9	1.9	97
92	Perquimans	4	12,924	3.1	2.4	95
91	Madison	7	20,814	3.4	3.4	89

Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios for All Counties

Table 14 reports year 2008 data for selected active health professionals per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians,¹⁹ dentists, registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order.

¹⁸ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf>; (accessed: August 31, 2009). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2008-01.xls> >. Release Date: December 22, 2008 (accessed: August 31, 2009).

¹⁹ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

Table 14: Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2008

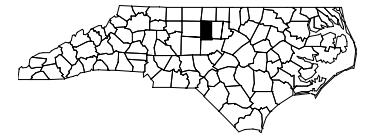
County	2008 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Alamance	146,025	15.5	7.2	4.4	66.2	8.0
Alexander	36,957	3.8	3.0	1.6	32.5	5.1
Alleghany	11,075	11.7	8.1	0.9	47.0	6.3
Anson	25,368	5.9	4.7	2.4	56.0	3.9
Ashe	26,325	8.4	5.7	2.3	51.3	6.5
Avery	18,429	10.9	5.4	2.7	71.1	10.9
Beaufort	46,600	13.1	6.7	3.7	89.1	6.9
Bertie	20,072	4.5	4.5	0.5	52.8	4.5
Bladen	32,184	5.6	4.7	2.2	49.7	3.7
Brunswick	102,877	10.5	5.7	2.6	48.7	7.7
Buncombe	227,914	35.7	14.6	6.8	173.7	13.2
Burke	89,274	21.3	8.4	3.8	109.0	8.3
Cabarrus	170,448	24.1	11.4	3.0	103.7	10.5
Caldwell	80,038	9.9	5.7	2.6	52.2	6.1
Camden	9,657	2.1	1.0	0.0	21.7	0.0
Carteret	63,535	14.3	6.9	5.0	77.4	10.9
Caswell	23,356	3.4	3.4	0.4	22.7	4.3
Catawba	154,972	23.4	8.2	4.5	118.1	9.0
Chatham	60,895	6.9	5.4	2.3	40.1	6.7
Cherokee	26,869	14.5	7.1	2.6	80.8	9.3
Chowan	14,688	21.1	13.6	3.4	103.5	7.5
Clay	10,310	6.8	5.8	3.9	47.5	6.8
Cleveland	97,953	17.0	8.5	3.2	96.0	7.8
Columbus	54,758	10.4	6.2	1.8	83.1	9.9
Craven	97,766	21.4	7.8	4.4	103.6	8.0
Cumberland	316,945	16.1	7.3	3.7	79.1	6.3
Currituck	23,486	2.6	1.7	1.7	29.0	1.7
Dare	33,812	15.7	8.3	6.2	68.6	10.4
Davidson	158,897	7.7	4.7	1.8	49.2	4.7
Davie	40,980	5.6	4.4	2.2	34.2	6.6
Duplin	53,442	5.6	4.5	2.4	52.6	6.9
Durham	260,471	65.5	20.3	7.0	213.9	24.3
Edgecombe	51,811	7.3	4.4	1.4	65.0	4.8
Forsyth	343,786	42.2	14.6	5.4	170.3	13.8
Franklin	57,911	5.4	3.3	1.0	36.3	3.6
Gaston	205,014	18.3	8.1	3.8	74.6	8.8
Gates	11,584	0.9	0.9	0.0	21.6	2.6
Graham	8,087	6.2	4.9	1.2	42.0	3.7
Granville	56,254	14.6	5.9	3.2	96.2	10.1
Greene	21,210	3.8	3.3	2.4	43.8	1.4
Guilford	468,439	24.2	9.9	5.3	113.3	9.9
Halifax	55,218	13.4	7.1	2.0	76.2	6.5
Harnett	109,659	5.6	3.8	1.7	35.4	6.5
Haywood	57,120	17.7	8.1	4.6	76.2	6.8
Henderson	103,855	21.8	10.2	4.5	95.6	9.1
Hertford	23,697	17.3	8.0	4.2	116.9	8.0
Hoke	44,442	2.9	2.7	1.6	24.5	3.4
Hyde	5,512	1.8	1.8	0.0	54.4	0.0
Iredell	154,169	18.8	8.6	4.4	104.8	10.6
Jackson	36,998	21.1	11.1	3.8	96.0	7.3
Johnston	162,776	7.1	4.4	1.8	39.6	5.8
Jones	10,294	24.3	17.5	1.0	51.5	2.9

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County	2008 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Lee	57,511	15.5	8.3	3.5	62.6	6.6
Lenoir	57,535	18.2	7.8	4.2	105.8	15.8
Lincoln	74,552	7.8	5.9	3.2	46.3	6.6
McDowell	44,570	8.1	5.8	2.2	57.2	5.8
Macon	34,225	19.3	9.6	4.7	57.9	6.7
Madison	20,814	6.1	5.8	1.9	29.3	3.4
Martin	23,873	8.8	5.9	2.1	67.0	6.3
Mecklenburg	877,173	27.8	11.2	6.3	112.5	10.9
Mitchell	16,034	16.8	13.7	3.7	104.2	9.4
Montgomery	27,656	2.9	2.5	1.4	40.9	5.8
Moore	85,293	31.3	10.3	6.6	136.0	9.0
Nash	93,999	19.1	8.9	4.6	105.4	7.4
New Hanover	192,279	33.4	12.4	7.4	137.0	11.0
Northampton	21,132	3.3	2.8	0.5	33.6	2.4
Onslow	176,014	7.4	3.7	3.1	47.7	3.7
Orange	129,319	93.3	33.5	10.9	222.9	18.3
Pamlico	12,896	5.4	4.7	3.1	42.6	5.4
Pasquotank	41,178	22.3	7.8	3.4	102.7	8.3
Pender	51,834	3.9	2.9	2.7	36.7	4.8
Perquimans	12,924	1.5	1.5	1.5	31.0	3.1
Person	37,510	9.6	5.1	2.1	50.1	6.1
Pitt	155,607	42.9	15.6	4.4	196.1	12.8
Polk	18,986	12.6	6.3	3.2	70.1	5.3
Randolph	141,002	8.8	4.8	2.4	42.3	4.8
Richmond	46,853	11.5	7.7	2.3	78.8	7.0
Robeson	130,341	10.7	5.9	1.8	66.1	6.5
Rockingham	91,700	11.3	6.3	2.6	49.6	8.0
Rowan	138,545	11.6	5.4	3.7	77.2	7.9
Rutherford	63,563	13.7	7.6	2.2	70.8	6.8
Sampson	65,408	8.6	6.0	1.8	52.3	5.5
Scotland	37,072	16.7	8.9	1.9	88.7	8.4
Stanly	59,728	12.1	7.2	2.7	68.5	7.5
Stokes	46,649	4.3	3.0	1.5	33.9	4.1
Surry	73,392	15.3	9.4	3.3	84.9	8.3
Swain	13,982	15.7	12.9	3.6	90.1	5.7
Transylvania	30,998	15.5	10.3	3.5	75.2	9.4
Tyrrell	4,281	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.7	4.7
Union	191,142	7.1	4.4	2.2	45.1	7.6
Vance	43,497	14.3	7.4	2.5	63.9	7.8
Wake	864,582	23.3	10.0	6.6	102.1	12.0
Warren	19,916	0.5	0.5	3.0	21.6	4.5
Washington	13,176	5.3	4.6	1.5	47.1	6.1
Watauga	45,325	24.9	9.7	5.7	82.5	9.7
Wayne	115,724	15.5	6.9	4.0	88.9	7.4
Wilkes	67,310	11.1	6.1	2.7	66.3	5.2
Wilson	78,934	13.7	5.4	2.7	83.5	9.2
Yadkin	38,172	4.7	4.2	1.3	32.0	3.7
Yancey	18,596	8.1	8.1	2.2	37.6	2.7
State Total	9,227,016	21.2	9.0	4.3	95.1	9.3

**NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY AND REGIONAL
HEALTH PROFESSIONS
AND
RELATED HEALTH STATISTICS**

Alamance



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	226
Primary Care Physicians	105
<i>Family Practice</i>	32
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	41
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	20
Other Specialties	121
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	64
Dental Hygienists	85

Nurses

Registered Nurses	967
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	25
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	195

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	23
Occupational Therapists	31
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	117
Physical Therapists	86
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	115,206	30,286	68,147	16,773
Nonwhite	30,819	8,985	18,671	3,163
Total	146,025	39,271	86,818	19,936
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	59.5%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	70,878
Employed 2008	66,207
Unemployed 2008	4,671
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,575
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	19,817

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,017	Total Pregnancies	2,496	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.9
Resident Deaths	1,407	Teen Pregnancies	356	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	5.1	Nonwhite	13.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

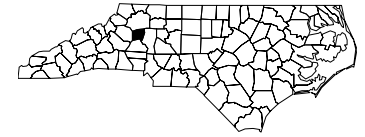
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	17,820	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	888
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	120
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,702	8,671	21,258	4,773
Nonwhite	2,255	678	1,311	266
Total	36,957	9,349	22,569	5,039
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	61.1%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	18,193
Employed 2008	16,871
Unemployed 2008	1,322
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$28,349
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	5,001

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	444	Total Pregnancies	481	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.1
Resident Deaths	320	Teen Pregnancies	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.9
% Births <2500 gms	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	9.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	4,080	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	183
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	52
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	8

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,851	2,290	6,303	2,258
Nonwhite	224	30	174	20
Total	11,075	2,320	6,477	2,278
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.9%	58.5%	20.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	4,549
Employed 2008	4,201
Unemployed 2008	348
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,905
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	1,862

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	112	Total Pregnancies	116	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.8
Resident Deaths	137	Teen Pregnancies	21	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.6
% Births <2500 gms	4.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.9	White	18.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

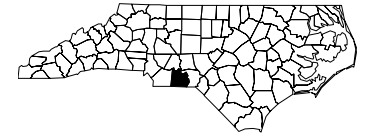
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	1,560	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	41	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	90
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	142
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	75

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,302	2,826	7,069	2,407
Nonwhite	13,066	3,925	7,898	1,243
Total	25,368	6,751	14,967	3,650
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.0%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	10,514
Employed 2008	9,573
Unemployed 2008	941
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,196
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	5,760

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	303	Total Pregnancies	354	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.3
Resident Deaths	290	Teen Pregnancies	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate	95.2
% Births <2500 gms	13.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	5.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,733	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	66
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	135
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	31

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,857	5,599	15,354	4,904
Nonwhite	468	123	294	51
Total	26,325	5,722	15,648	4,955
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.7%	59.4%	18.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	12,623
Employed 2008	11,753
Unemployed 2008	870
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,962
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	4,287

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	296	Total Pregnancies	320	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.9
Resident Deaths	296	Teen Pregnancies	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate	91.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.4	White	3.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,306	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	150
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	131
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,210	3,792	10,449	2,969
Nonwhite	1,219	171	973	75
Total	18,429	3,963	11,422	3,044
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	62.0%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	8,880
Employed 2008	8,364
Unemployed 2008	516
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$24,656
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	2,551

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	198	Total Pregnancies	223	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.0
Resident Deaths	169	Teen Pregnancies	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.8
% Births <2500 gms	6.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	10.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	2,326	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	30	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	118
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	31
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	415
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	98

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,395	7,646	18,718	6,031
Nonwhite	14,205	4,237	8,203	1,765
Total	46,600	11,883	26,921	7,796
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	57.8%	16.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	20,696
Employed 2008	19,168
Unemployed 2008	1,528
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,175
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	9,205

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	604	Total Pregnancies	682	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.0
Resident Deaths	490	Teen Pregnancies	97	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.3	White	5.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	6,215	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	290
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	106
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	55

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,968	1,468	4,007	1,493
Nonwhite	13,104	3,898	7,570	1,636
Total	20,072	5,366	11,577	3,129
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	57.7%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	8,593
Employed 2008	7,940
Unemployed 2008	653
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,656
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	5,251

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	233	Total Pregnancies	287	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.5
Resident Deaths	243	Teen Pregnancies	64	Teen Pregnancy Rate	101.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	30.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	39.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	2,743	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	6	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	142
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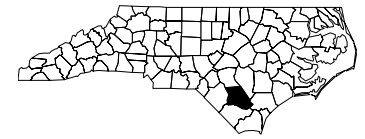
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Bladen



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	160
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	83

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	12
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,227	4,885	11,240	3,102
Nonwhite	12,957	3,818	7,534	1,605
Total	32,184	8,703	18,774	4,707
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	58.3%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	15,274
Employed 2008	14,039
Unemployed 2008	1,235
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,033
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	8,100

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	425	Total Pregnancies	490	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.0
Resident Deaths	374	Teen Pregnancies	76	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	3.7	Nonwhite	12.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	4,115	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	184
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	108
Primary Care Physicians	59
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	23
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	27

Nurses

Registered Nurses	501
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	198

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	87,770	19,649	51,770	16,351
Nonwhite	15,107	4,334	9,142	1,631
Total	102,877	23,983	60,912	17,982
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	59.2%	17.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	48,841
Employed 2008	45,614
Unemployed 2008	3,227
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,379
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	13,660

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,159	Total Pregnancies	1,362	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.2
Resident Deaths	893	Teen Pregnancies	178	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	8.1	Nonwhite	17.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	11,388	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	96	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	404
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Buncombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	813
Primary Care Physicians	333
<i>Family Practice</i>	133
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	102
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	42
<i>Pediatrics</i>	50
Other Specialties	479
Physicians per 10,000 Population	35.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.6
Federal Physicians**	68

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	154
Dental Hygienists	162

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,959
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	133
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	734

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	73
Occupational Therapists	119
Occupational Therapy Assistants	30
Optometrists	31
Pharmacists	300
Physical Therapists	244
Physical Therapist Assistants	86
Physician Assistants	133
Podiatrists	11
Practicing Psychologists	128
Psychological Associates	48
Respiratory Therapists	164

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	206,667	47,989	126,244	32,434
Nonwhite	21,247	6,351	12,721	2,175
Total	227,914	54,340	138,965	34,609
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	61.0%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	121,574
Employed 2008	115,708
Unemployed 2008	5,866
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$33,347
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	32,787

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,864	Total Pregnancies	3,439	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	2,298	Teen Pregnancies	419	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.5	White	3.9	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	23,301	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	673	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	1,668
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	190
Primary Care Physicians	75
<i>Family Practice</i>	37
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	115
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	34
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	973
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	180

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	28
Occupational Therapy Assistants	33
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	74
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	43
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	30
Psychological Associates	36
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	76,893	18,287	46,165	12,441
Nonwhite	12,381	4,407	6,939	1,035
Total	89,274	22,694	53,104	13,476
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	59.5%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	40,224
Employed 2008	36,849
Unemployed 2008	3,375
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,595
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	14,066

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,014	Total Pregnancies	1,140	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.8
Resident Deaths	831	Teen Pregnancies	206	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	5.6	Nonwhite	7.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	10,093	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	293	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	556
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Cabarrus



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	411
Primary Care Physicians	195
<i>Family Practice</i>	70
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	64
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	17
<i>Pediatrics</i>	43
Other Specialties	215
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.4
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	51
Dental Hygienists	93

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,767
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	44
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	244

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	38
Occupational Therapists	36
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	19
Pharmacists	179
Physical Therapists	73
Physical Therapist Assistants	41
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	67

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	146,322	40,157	88,952	17,213
Nonwhite	24,126	7,954	14,196	1,976
Total	170,448	48,111	103,148	19,189
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	60.5%	11.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	84,170
Employed 2008	79,225
Unemployed 2008	4,945
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$34,099
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	20,097

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,610	Total Pregnancies	3,011	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.4
Resident Deaths	1,247	Teen Pregnancies	344	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.6	White	4.2	Nonwhite	6.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	21,017	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	691
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	79
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	418
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	70

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	49
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	74,477	18,388	44,760	11,329
Nonwhite	5,561	1,695	3,278	588
Total	80,038	20,083	48,038	11,917
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	60.0%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	37,980
Employed 2008	34,921
Unemployed 2008	3,059
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,240
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	13,536

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	934	Total Pregnancies	1,046	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.0
Resident Deaths	763	Teen Pregnancies	184	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.2	White	3.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	9,576	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	400
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Camden



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	21
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	5

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,152	1,954	5,089	1,109
Nonwhite	1,505	362	896	247
Total	9,657	2,316	5,985	1,356
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.0%	62.0%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	4,524
Employed 2008	4,274
Unemployed 2008	250
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,377
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	906

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	110	Total Pregnancies	119	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.8
Resident Deaths	84	Teen Pregnancies	9	Teen Pregnancy Rate	28.7
% Births <2500 gms	4.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	10.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	545	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	0
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	91
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	32
Dental Hygienists	43

Nurses

Registered Nurses	492
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	28
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	172

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	69
Physical Therapists	32
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	38

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	58,384	12,142	34,789	11,453
Nonwhite	5,151	1,398	3,190	563
Total	63,535	13,540	37,979	12,016
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	59.8%	18.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	32,703
Employed 2008	30,908
Unemployed 2008	1,795
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$34,241
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	7,807

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	643	Total Pregnancies	783	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.1
Resident Deaths	638	Teen Pregnancies	106	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.1
% Births <2500 gms	6.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	1.6	White	1.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

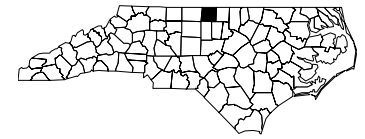
General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	7,846	General Hospital Beds 2008. ⁺⁺	135	Nursing Facility Beds 2008.	424
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	53
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	20

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,230	3,659	9,251	2,320
Nonwhite	8,126	1,721	5,179	1,226
Total	23,356	5,380	14,430	3,546
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.0%	61.8%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	10,677
Employed 2008	9,786
Unemployed 2008	891
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,917
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	4,248

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	210	Total Pregnancies	264	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.2
Resident Deaths	229	Teen Pregnancies	32	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	33.3	White	27.0	Nonwhite	48.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

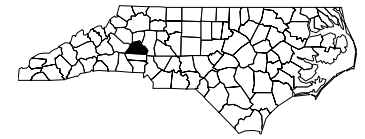
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	1,452	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	157
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	362
Primary Care Physicians	127
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	32
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	20
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	234
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	70
Dental Hygienists	86

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,830
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	82
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	286

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	24
Occupational Therapists	52
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	139
Physical Therapists	74
Physical Therapist Assistants	78
Physician Assistants	70
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	13
Psychological Associates	22
Respiratory Therapists	69

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	133,966	33,761	81,607	18,598
Nonwhite	21,006	7,341	12,136	1,529
Total	154,972	41,102	93,743	20,127
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	60.5%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	76,230
Employed 2008	70,605
Unemployed 2008	5,625
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2007	\$31,051
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	21,629

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,097	Total Pregnancies	2,375	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.2
Resident Deaths	1,404	Teen Pregnancies	313	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	7.3	Nonwhite	12.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	16,151	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	742
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	244
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	110

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	51,068	12,768	30,919	7,381
Nonwhite	9,827	2,386	6,063	1,378
Total	60,895	15,154	36,982	8,759
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	60.7%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	33,542
Employed 2008	31,849
Unemployed 2008	1,693
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$41,901
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	6,268

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	734	Total Pregnancies	862	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.6
Resident Deaths	575	Teen Pregnancies	106	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.3	White	9.3	Nonwhite	34.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	5,227	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	396
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Cherokee



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	39
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	20
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	217
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	72

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,758	5,598	14,740	5,420
Nonwhite	1,111	299	658	154
Total	26,869	5,897	15,398	5,574
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.9%	57.3%	20.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	10,046
Employed 2008	9,103
Unemployed 2008	943
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2007	\$23,116
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	4,704

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	223	Total Pregnancies	243	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.5
Resident Deaths	323	Teen Pregnancies	36	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.6
% Births <2500 gms	11.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	9.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	2,486	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	57	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	76
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Chowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	31
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	152
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	51

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,047	2,001	5,035	2,011
Nonwhite	5,641	1,770	3,205	666
Total	14,688	3,771	8,240	2,677
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	56.1%	18.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	6,740
Employed 2008	6,137
Unemployed 2008	603
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,610
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	2,919

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	208	Total Pregnancies	242	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.3
Resident Deaths	171	Teen Pregnancies	38	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.7
% Births <2500 gms	15.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	1,746	General Hospital Beds 2008. ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2008.	130
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	49
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	22

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,151	1,958	5,938	2,255
Nonwhite	159	47	97	15
Total	10,310	2,005	6,035	2,270
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.4%	58.5%	22.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	4,684
Employed 2008	4,377
Unemployed 2008	307
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$24,519
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	1,658

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	66	Total Pregnancies	75	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.2
Resident Deaths	105	Teen Pregnancies	8	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.0
% Births <2500 gms	4.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	200.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	729	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	90
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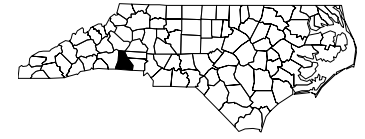
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Cleveland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	167
Primary Care Physicians	83
<i>Family Practice</i>	28
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	31
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
Other Specialties	84
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	31
Dental Hygienists	63

Nurses

Registered Nurses	940
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	33
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	256

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	37

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	75,954	19,099	45,041	11,814
Nonwhite	21,999	7,229	12,745	2,025
Total	97,953	26,328	57,786	13,839
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	59.0%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	48,854
Employed 2008	44,700
Unemployed 2008	4,154
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$28,151
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	19,486

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,200	Total Pregnancies	1,395	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.5
Resident Deaths	1,043	Teen Pregnancies	263	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.5	White	9.4	Nonwhite	19.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	12,398	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	363	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	534
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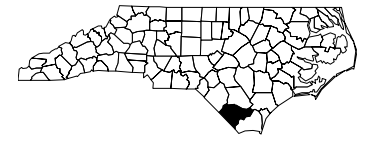
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Columbus



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	57
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	455
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	137

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	54
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,271	8,847	20,703	5,721
Nonwhite	19,487	6,089	11,296	2,102
Total	54,758	14,936	31,999	7,823
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	58.4%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	24,109
Employed 2008	22,178
Unemployed 2008	1,931
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,592
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	14,502

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	797	Total Pregnancies	917	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.4
Resident Deaths	680	Teen Pregnancies	140	Teen Pregnancy Rate	81.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	6.1	Nonwhite	16.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	7,907	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	154	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	323
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	209
Primary Care Physicians	76
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	33
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
Other Specialties	133
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	8

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	49

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,013
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	25
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	235

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	28
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	21
Pharmacists	78
Physical Therapists	52
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	32
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	13
Psychological Associates	19
Respiratory Therapists	59

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	70,361	19,888	39,823	10,650
Nonwhite	27,405	8,967	15,973	2,465
Total	97,766	28,855	55,796	13,115
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.5%	57.1%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	42,062
Employed 2008	39,490
Unemployed 2008	2,572
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$33,242
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	13,390

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,609	Total Pregnancies	1,874	Total Pregnancy Rate	107.4
Resident Deaths	932	Teen Pregnancies	253	Teen Pregnancy Rate	85.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.2	White	7.9	Nonwhite	19.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	14,870	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	461
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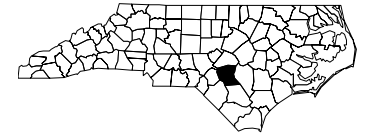
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Cumberland



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	510
Primary Care Physicians	230
<i>Family Practice</i>	73
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	75
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	29
<i>Pediatrics</i>	50
Other Specialties	274
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	175

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	118
Dental Hygienists	175

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,506
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	87
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	998

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	28
Occupational Therapists	57
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	34
Pharmacists	199
Physical Therapists	113
Physical Therapist Assistants	108
Physician Assistants	173
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	49
Psychological Associates	28
Respiratory Therapists	167

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	176,384	55,006	104,037	17,341
Nonwhite	140,561	46,267	84,548	9,746
Total	316,945	101,273	188,585	27,087
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.0%	59.5%	8.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	132,649
Employed 2008	124,338
Unemployed 2008	8,311
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$36,548
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	48,862

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,653	Total Pregnancies	7,298	Total Pregnancy Rate	102.4
Resident Deaths	2,051	Teen Pregnancies	869	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	6.7	Nonwhite	14.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	30,050	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	487	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	939
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	68
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	30

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,902	5,282	13,688	2,932
Nonwhite	1,584	390	980	214
Total	23,486	5,672	14,668	3,146
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	62.5%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	12,647
Employed 2008	12,077
Unemployed 2008	570
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$32,346
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	2,189

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	269	Total Pregnancies	335	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.9
Resident Deaths	192	Teen Pregnancies	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	26.0	White	16.5	Nonwhite	115.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	985	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	100
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	53
Primary Care Physicians	28
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	232
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,571	7,372	19,747	5,452
Nonwhite	1,241	349	783	109
Total	33,812	7,721	20,530	5,561
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.8%	60.7%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	22,087
Employed 2008	20,650
Unemployed 2008	1,437
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$35,490
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	2,815

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	406	Total Pregnancies	549	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.9
Resident Deaths	275	Teen Pregnancies	45	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.1
% Births <2500 gms	6.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.3	White	7.7	Nonwhite	133.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	1,837	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	21	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	126
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	122
Primary Care Physicians	74
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	24
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	17
Other Specialties	48
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	75

Nurses

Registered Nurses	782
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	20
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	181

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	24
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	41
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	141,041	35,509	85,148	20,384
Nonwhite	17,856	5,332	10,848	1,676
Total	158,897	40,841	95,996	22,060
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	60.4%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	77,621
Employed 2008	71,932
Unemployed 2008	5,689
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,332
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	24,273

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,915	Total Pregnancies	2,187	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	1,471	Teen Pregnancies	308	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	7.1	Nonwhite	25.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

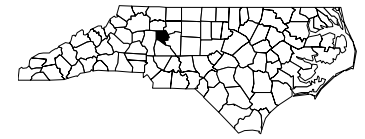
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	15,660	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	217	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	794
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	23
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	140
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	38,151	9,565	23,083	5,503
Nonwhite	2,829	709	1,722	398
Total	40,980	10,274	24,805	5,901
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	60.5%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	20,803
Employed 2008	19,499
Unemployed 2008	1,304
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$34,594
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	4,463

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	430	Total Pregnancies	491	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.6
Resident Deaths	355	Teen Pregnancies	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.3	White	9.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	4,436	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	216
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Duplin



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	30
Primary Care Physicians	24
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	281
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	100

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	38,619	11,080	22,494	5,045
Nonwhite	14,823	4,291	8,663	1,869
Total	53,442	15,371	31,157	6,914
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	58.3%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	24,041
Employed 2008	22,613
Unemployed 2008	1,428
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,214
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	10,049

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	847	Total Pregnancies	948	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.3
Resident Deaths	506	Teen Pregnancies	140	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	7.8	Nonwhite	19.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	6,187	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	61	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	252
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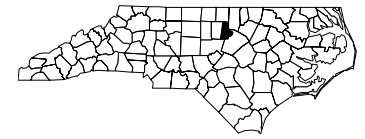
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Durham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,705
Primary Care Physicians	530
<i>Family Practice</i>	89
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	243
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	68
<i>Pediatrics</i>	124
Other Specialties	1,172
Physicians per 10,000 Population	65.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.3
Federal Physicians**	128

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	182
Dental Hygienists	137

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,572
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	282
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	657

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	33
Occupational Therapists	136
Occupational Therapy Assistants	30
Optometrists	26
Pharmacists	634
Physical Therapists	276
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	272
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	236
Psychological Associates	21
Respiratory Therapists	210

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	137,421	36,968	84,460	15,993
Nonwhite	123,050	37,965	75,956	9,129
Total	260,471	74,933	160,416	25,122
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	61.6%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	140,654
Employed 2008	133,829
Unemployed 2008	6,825
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$37,308
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	32,716

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,375	Total Pregnancies	5,820	Total Pregnancy Rate	95.4
Resident Deaths	1,708	Teen Pregnancies	577	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	3.8	Nonwhite	11.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	26,462	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,258	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	1,321
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Edgecombe



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	38
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	337
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	102

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,478	5,026	11,808	3,644
Nonwhite	31,333	9,766	18,399	3,168
Total	51,811	14,792	30,207	6,812
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	58.3%	13.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	24,539
Employed 2008	21,947
Unemployed 2008	2,592
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,605
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	14,717

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	836	Total Pregnancies	1,013	Total Pregnancy Rate	97.1
Resident Deaths	603	Teen Pregnancies	166	Teen Pregnancy Rate	89.6
% Births <2500 gms	11.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.9	White	6.9	Nonwhite	23.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

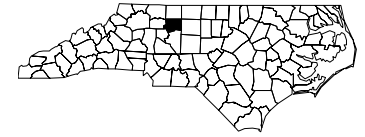
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	9,168	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	307
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,452
Primary Care Physicians	501
<i>Family Practice</i>	140
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	184
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	55
<i>Pediatrics</i>	117
Other Specialties	948
Physicians per 10,000 Population	42.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.6
Federal Physicians**	24

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	186
Dental Hygienists	200

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,855
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	220
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,029

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	43
Occupational Therapists	115
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	52
Pharmacists	476
Physical Therapists	258
Physical Therapist Assistants	59
Physician Assistants	274
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	88
Psychological Associates	33
Respiratory Therapists	312

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	244,193	62,675	146,111	35,407
Nonwhite	99,593	30,471	60,514	8,608
Total	343,786	93,146	206,625	44,015
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	60.1%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	175,406
Employed 2008	165,150
Unemployed 2008	10,256
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$37,600
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	46,912

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,134	Total Pregnancies	6,469	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.1
Resident Deaths	2,831	Teen Pregnancies	772	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.1
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.1	White	7.9	Nonwhite	19.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	39,572	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,562	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	1,636
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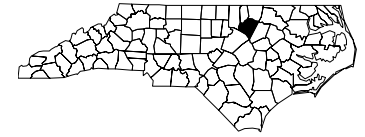
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Franklin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	31
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	210
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	41,144	10,714	25,711	4,719
Nonwhite	16,767	4,614	10,322	1,831
Total	57,911	15,328	36,033	6,550
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	62.2%	11.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	27,829
Employed 2008	26,067
Unemployed 2008	1,762
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,685
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	9,030

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	699	Total Pregnancies	842	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	485	Teen Pregnancies	115	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.9	White	0.0	Nonwhite	11.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	6,157	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	70	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	258
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	375
Primary Care Physicians	167
<i>Family Practice</i>	67
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	54
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	20
<i>Pediatrics</i>	25
Other Specialties	207
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	78
Dental Hygienists	116

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,529
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	47
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	369

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	28
Occupational Therapists	57
Occupational Therapy Assistants	23
Optometrists	26
Pharmacists	180
Physical Therapists	90
Physical Therapist Assistants	62
Physician Assistants	49
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	54

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	170,058	43,605	103,292	23,161
Nonwhite	34,956	11,478	20,581	2,897
Total	205,014	55,083	123,873	26,058
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	60.4%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	100,064
Employed 2008	92,303
Unemployed 2008	7,761
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$31,585
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	33,903

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,851	Total Pregnancies	3,348	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.6
Resident Deaths	2,033	Teen Pregnancies	519	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.9
% Births <2500 gms	11.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.2	White	11.0	Nonwhite	12.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	25,366	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	972
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	25
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	24

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,265	1,750	4,421	1,094
Nonwhite	4,319	1,141	2,559	619
Total	11,584	2,891	6,980	1,713
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	60.3%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	4,802
Employed 2008	4,539
Unemployed 2008	263
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$24,302
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	1,669

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	121	Total Pregnancies	146	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.7
Resident Deaths	127	Teen Pregnancies	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.9
% Births <2500 gms	11.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	543	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	70
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	34
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	13

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,419	1,740	4,132	1,547
Nonwhite	668	241	375	52
Total	8,087	1,981	4,507	1,599
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	55.7%	19.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	4,480
Employed 2008	3,994
Unemployed 2008	486
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,487
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	1,807

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	99	Total Pregnancies	106	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.2
Resident Deaths	79	Teen Pregnancies	20	Teen Pregnancy Rate	83.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	20.2	White	11.0	Nonwhite	125.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	989	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	80
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Granville



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	82
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	49
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	15

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	541
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	202

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	43
Psychological Associates	26
Respiratory Therapists	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,713	9,248	22,992	4,473
Nonwhite	19,541	4,799	12,449	2,293
Total	56,254	14,047	35,441	6,766
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	63.0%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	25,432
Employed 2008	23,728
Unemployed 2008	1,704
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,763
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	7,601

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	629	Total Pregnancies	794	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.9
Resident Deaths	516	Teen Pregnancies	98	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	2.3	Nonwhite	9.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	5,643	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	62	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	160
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<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	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	93
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,250	3,043	7,425	1,782
Nonwhite	8,960	2,482	5,583	895
Total	21,210	5,525	13,008	2,677
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	61.3%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	9,332
Employed 2008	8,706
Unemployed 2008	626
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$23,442
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	3,923

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	261	Total Pregnancies	297	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.7
Resident Deaths	182	Teen Pregnancies	49	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.4
% Births <2500 gms	13.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	19.2	White	13.8	Nonwhite	25.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	2,090	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	115
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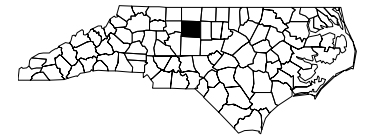
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Guilford



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,133
Primary Care Physicians	465
<i>Family Practice</i>	138
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	175
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	64
<i>Pediatrics</i>	84
Other Specialties	665
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	250
Dental Hygienists	289

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,308
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	188
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	773

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	59
Occupational Therapists	138
Occupational Therapy Assistants	45
Optometrists	49
Pharmacists	466
Physical Therapists	259
Physical Therapist Assistants	84
Physician Assistants	214
Podiatrists	16
Practicing Psychologists	102
Psychological Associates	50
Respiratory Therapists	219

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	298,131	71,503	182,082	44,546
Nonwhite	170,308	54,784	102,507	13,017
Total	468,439	126,287	284,589	57,563
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	60.8%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	248,680
Employed 2008	233,211
Unemployed 2008	15,469
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2007	\$37,013
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	63,770

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	6,296	Total Pregnancies	8,592	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	3,628	Teen Pregnancies	1,008	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	5.9	Nonwhite	14.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	50,224	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,080	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	2,464
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	74
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	421
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	133

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,883	5,158	12,946	4,779
Nonwhite	32,335	9,750	18,857	3,728
Total	55,218	14,908	31,803	8,507
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	57.6%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	23,668
Employed 2008	21,456
Unemployed 2008	2,212
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,153
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	14,569

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	729	Total Pregnancies	925	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.4
Resident Deaths	680	Teen Pregnancies	175	Teen Pregnancy Rate	91.2
% Births <2500 gms	14.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.1	White	7.8	Nonwhite	19.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	9,889	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	206	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	285
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	53

Nurses

Registered Nurses	388
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	163

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	33

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	81,535	22,911	49,324	9,300
Nonwhite	28,124	9,011	16,844	2,269
Total	109,659	31,922	66,168	11,569
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	60.3%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	47,851
Employed 2008	44,637
Unemployed 2008	3,214
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,612
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	16,530

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,616	Total Pregnancies	1,931	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.9
Resident Deaths	790	Teen Pregnancies	248	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	5.6	Nonwhite	13.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	11,752	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	425
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Haywood



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	101
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	28
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	55
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	44

Nurses

Registered Nurses	435
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	114

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,658	12,264	32,096	11,298
Nonwhite	1,462	357	919	186
Total	57,120	12,621	33,015	11,484
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	57.8%	20.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	27,851
Employed 2008	26,256
Unemployed 2008	1,595
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,356
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	9,073

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	598	Total Pregnancies	662	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.4
Resident Deaths	686	Teen Pregnancies	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.7	White	12.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	7,779	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	455
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+ 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.

Henderson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	226
Primary Care Physicians	106
<i>Family Practice</i>	50
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	30
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	120
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	47
Dental Hygienists	75

Nurses

Registered Nurses	993
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	42
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	211

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	21
Occupational Therapists	29
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	94
Physical Therapists	69
Physical Therapist Assistants	37
Physician Assistants	30
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	98,987	23,168	56,003	19,816
Nonwhite	4,868	1,466	2,927	475
Total	103,855	24,634	58,930	20,291
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	56.7%	19.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	49,004
Employed 2008	46,618
Unemployed 2008	2,386
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$33,500
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	12,162

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,248	Total Pregnancies	1,414	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.1
Resident Deaths	1,282	Teen Pregnancies	169	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.9
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	6.8	Nonwhite	14.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	12,622	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	912
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Hertford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	41
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	277
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	80

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,591	1,608	5,256	1,727
Nonwhite	15,106	4,454	8,752	1,900
Total	23,697	6,062	14,008	3,627
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	59.1%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	9,733
Employed 2008	9,070
Unemployed 2008	663
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$24,923
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	5,768

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	293	Total Pregnancies	365	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.3
Resident Deaths	282	Teen Pregnancies	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.1	White	11.9	Nonwhite	19.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

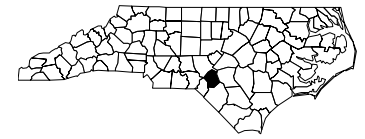
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	2,809	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	151
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	109
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,560	7,631	13,100	1,829
Nonwhite	21,882	6,986	13,165	1,731
Total	44,442	14,617	26,265	3,560
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.9%	59.1%	8.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	19,561
Employed 2008	18,418
Unemployed 2008	1,143
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$24,050
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	7,525

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	795	Total Pregnancies	965	Total Pregnancy Rate	99.7
Resident Deaths	290	Teen Pregnancies	116	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	7.9	Nonwhite	10.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,433	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	132
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	30
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	6

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	3,386	765	1,961	660
Nonwhite	2,126	440	1,377	309
Total	5,512	1,205	3,338	969
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.9%	60.6%	17.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	2,644
Employed 2008	2,457
Unemployed 2008	187
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,312
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	1,082

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	52	Total Pregnancies	60	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.3
Resident Deaths	72	Teen Pregnancies	10	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.9
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	529	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	80
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	290
Primary Care Physicians	132
<i>Family Practice</i>	44
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	44
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	28
Other Specialties	158
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	67
Dental Hygienists	92

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,615
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	43
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	206

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	29
Occupational Therapists	42
Occupational Therapy Assistants	20
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	164
Physical Therapists	80
Physical Therapist Assistants	45
Physician Assistants	50
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	55

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	130,628	34,283	79,464	16,881
Nonwhite	23,541	7,683	13,769	2,089
Total	154,169	41,966	93,233	18,970
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.5%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	78,580
Employed 2008	73,427
Unemployed 2008	5,153
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$31,715
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	18,047

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,004	Total Pregnancies	2,352	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.2
Resident Deaths	1,264	Teen Pregnancies	285	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	6.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	18,502	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	424	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	592
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Jackson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	78
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	18

Nurses

Registered Nurses	355
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	64

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	31,908	7,466	19,255	5,187
Nonwhite	5,090	1,754	2,915	421
Total	36,998	9,220	22,170	5,608
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	59.9%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	20,951
Employed 2008	19,863
Unemployed 2008	1,088
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,762
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	4,647

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	422	Total Pregnancies	503	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.7
Resident Deaths	353	Teen Pregnancies	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.9
% Births <2500 gms	5.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	9.0	Nonwhite	22.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

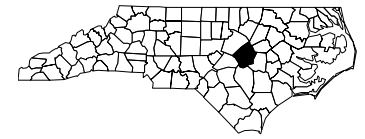
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,669	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	94
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	116
Primary Care Physicians	72
<i>Family Practice</i>	36
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	44
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	75

Nurses

Registered Nurses	645
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	204

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	14
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	95
Physical Therapists	40
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	38

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	136,092	38,279	83,437	14,376
Nonwhite	26,684	8,567	15,759	2,358
Total	162,776	46,846	99,196	16,734
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	60.9%	10.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	77,422
Employed 2008	72,933
Unemployed 2008	4,489
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$31,238
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	24,081

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,474	Total Pregnancies	2,865	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.9
Resident Deaths	1,071	Teen Pregnancies	309	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	7.4	Nonwhite	16.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	17,130	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	550
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	53
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	30

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,649	1,576	3,952	1,121
Nonwhite	3,645	921	2,151	573
Total	10,294	2,497	6,103	1,694
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	59.3%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	4,707
Employed 2008	4,395
Unemployed 2008	312
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$28,860
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	1,830

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	96	Total Pregnancies	116	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.1
Resident Deaths	123	Teen Pregnancies	20	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.3
% Births <2500 gms	13.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	20.8	White	0.0	Nonwhite	71.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	1,669	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	80
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	89
Primary Care Physicians	48
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	36

Nurses

Registered Nurses	360
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	138

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,384	12,563	26,629	6,192
Nonwhite	12,127	3,874	7,130	1,123
Total	57,511	16,437	33,759	7,315
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.6%	58.7%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	25,843
Employed 2008	23,840
Unemployed 2008	2,003
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,052
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	9,304

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	898	Total Pregnancies	1,103	Total Pregnancy Rate	100.0
Resident Deaths	511	Teen Pregnancies	166	Teen Pregnancy Rate	92.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.6	White	5.8	Nonwhite	4.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	7,337	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	294
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Lenoir



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	105
Primary Care Physicians	45
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	60
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	32

Nurses

Registered Nurses	609
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	210

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	91
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,886	7,976	18,859	6,051
Nonwhite	24,649	7,553	14,326	2,770
Total	57,535	15,529	33,185	8,821
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	57.7%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	27,074
Employed 2008	25,058
Unemployed 2008	2,016
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,600
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	12,835

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	791	Total Pregnancies	957	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.9
Resident Deaths	692	Teen Pregnancies	184	Teen Pregnancy Rate	101.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	2.3	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	10,625	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	289
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+ 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	58
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	38

Nurses

Registered Nurses	345
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	107

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	49
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,529	17,909	42,847	8,773
Nonwhite	5,023	1,525	3,058	440
Total	74,552	19,434	45,905	9,213
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	61.6%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	39,320
Employed 2008	36,387
Unemployed 2008	2,933
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,450
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	9,912

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	883	Total Pregnancies	988	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.9
Resident Deaths	634	Teen Pregnancies	147	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.8
% Births <2500 gms	6.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.3	White	2.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	8,471	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	300
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	36
Primary Care Physicians	26
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	255
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	119

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	41,719	10,250	24,933	6,536
Nonwhite	2,851	704	1,815	332
Total	44,570	10,954	26,748	6,868
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	60.0%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	20,866
Employed 2008	19,103
Unemployed 2008	1,763
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2007	\$28,443
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	4,967

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	413	Total Pregnancies	570	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.6
Resident Deaths	434	Teen Pregnancies	78	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.9	White	4.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	4,998	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	65	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	250
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Macon



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	66
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	198
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	74

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,486	7,318	18,837	7,331
Nonwhite	739	282	397	60
Total	34,225	7,600	19,234	7,391
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	56.2%	21.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	16,308
Employed 2008	15,321
Unemployed 2008	987
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,008
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	3,698

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	194	Total Pregnancies	452	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.3
Resident Deaths	250	Teen Pregnancies	50	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	7.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,180	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	200
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Madison



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	61
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	42

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,447	4,935	12,095	3,417
Nonwhite	367	83	257	27
Total	20,814	5,018	12,352	3,444
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	59.3%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	10,002
Employed 2008	9,421
Unemployed 2008	581
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,786
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	5,482

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	267	Total Pregnancies	221	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.3
Resident Deaths	315	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	5.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	2,019	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	180
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	160
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	37

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,543	2,892	7,264	2,387
Nonwhite	11,330	3,382	6,558	1,390
Total	23,873	6,274	13,822	3,777
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	57.9%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	11,798
Employed 2008	11,003
Unemployed 2008	795
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$24,447
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	7,754

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	513	Total Pregnancies	317	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	431	Teen Pregnancies	62	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.4
% Births <2500 gms	12.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.7	White	8.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	4,067	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	154
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Mecklenburg



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,435
Primary Care Physicians	983
<i>Family Practice</i>	252
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	346
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	151
<i>Pediatrics</i>	226
Other Specialties	1,450
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Federal Physicians**	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	555
Dental Hygienists	558

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,864
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	383
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,229

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	210
Occupational Therapists	284
Occupational Therapy Assistants	94
Optometrists	106
Pharmacists	954
Physical Therapists	599
Physical Therapist Assistants	233
Physician Assistants	326
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	218
Psychological Associates	74
Respiratory Therapists	471

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	576,427	155,681	359,773	60,973
Nonwhite	300,746	97,299	183,766	19,681
Total	877,173	252,980	543,539	80,654
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	62.0%	9.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	465,804
Employed 2008	437,231
Unemployed 2008	28,573
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$45,483
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	105,285

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,767	Total Pregnancies	19,074	Total Pregnancy Rate	95.7
Resident Deaths	4,985	Teen Pregnancies	1,822	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	4.7	Nonwhite	9.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	76,119	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,984	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	3,064
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	27
Primary Care Physicians	22
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	167
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	61

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,790	3,473	9,247	3,070
Nonwhite	244	60	158	26
Total	16,034	3,533	9,405	3,096
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.0%	58.7%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	7,110
Employed 2008	6,520
Unemployed 2008	590
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$23,710
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	2,795

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	163	Total Pregnancies	180	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.5
Resident Deaths	191	Teen Pregnancies	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	6.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	2,087	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	46	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	127
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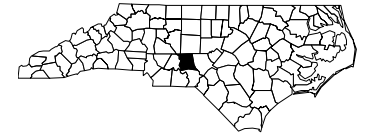
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Montgomery



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	113
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	53

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,316	5,747	12,066	3,503
Nonwhite	6,340	1,835	3,887	618
Total	27,656	7,582	15,953	4,121
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	57.7%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	11,298
Employed 2008	10,337
Unemployed 2008	961
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,270
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	5,838

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	410	Total Pregnancies	457	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.6
Resident Deaths	239	Teen Pregnancies	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate	91.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	33.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,289	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	37	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	141
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** Includes NC Medical Board 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	267
Primary Care Physicians	88
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	48
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	176
Physicians per 10,000 Population	31.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	56
Dental Hygienists	51

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,160
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	37
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	289

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	24
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	69
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	45
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	63

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	71,580	16,173	39,579	15,828
Nonwhite	13,713	4,225	7,938	1,550
Total	85,293	20,398	47,517	17,378
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	55.7%	20.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	36,270
Employed 2008	33,983
Unemployed 2008	2,287
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$37,800
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	10,284

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,016	Total Pregnancies	1,209	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.8
Resident Deaths	996	Teen Pregnancies	148	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	6.3	Nonwhite	27.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	10,472	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	297	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	730
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	180
Primary Care Physicians	84
<i>Family Practice</i>	27
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	31
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	96
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	39

Nurses

Registered Nurses	991
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	226

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	70
Physical Therapists	45
Physical Therapist Assistants	53
Physician Assistants	34
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	46

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	58,172	14,531	34,874	8,767
Nonwhite	35,827	11,035	21,774	3,018
Total	93,999	25,566	56,648	11,785
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.3%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	46,563
Employed 2008	42,968
Unemployed 2008	3,595
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$31,374
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	15,779

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,275	Total Pregnancies	1,601	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.8
Resident Deaths	911	Teen Pregnancies	246	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.1	White	7.0	Nonwhite	23.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	13,360	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	479
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	642
Primary Care Physicians	238
<i>Family Practice</i>	60
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	101
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	35
<i>Pediatrics</i>	39
Other Specialties	402
Physicians per 10,000 Population	33.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.4
Federal Physicians**	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	142
Dental Hygienists	151

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,634
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	108
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	547

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	57
Occupational Therapists	86
Occupational Therapy Assistants	44
Optometrists	35
Pharmacists	211
Physical Therapists	180
Physical Therapist Assistants	56
Physician Assistants	145
Podiatrists	11
Practicing Psychologists	73
Psychological Associates	51
Respiratory Therapists	111

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	158,692	36,547	99,978	22,167
Nonwhite	33,587	10,685	19,657	3,245
Total	192,279	47,232	119,635	25,412
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	62.2%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	105,898
Employed 2008	100,300
Unemployed 2008	5,598
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$35,461
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	21,999

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,494	Total Pregnancies	3,306	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.9
Resident Deaths	1,561	Teen Pregnancies	327	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.6	White	3.1	Nonwhite	5.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	18,679	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	929
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Northampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	71
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	33

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,398	1,727	4,669	2,002
Nonwhite	12,734	3,475	7,401	1,858
Total	21,132	5,202	12,070	3,860
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	57.1%	18.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	8,737
Employed 2008	8,041
Unemployed 2008	696
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$28,389
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	5,396

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	243	Total Pregnancies	298	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.3
Resident Deaths	285	Teen Pregnancies	49	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.7
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	11.6	Nonwhite	6.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,420	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	149
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	130
Primary Care Physicians	65
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	65
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	52

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	124

Nurses

Registered Nurses	840
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	38
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	246

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	66
Physical Therapists	56
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	36
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	19
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	134,242	44,079	80,719	9,444
Nonwhite	41,772	14,226	25,483	2,063
Total	176,014	58,305	106,202	11,507
% of Pop.	100.0%	33.1%	60.3%	6.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	62,744
Employed 2008	59,136
Unemployed 2008	3,608
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$35,222
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	16,131

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,700	Total Pregnancies	4,355	Total Pregnancy Rate	118.5
Resident Deaths	823	Teen Pregnancies	515	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	7.7	Nonwhite	21.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

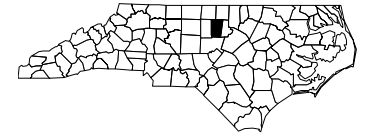
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	13,493	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	359
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,206
Primary Care Physicians	433
<i>Family Practice</i>	93
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	169
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	62
<i>Pediatrics</i>	106
Other Specialties	770
Physicians per 10,000 Population	93.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	33.5
Federal Physicians**	12

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	141
Dental Hygienists	86

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,882
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	159
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	171

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	23
Occupational Therapists	94
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	237
Physical Therapists	177
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	60
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	199
Psychological Associates	18
Respiratory Therapists	111

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	103,912	25,679	67,844	10,389
Nonwhite	25,407	7,375	15,893	2,139
Total	129,319	33,054	83,737	12,528
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	64.8%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	69,766
Employed 2008	66,956
Unemployed 2008	2,810
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$43,844
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	9,490

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,354	Total Pregnancies	1,784	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.9
Resident Deaths	728	Teen Pregnancies	139	Teen Pregnancy Rate	19.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	10.7	Nonwhite	15.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	11,191	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	621	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	476
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	55
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	11

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,628	1,937	5,428	2,263
Nonwhite	3,268	672	2,034	562
Total	12,896	2,609	7,462	2,825
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.2%	57.9%	21.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	5,448
Employed 2008	5,115
Unemployed 2008	333
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$32,036
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	2,014

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	100	Total Pregnancies	126	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.9
Resident Deaths	158	Teen Pregnancies	18	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	1,682	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	96
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	92
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	60
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	423
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	155

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,708	5,670	13,584	3,454
Nonwhite	18,470	5,523	11,037	1,910
Total	41,178	11,193	24,621	5,364
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.8%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	17,995
Employed 2008	16,737
Unemployed 2008	1,258
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,822
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	6,642

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	575	Total Pregnancies	733	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.5
Resident Deaths	358	Teen Pregnancies	101	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.2
% Births <2500 gms	11.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	5.7	Nonwhite	13.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,941	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	266
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Pender



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	190
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	62

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	40,605	9,657	24,820	6,128
Nonwhite	11,229	2,854	6,838	1,537
Total	51,834	12,511	31,658	7,665
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	61.1%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	24,080
Employed 2008	22,576
Unemployed 2008	1,504
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,669
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	7,129

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	620	Total Pregnancies	724	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.7
Resident Deaths	449	Teen Pregnancies	78	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	9.7	Nonwhite	9.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	5,075	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	210
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perquimans



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	40
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	25

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,557	2,073	5,465	2,019
Nonwhite	3,367	884	1,958	525
Total	12,924	2,957	7,423	2,544
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	57.4%	19.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	5,242
Employed 2008	4,875
Unemployed 2008	367
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$28,122
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	2,316

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	142	Total Pregnancies	167	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.4
Resident Deaths	135	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	86.0
% Births <2500 gms	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	1,300	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	78
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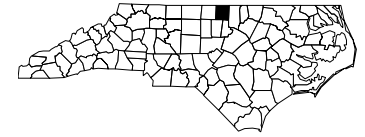
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Person



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	36
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	188
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	26,764	6,464	16,245	4,055
Nonwhite	10,746	3,165	6,342	1,239
Total	37,510	9,629	22,587	5,294
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	60.2%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	19,345
Employed 2008	17,923
Unemployed 2008	1,422
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,706
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	6,391

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	479	Total Pregnancies	601	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	430	Teen Pregnancies	87	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	37.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	5,061	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	140
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	668
Primary Care Physicians	243
<i>Family Practice</i>	59
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	88
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	33
<i>Pediatrics</i>	63
Other Specialties	425
Physicians per 10,000 Population	42.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.6
Federal Physicians**	14

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	69
Dental Hygienists	56

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,051
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	113
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	325

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	80
Occupational Therapy Assistants	40
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	199
Physical Therapists	104
Physical Therapist Assistants	55
Physician Assistants	95
Podiatrists	15
Practicing Psychologists	40
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	139

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	98,726	26,179	62,082	10,465
Nonwhite	56,881	18,828	33,644	4,409
Total	155,607	45,007	95,726	14,874
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.9%	61.5%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	80,622
Employed 2008	75,263
Unemployed 2008	5,359
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,984
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	23,145

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,336	Total Pregnancies	2,967	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.5
Resident Deaths	1,097	Teen Pregnancies	326	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	3.0	Nonwhite	11.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	16,652	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	667	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	570
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	133
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	52

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,833	3,749	10,101	3,983
Nonwhite	1,153	301	682	170
Total	18,986	4,050	10,783	4,153
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	56.8%	21.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	9,519
Employed 2008	9,046
Unemployed 2008	473
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$38,715
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	2,244

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	147	Total Pregnancies	165	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.5
Resident Deaths	299	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	0.0	Nonwhite	125.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	1,713	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	45	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	221
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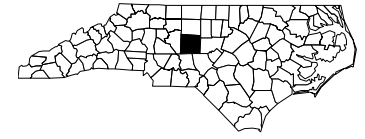
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Randolph



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	124
Primary Care Physicians	68
<i>Family Practice</i>	33
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	56
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	34
Dental Hygienists	77

Nurses

Registered Nurses	596
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	20
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	167

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	18
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	67
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	130,460	34,411	78,609	17,440
Nonwhite	10,542	3,139	6,374	1,029
Total	141,002	37,550	84,983	18,469
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.3%	13.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	74,947
Employed 2008	70,025
Unemployed 2008	4,922
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,160
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	22,075

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,892	Total Pregnancies	2,222	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.5
Resident Deaths	1,267	Teen Pregnancies	310	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.1	White	11.5	Nonwhite	6.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	13,751	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	720
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Richmond



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	54
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	369
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	105

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	29,998	7,849	17,191	4,958
Nonwhite	16,855	5,611	9,756	1,488
Total	46,853	13,460	26,947	6,446
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	57.5%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	20,091
Employed 2008	18,165
Unemployed 2008	1,926
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,574
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	11,448

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	709	Total Pregnancies	821	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.3
Resident Deaths	522	Teen Pregnancies	152	Teen Pregnancy Rate	96.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	4.3	Nonwhite	16.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	8,519	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	225
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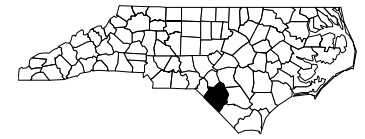
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Robeson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	139
Primary Care Physicians	77
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	32
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	32

Nurses

Registered Nurses	861
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	28
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	257

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	16
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	85
Physical Therapists	32
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	51
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	55

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,540	12,968	26,252	6,320
Nonwhite	84,801	28,131	49,536	7,134
Total	130,341	41,099	75,788	13,454
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.5%	58.1%	10.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	56,135
Employed 2008	51,547
Unemployed 2008	4,588
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2007	\$22,943
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	36,299

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,268	Total Pregnancies	2,608	Total Pregnancy Rate	96.4
Resident Deaths	1,218	Teen Pregnancies	504	Teen Pregnancy Rate	100.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.6	White	9.2	Nonwhite	17.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	20,697	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	292	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	410
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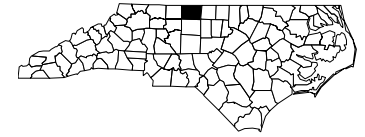
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Rockingham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	104
Primary Care Physicians	58
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	23
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	61

Nurses

Registered Nurses	455
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	179

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	73
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	39

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,032	17,815	43,337	11,880
Nonwhite	18,668	5,101	11,299	2,268
Total	91,700	22,916	54,636	14,148
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	59.6%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	44,838
Employed 2008	41,391
Unemployed 2008	3,447
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,550
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	16,638

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,109	Total Pregnancies	1,320	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	1,063	Teen Pregnancies	213	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	2.3	Nonwhite	31.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

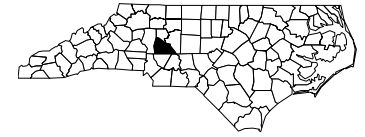
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	12,736	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	474
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	161
Primary Care Physicians	75
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	32
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	86
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	74

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	51
Dental Hygienists	63

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,070
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	26
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	314

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	29
Occupational Therapy Assistants	27
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	109
Physical Therapists	45
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	46
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	22
Psychological Associates	10
Respiratory Therapists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	113,609	28,625	68,182	16,802
Nonwhite	24,936	7,748	14,834	2,354
Total	138,545	36,373	83,016	19,156
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	59.9%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	69,803
Employed 2008	64,904
Unemployed 2008	4,899
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,407
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	21,262

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,805	Total Pregnancies	2,117	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.7
Resident Deaths	1,344	Teen Pregnancies	329	Teen Pregnancy Rate	70.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	3.5	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	14,638	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	223	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	885
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	87
Primary Care Physicians	48
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	39

Nurses

Registered Nurses	450
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	202

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	43
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,596	13,882	32,353	9,361
Nonwhite	7,967	2,468	4,704	795
Total	63,563	16,350	37,057	10,156
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	58.3%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	29,868
Employed 2008	27,400
Unemployed 2008	2,468
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,702
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	12,084

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	784	Total Pregnancies	889	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.3
Resident Deaths	834	Teen Pregnancies	143	Teen Pregnancy Rate	70.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.6	White	3.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	7,320	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	420
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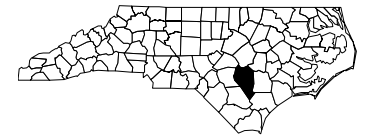
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Sampson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	56
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	342
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	153

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,845	12,464	26,329	6,052
Nonwhite	20,563	5,976	12,186	2,401
Total	65,408	18,440	38,515	8,453
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	58.9%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	31,881
Employed 2008	30,104
Unemployed 2008	1,777
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,553
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	13,950

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	949	Total Pregnancies	1,063	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.8
Resident Deaths	635	Teen Pregnancies	143	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.6	White	7.1	Nonwhite	24.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	7,121	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	312
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Scotland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	28
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	329
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	89

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,378	4,401	11,088	2,889
Nonwhite	18,694	6,337	10,840	1,517
Total	37,072	10,738	21,928	4,406
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	59.1%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	13,949
Employed 2008	12,373
Unemployed 2008	1,576
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$24,326
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	10,092

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	561	Total Pregnancies	660	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.9
Resident Deaths	384	Teen Pregnancies	132	Teen Pregnancy Rate	94.7
% Births <2500 gms	13.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.5	White	18.4	Nonwhite	8.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

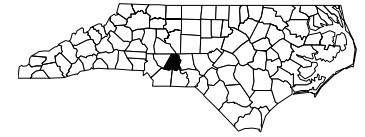
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	5,644	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	157
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	29
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	409
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	159

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	45
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	31

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	50,790	12,619	29,990	8,181
Nonwhite	8,938	2,891	5,347	700
Total	59,728	15,510	35,337	8,881
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	59.2%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	30,031
Employed 2008	28,009
Unemployed 2008	2,022
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$28,803
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	8,875

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	751	Total Pregnancies	846	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.9
Resident Deaths	567	Teen Pregnancies	129	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	6.3	Nonwhite	8.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

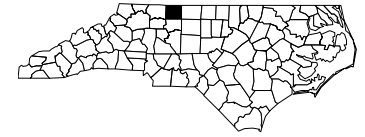
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	7,186	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	406
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	158
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	94

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,275	10,893	27,440	5,942
Nonwhite	2,374	555	1,459	360
Total	46,649	11,448	28,899	6,302
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	61.9%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	24,117
Employed 2008	22,669
Unemployed 2008	1,448
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,141
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	5,997

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	454	Total Pregnancies	515	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.7
Resident Deaths	467	Teen Pregnancies	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.6	White	18.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

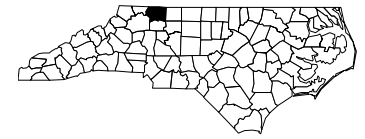
General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	5,034	General Hospital Beds 2008. ⁺⁺	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2008.	282
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	112
Primary Care Physicians	69
<i>Family Practice</i>	28
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	26
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	43
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	46

Nurses

Registered Nurses	623
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	160

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	61
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,198	17,625	40,440	11,133
Nonwhite	4,194	1,264	2,443	487
Total	73,392	18,889	42,883	11,620
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	58.4%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	33,985
Employed 2008	31,234
Unemployed 2008	2,751
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$28,497
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	12,907

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	927	Total Pregnancies	1,049	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	817	Teen Pregnancies	154	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.0	White	14.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	10,588	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	181	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	340
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.9
Federal Physicians**	8

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	126
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	32

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,280	2,160	5,396	1,724
Nonwhite	4,702	1,642	2,694	366
Total	13,982	3,802	8,090	2,090
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	57.9%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	7,002
Employed 2008	6,438
Unemployed 2008	564
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$24,500
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	2,971

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	193	Total Pregnancies	214	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	189	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.9
% Births <2500 gms	7.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	13.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	2,427	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	120
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	48
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	233
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	52

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	29,224	5,956	16,358	6,910
Nonwhite	1,774	590	1,027	157
Total	30,998	6,546	17,385	7,067
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.1%	56.1%	22.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	13,327
Employed 2008	12,633
Unemployed 2008	694
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2007	\$31,837
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	4,150

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	297	Total Pregnancies	344	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	380	Teen Pregnancies	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	10.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	3,667	General Hospital Beds 2008. ⁺⁺	42	Nursing Facility Beds 2008.	257
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	0
Primary Care Physicians	0
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	2

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,326	554	1,311	461
Nonwhite	1,955	441	1,252	262
Total	4,281	995	2,563	723
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.2%	59.9%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	2,207
Employed 2008	2,046
Unemployed 2008	161
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$24,714
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	841

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	58	Total Pregnancies	66	Total Pregnancy Rate	107.7
Resident Deaths	33	Teen Pregnancies	11	Teen Pregnancy Rate	119.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	356	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	0
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	136
Primary Care Physicians	84
<i>Family Practice</i>	38
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	51
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	92

Nurses

Registered Nurses	862
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	208

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	24
Occupational Therapists	33
Occupational Therapy Assistants	26
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	145
Physical Therapists	39
Physical Therapist Assistants	38
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	166,484	47,517	102,749	16,218
Nonwhite	24,658	8,457	14,325	1,876
Total	191,142	55,974	117,074	18,094
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.3%	61.2%	9.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	93,592
Employed 2008	88,290
Unemployed 2008	5,302
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$32,086
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	17,307

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,808	Total Pregnancies	3,164	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	1,020	Teen Pregnancies	309	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	4.6	Nonwhite	9.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	16,285	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	437
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ **2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*** ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	278
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	90

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ **DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,807	5,597	11,738	3,472
Nonwhite	22,690	7,511	13,143	2,036
Total	43,497	13,108	24,881	5,508
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.1%	57.2%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	19,603
Employed 2008	17,809
Unemployed 2008	1,794
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,730
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	12,516

■ **HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS** ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	716	Total Pregnancies	867	Total Pregnancy Rate	96.4
Resident Deaths	452	Teen Pregnancies	184	Teen Pregnancy Rate	113.7
% Births <2500 gms	13.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	27.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

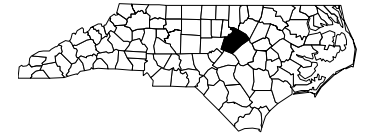
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	5,930	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	232
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,014
Primary Care Physicians	866
<i>Family Practice</i>	218
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	305
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	111
<i>Pediatrics</i>	223
Other Specialties	1,146
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	19

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	568
Dental Hygienists	574

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,830
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	291
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,239

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	180
Occupational Therapists	293
Occupational Therapy Assistants	55
Optometrists	123
Pharmacists	1,040
Physical Therapists	606
Physical Therapist Assistants	105
Physician Assistants	306
Podiatrists	29
Practicing Psychologists	286
Psychological Associates	90
Respiratory Therapists	263

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	648,390	174,518	414,779	59,093
Nonwhite	216,192	68,394	133,376	14,422
Total	864,582	242,912	548,155	73,515
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	63.4%	8.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	452,784
Employed 2008	431,634
Unemployed 2008	21,150
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$41,714
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	69,931

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,299	Total Pregnancies	16,842	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.8
Resident Deaths	4,018	Teen Pregnancies	1,281	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.1	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	72,817	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,282	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	2,198
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	43
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	28

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,111	1,488	4,627	1,996
Nonwhite	11,805	3,113	6,954	1,738
Total	19,916	4,601	11,581	3,734
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.1%	58.1%	18.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	7,754
Employed 2008	7,076
Unemployed 2008	678
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$21,770
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	4,620

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	231	Total Pregnancies	284	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.4
Resident Deaths	235	Teen Pregnancies	53	Teen Pregnancy Rate	87.9
% Births <2500 gms	15.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.0	White	25.3	Nonwhite	6.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	1,861	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	140
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	62
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,134	1,337	3,368	1,429
Nonwhite	7,042	2,231	4,020	791
Total	13,176	3,568	7,388	2,220
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	56.1%	16.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	6,135
Employed 2008	5,650
Unemployed 2008	485
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,323
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	3,449

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	190	Total Pregnancies	225	Total Pregnancy Rate	96.0
Resident Deaths	170	Teen Pregnancies	47	Teen Pregnancy Rate	110.3
% Births <2500 gms	11.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	12.8	Nonwhite	8.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	1,474	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	114
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Watauga



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	113
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	69
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	374
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	57

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	44
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	28
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,028	10,472	27,835	5,721
Nonwhite	1,297	375	834	88
Total	45,325	10,847	28,669	5,809
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	63.3%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	23,614
Employed 2008	22,518
Unemployed 2008	1,096
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,568
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	3,277

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	404	Total Pregnancies	515	Total Pregnancy Rate	46.2
Resident Deaths	278	Teen Pregnancies	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	19.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.9	White	15.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,675	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	124
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	179
Primary Care Physicians	80
<i>Family Practice</i>	30
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	23
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	96
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	46
Dental Hygienists	85

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,029
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	31
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	287

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	27
Occupational Therapy Assistants	20
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	86
Physical Therapists	38
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	33
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	20
Respiratory Therapists	43

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,963	20,222	43,477	10,264
Nonwhite	41,761	12,722	24,968	4,071
Total	115,724	32,944	68,445	14,335
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	59.1%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	53,225
Employed 2008	50,053
Unemployed 2008	3,172
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$28,974
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	21,677

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,802	Total Pregnancies	2,164	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.0
Resident Deaths	1,089	Teen Pregnancies	330	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	4.2	Nonwhite	11.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	15,424	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	480
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	34
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	446
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	72

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	17

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	63,980	15,584	38,251	10,145
Nonwhite	3,330	952	1,924	454
Total	67,310	16,536	40,175	10,599
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	59.7%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	30,069
Employed 2008	27,720
Unemployed 2008	2,349
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,659
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	11,864

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	838	Total Pregnancies	919	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.1
Resident Deaths	682	Teen Pregnancies	120	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.0
% Births <2500 gms	6.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	6.4	Nonwhite	16.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	9,304	General Hospital Beds 2008. ⁺⁺	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2008.	407
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	108
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	65
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	659
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	202

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	73
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,696	11,369	27,017	7,310
Nonwhite	33,238	10,450	19,663	3,125
Total	78,934	21,819	46,680	10,435
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	59.1%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	39,884
Employed 2008	36,689
Unemployed 2008	3,195
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,833
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	15,207

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,147	Total Pregnancies	1,393	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.1
Resident Deaths	767	Teen Pregnancies	217	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.1	White	9.5	Nonwhite	17.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	10,285	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	294	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	394
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	122
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	40

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,669	9,505	21,575	5,589
Nonwhite	1,503	413	891	199
Total	38,172	9,918	22,466	5,788
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.9%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	19,313
Employed 2008	18,194
Unemployed 2008	1,119
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,611
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	5,198

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	467	Total Pregnancies	517	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.5
Resident Deaths	381	Teen Pregnancies	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.8	White	13.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	4,913	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	223
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	70
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,363	4,102	10,663	3,598
Nonwhite	233	56	140	37
Total	18,596	4,158	10,803	3,635
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.4%	58.1%	19.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	7,760
Employed 2008	7,153
Unemployed 2008	607
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$22,797
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	3,140

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	189	Total Pregnancies	206	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.3
Resident Deaths	202	Teen Pregnancies	21	Teen Pregnancy Rate	40.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	5.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	2,235	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	140
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State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19,542
Primary Care Physicians	8,347
<i>Family Practice</i>	2,684
<i>General Practice</i>	122
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2,922
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1,026
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1,593
Other Specialties	11,149
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians **	661

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,987
Dental Hygienists	4,963

Nurses

Registered Nurses	87,743
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3,150
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	225
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,888

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,317
Occupational Therapists	2,292
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,037
Optometrists	983
Pharmacists	8,578
Physical Therapists	4,643
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,182
Physician Assistants	3,228
Podiatrists	278
Practicing Psychologists	1,844
Psychological Associates	896
Respiratory Therapists	3,887

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,862,326	1,765,945	4,159,089	937,292
Nonwhite	2,364,690	741,096	1,420,588	203,006
Total	9,227,016	2,507,041	5,579,677	1,140,298
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.5%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	4,543,764
Employed 2008	4,256,817
Unemployed 2008	286,947
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$33,735
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	1,322,115

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	130,886	Total Pregnancies	160,174	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.6
Resident Deaths	75,803	Teen Pregnancies	19,607	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	6.3	Nonwhite	13.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	999,900	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	20,443	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	42,328
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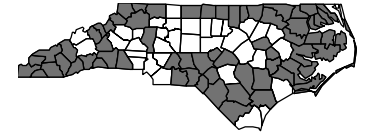
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Nonmetropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 65

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,802
Primary Care Physicians	1,955
Family Practice	773
General Practice	46
Internal Medicine	655
Obstetrics/Gynecology	200
Pediatrics	281
Other Specialties	1,837
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians **	54

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	861
Dental Hygienists	1,304

Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,677
Nurse Practitioners	681
Certified Nurse Midwives	60
Licensed Practical Nurses	6,130

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	308
Occupational Therapists	421
Occupational Therapy Assistants	315
Optometrists	266
Pharmacists	2,106
Physical Therapists	984
Physical Therapist Assistants	734
Physician Assistants	715
Podiatrists	76
Practicing Psychologists	242
Psychological Associates	235
Respiratory Therapists	1,086

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,076,263	510,626	1,219,387	346,250
Nonwhite	735,264	224,138	434,236	76,890
Total	2,811,527	734,764	1,653,623	423,140
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	58.8%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	1,305,318
Employed 2008	1,212,251
Unemployed 2008	93,067
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$28,334
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	499,668

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	36,478	Total Pregnancies	42,865	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.5
Resident Deaths	28,997	Teen Pregnancies	6,451	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	7.1	Nonwhite	16.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	353,191	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	6,209	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	15,261
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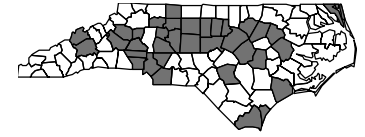
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Metropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 35

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15,155
Primary Care Physicians	6,174
<i>Family Practice</i>	1,854
<i>General Practice</i>	74
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2,192
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	804
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1,250
Other Specialties	8,977
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians **	544

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,064
Dental Hygienists	3,519

Nurses

Registered Nurses	64,476
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2,308
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	157
Licensed Practical Nurses	11,342

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	985
Occupational Therapists	1,764
Occupational Therapy Assistants	654
Optometrists	695
Pharmacists	6,185
Physical Therapists	3,340
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,310
Physician Assistants	2,368
Podiatrists	195
Practicing Psychologists	1,565
Psychological Associates	661
Respiratory Therapists	2,648

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	4,689,540	1,215,606	2,916,314	557,620
Nonwhite	1,593,065	522,536	958,530	111,999
Total	6,282,605	1,738,142	3,874,844	669,619
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	61.7%	10.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	3,168,716
Employed 2008	3,027,246
Unemployed 2008	141,470
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$34,516
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	1,049,051

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	91,385	Total Pregnancies	114,922	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.1
Resident Deaths	45,684	Teen Pregnancies	12,797	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	5.9	Nonwhite	13.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	627,468	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	14,087	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	27,420
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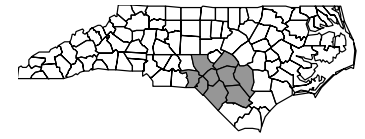
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Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,180
Primary Care Physicians	572
<i>Family Practice</i>	184
<i>General Practice</i>	14
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	205
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	65
<i>Pediatrics</i>	104
Other Specialties	597
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians **	181

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	260
Dental Hygienists	379

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,224
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	207
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,210

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	76
Occupational Therapists	121
Occupational Therapy Assistants	67
Optometrists	85
Pharmacists	559
Physical Therapists	286
Physical Therapist Assistants	208
Physician Assistants	347
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	70
Psychological Associates	58
Respiratory Therapists	401

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	510,047	144,288	298,140	67,619
Nonwhite	358,150	116,362	212,347	29,441
Total	868,197	260,650	510,487	97,060
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.0%	58.8%	11.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	373,661
Employed 2008	347,604
Unemployed 2008	26,057
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,473
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	163,090

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,992	Total Pregnancies	17,045	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.2
Resident Deaths	7,260	Teen Pregnancies	2,388	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	6.9	Nonwhite	15.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

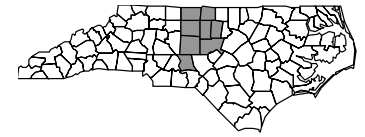
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	101,803	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,591	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	3,514
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Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,851
Primary Care Physicians	1,177
<i>Family Practice</i>	351
<i>General Practice</i>	12
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	436
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	149
<i>Pediatrics</i>	229
Other Specialties	1,668
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.8
Federal Physicians **	20

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	532
Dental Hygienists	640

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,618
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	430
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,668

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	136
Occupational Therapists	301
Occupational Therapy Assistants	108
Optometrists	107
Pharmacists	1,027
Physical Therapists	605
Physical Therapist Assistants	191
Physician Assistants	338
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	325
Psychological Associates	88
Respiratory Therapists	432

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	808,355	201,868	492,255	114,232
Nonwhite	280,037	85,326	169,873	24,838
Total	1,088,392	287,194	662,128	139,070
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	60.8%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	564,626
Employed 2008	529,762
Unemployed 2008	34,864
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2007	\$34,478
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	148,144

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,022	Total Pregnancies	17,997	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.2
Resident Deaths	9,136	Teen Pregnancies	2,241	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	7.5	Nonwhite	16.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	115,690	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	2,308	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	5,716
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Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,607
Primary Care Physicians	773
<i>Family Practice</i>	353
<i>General Practice</i>	13
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	223
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	78
<i>Pediatrics</i>	106
Other Specialties	832
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians **	79

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	329
Dental Hygienists	462

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,735
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	279
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	25
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,905

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	151
Occupational Therapists	209
Occupational Therapy Assistants	95
Optometrists	76
Pharmacists	661
Physical Therapists	480
Physical Therapist Assistants	275
Physician Assistants	249
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	184
Psychological Associates	92
Respiratory Therapists	346

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	678,286	156,008	398,391	123,887
Nonwhite	54,635	16,701	32,486	5,448
Total	732,921	172,709	430,877	129,335
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	58.8%	17.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	360,352
Employed 2008	338,954
Unemployed 2008	21,398
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,475
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	108,369

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,167	Total Pregnancies	9,683	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.5
Resident Deaths	8,220	Teen Pregnancies	1,256	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	5.8	Nonwhite	12.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

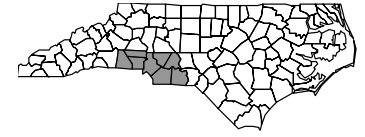
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	81,221	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,682	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	5,290
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,669
Primary Care Physicians	1,611
<i>Family Practice</i>	499
<i>General Practice</i>	14
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	541
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	217
<i>Pediatrics</i>	340
Other Specialties	2,053
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians **	19

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	804
Dental Hygienists	989

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,858
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	546
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,647

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	328
Occupational Therapists	447
Occupational Therapy Assistants	206
Optometrists	185
Pharmacists	1,638
Physical Therapists	881
Physical Therapist Assistants	442
Physician Assistants	471
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	261
Psychological Associates	131
Respiratory Therapists	718

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,267,866	339,413	779,713	148,740
Nonwhite	433,512	140,758	261,916	30,838
Total	1,701,378	480,171	1,041,629	179,578
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	61.2%	10.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	872,349
Employed 2008	815,718
Unemployed 2008	56,631
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$38,651
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	220,625

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,173	Total Pregnancies	32,180	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.1
Resident Deaths	11,819	Teen Pregnancies	3,610	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	5.6	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	170,575	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	3,573	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	6,470
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

South East AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	857
Primary Care Physicians	370
Family Practice	117
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	147
Obstetrics/Gynecology	47
Pediatrics	54
Other Specialties	481
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians **	11

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	206
Dental Hygienists	237

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,061
Nurse Practitioners	159
Certified Nurse Midwives	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,044

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	90
Occupational Therapists	118
Occupational Therapy Assistants	85
Optometrists	61
Pharmacists	406
Physical Therapists	254
Physical Therapist Assistants	100
Physician Assistants	202
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	80
Psychological Associates	68
Respiratory Therapists	176

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	360,957	85,780	219,765	55,412
Nonwhite	94,233	28,253	55,596	10,384
Total	455,190	114,033	275,361	65,796
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	60.5%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	226,969
Employed 2008	213,281
Unemployed 2008	13,688
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,964
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	67,339

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,917	Total Pregnancies	7,257	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.5
Resident Deaths	4,089	Teen Pregnancies	863	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.9	Nonwhite	11.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	49,236	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,001	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	2,118
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Area L AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	407
Primary Care Physicians	195
<i>Family Practice</i>	62
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	77
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	29
<i>Pediatrics</i>	24
Other Specialties	212
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians **	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	83
Dental Hygienists	109

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,479
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	54
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	696

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	20
Occupational Therapists	41
Occupational Therapy Assistants	30
Optometrists	26
Pharmacists	209
Physical Therapists	90
Physical Therapist Assistants	112
Physician Assistants	74
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	115

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	155,627	37,811	91,314	26,502
Nonwhite	145,467	44,476	86,094	14,897
Total	301,094	82,287	177,408	41,399
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	58.9%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	143,391
Employed 2008	131,101
Unemployed 2008	12,290
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,034
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	65,668

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,230	Total Pregnancies	5,230	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.2
Resident Deaths	3,246	Teen Pregnancies	853	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.4	White	8.1	Nonwhite	20.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

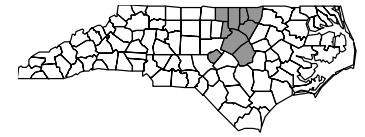
General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	46,122	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	871	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	1,614
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Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,136
Primary Care Physicians	1,620
<i>Family Practice</i>	408
<i>General Practice</i>	20
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	624
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	200
<i>Pediatrics</i>	368
Other Specialties	2,509
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Federal Physicians **	163

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	849
Dental Hygienists	890

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,667
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	636
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,672

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	249
Occupational Therapists	485
Occupational Therapy Assistants	110
Optometrists	185
Pharmacists	1,951
Physical Therapists	1,003
Physical Therapist Assistants	194
Physician Assistants	678
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	577
Psychological Associates	158
Respiratory Therapists	588

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,100,826	295,839	690,618	114,369
Nonwhite	459,602	142,002	281,431	36,169
Total	1,560,428	437,841	972,049	150,538
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	62.3%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	796,666
Employed 2008	754,839
Unemployed 2008	41,827
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$37,292
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	176,190

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,800	Total Pregnancies	30,018	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.8
Resident Deaths	9,426	Teen Pregnancies	2,870	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.0	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	148,398	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	3,097	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	5,293
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,749
Primary Care Physicians	752
<i>Family Practice</i>	228
<i>General Practice</i>	24
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	253
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	104
<i>Pediatrics</i>	143
Other Specialties	993
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians **	79

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	360
Dental Hygienists	492

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,257
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	317
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,187

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	97
Occupational Therapists	218
Occupational Therapy Assistants	128
Optometrists	102
Pharmacists	778
Physical Therapists	387
Physical Therapist Assistants	250
Physician Assistants	307
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	117
Psychological Associates	119
Respiratory Therapists	450

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	680,634	179,414	405,468	95,752
Nonwhite	314,487	97,271	186,502	30,714
Total	995,121	276,685	591,970	126,466
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	59.5%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	453,760
Employed 2008	424,747
Unemployed 2008	29,013
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2007	\$31,378
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	155,558

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	15,112	Total Pregnancies	17,932	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.4
Resident Deaths	8,797	Teen Pregnancies	2,447	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	5.9	Nonwhite	15.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	113,441	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	2,308	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	4,575
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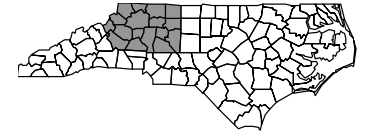
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Northwest AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 17

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,086
Primary Care Physicians	1,277
<i>Family Practice</i>	482
<i>General Practice</i>	17
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	416
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	137
<i>Pediatrics</i>	225
Other Specialties	1,804
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians **	106

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	564
Dental Hygienists	765

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,844
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	522
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	29
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,859

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	170
Occupational Therapists	352
Occupational Therapy Assistants	208
Optometrists	156
Pharmacists	1,349
Physical Therapists	657
Physical Therapist Assistants	410
Physician Assistants	562
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	213
Psychological Associates	155
Respiratory Therapists	661

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,299,728	325,524	783,425	190,779
Nonwhite	224,567	69,947	134,343	20,277
Total	1,524,295	395,471	917,768	211,056
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	60.2%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	751,990
Employed 2008	700,811
Unemployed 2008	51,179
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$31,325
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	217,132

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,473	Total Pregnancies	22,832	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	13,810	Teen Pregnancies	3,079	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	7.9	Nonwhite	14.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	173,414	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	4,012	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	7,738
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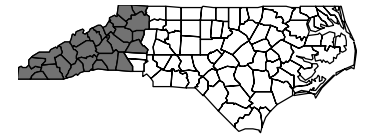
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Western HSA I



Number of Counties in Region: 26

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,662
Primary Care Physicians	1,234
<i>Family Practice</i>	572
<i>General Practice</i>	20
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	352
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	128
<i>Pediatrics</i>	162
Other Specialties	1,424
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians **	83

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	547
Dental Hygienists	760

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,154
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	476
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	46
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,948

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	224
Occupational Therapists	340
Occupational Therapy Assistants	210
Optometrists	127
Pharmacists	1,141
Physical Therapists	698
Physical Therapist Assistants	494
Physician Assistants	407
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	274
Psychological Associates	194
Respiratory Therapists	559

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,236,204	291,951	735,414	208,839
Nonwhite	124,375	39,702	73,094	11,579
Total	1,360,579	331,653	808,508	220,418
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	59.4%	16.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	661,568
Employed 2008	617,456
Unemployed 2008	44,112
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,209
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	205,928

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	15,704	Total Pregnancies	18,213	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.2
Resident Deaths	14,143	Teen Pregnancies	2,566	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	6.5	Nonwhite	13.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	153,690	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	3,294	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	8,594
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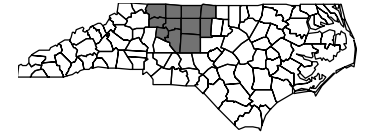
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Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,342
Primary Care Physicians	1,396
Family Practice	453
General Practice	18
Internal Medicine	503
Obstetrics/Gynecology	158
Pediatrics	264
Other Specialties	1,940
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians **	34

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	632
Dental Hygienists	892

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,059
Nurse Practitioners	542
Certified Nurse Midwives	29
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,886

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	171
Occupational Therapists	361
Occupational Therapy Assistants	139
Optometrists	173
Pharmacists	1,405
Physical Therapists	754
Physical Therapist Assistants	291
Physician Assistants	596
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	210
Psychological Associates	104
Respiratory Therapists	695

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,205,586	303,446	725,223	176,917
Nonwhite	366,812	112,474	221,907	32,431
Total	1,572,398	415,920	947,130	209,348
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	60.2%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	801,265
Employed 2008	749,298
Unemployed 2008	51,967
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$33,085
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	226,298

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,851	Total Pregnancies	26,122	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.5
Resident Deaths	13,916	Teen Pregnancies	3,337	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	8.2	Nonwhite	16.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	176,186	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	3,741	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	8,194
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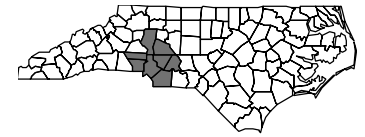
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,938
Primary Care Physicians	1,723
<i>Family Practice</i>	532
<i>General Practice</i>	15
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	583
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	233
<i>Pediatrics</i>	360
Other Specialties	2,210
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians **	94

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	885
Dental Hygienists	1,080

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,461
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	582
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,836

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	357
Occupational Therapists	501
Occupational Therapy Assistants	239
Optometrists	204
Pharmacists	1,825
Physical Therapists	965
Physical Therapist Assistants	495
Physician Assistants	545
Podiatrists	57
Practicing Psychologists	289
Psychological Associates	138
Respiratory Therapists	767

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,423,847	380,396	875,249	168,202
Nonwhite	446,924	145,035	269,876	32,013
Total	1,870,771	525,431	1,145,125	200,215
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	61.2%	10.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	961,364
Employed 2008	899,776
Unemployed 2008	61,588
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2007	\$38,123
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	234,688

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,479	Total Pregnancies	34,900	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.2
Resident Deaths	13,094	Teen Pregnancies	3,884	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	5.4	Nonwhite	9.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	187,584	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	3,805	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	7,347
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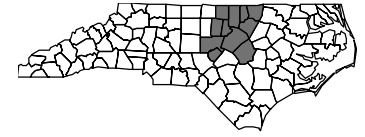
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Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,384
Primary Care Physicians	2,086
<i>Family Practice</i>	524
<i>General Practice</i>	23
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	798
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	262
<i>Pediatrics</i>	479
Other Specialties	3,288
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Federal Physicians **	175

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,004
Dental Hygienists	1,004

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,793
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	810
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,953

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	279
Occupational Therapists	587
Occupational Therapy Assistants	134
Optometrists	203
Pharmacists	2,229
Physical Therapists	1,198
Physical Therapist Assistants	224
Physician Assistants	742
Podiatrists	44
Practicing Psychologists	784
Psychological Associates	180
Respiratory Therapists	705

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,255,806	334,286	789,381	132,139
Nonwhite	494,836	151,763	303,387	39,686
Total	1,750,642	486,049	1,092,768	171,825
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	62.4%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	899,974
Employed 2008	853,644
Unemployed 2008	46,330
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$37,937
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	191,948

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,888	Total Pregnancies	32,664	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.1
Resident Deaths	10,729	Teen Pregnancies	3,115	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	5.4	Nonwhite	14.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	164,816	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	3,743	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	6,165
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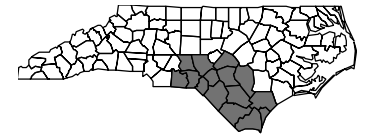
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Cardinal HSA V



Number of Counties in Region: 15

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,030
Primary Care Physicians	937
Family Practice	304
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	349
Obstetrics/Gynecology	108
Pediatrics	157
Other Specialties	1,076
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians **	190

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	463
Dental Hygienists	607

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,259
Nurse Practitioners	358
Certified Nurse Midwives	24
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,282

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	167
Occupational Therapists	240
Occupational Therapy Assistants	151
Optometrists	140
Pharmacists	954
Physical Therapists	545
Physical Therapist Assistants	309
Physician Assistants	549
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	153
Psychological Associates	132
Respiratory Therapists	585

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	866,003	227,561	514,546	123,896
Nonwhite	456,966	146,084	271,065	39,817
Total	1,322,969	373,645	785,611	163,713
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	59.4%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	598,401
Employed 2008	558,182
Unemployed 2008	40,219
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,683
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	231,978

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,775	Total Pregnancies	24,165	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.9
Resident Deaths	11,372	Teen Pregnancies	3,265	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	6.5	Nonwhite	14.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	151,874	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	2,620	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	5,587
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Eastern HSA VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,186
Primary Care Physicians	971
<i>Family Practice</i>	299
<i>General Practice</i>	27
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	337
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	137
<i>Pediatrics</i>	171
Other Specialties	1,211
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians **	85

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	456
Dental Hygienists	620

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,017
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	382
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	36
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,983

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	119
Occupational Therapists	263
Occupational Therapy Assistants	164
Optometrists	136
Pharmacists	1,024
Physical Therapists	483
Physical Therapist Assistants	369
Physician Assistants	389
Podiatrists	49
Practicing Psychologists	134
Psychological Associates	148
Respiratory Therapists	576

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	874,880	228,305	519,276	127,299
Nonwhite	474,777	146,038	281,259	47,480
Total	1,349,657	374,343	800,535	174,779
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	59.3%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	621,192
Employed 2008	578,461
Unemployed 2008	42,731
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,603
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	231,275

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,189	Total Pregnancies	24,110	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.3
Resident Deaths	12,549	Teen Pregnancies	3,440	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	6.4	Nonwhite	16.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	165,750	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	3,240	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	6,441
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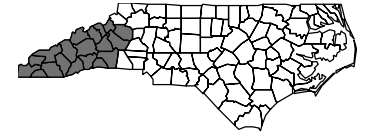
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DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,896
Primary Care Physicians	904
Family Practice	421
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	257
Obstetrics/Gynecology	91
Pediatrics	118
Other Specialties	989
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians **	79

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	389
Dental Hygienists	534

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,257
Nurse Practitioners	317
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,203

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	167
Occupational Therapists	248
Occupational Therapy Assistants	146
Optometrists	84
Pharmacists	804
Physical Therapists	533
Physical Therapist Assistants	343
Physician Assistants	280
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	221
Psychological Associates	134
Respiratory Therapists	393

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	846,866	196,475	499,765	150,626
Nonwhite	73,796	22,974	43,676	7,146
Total	920,662	219,449	543,441	157,772
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	59.0%	17.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	447,436
Employed 2008	419,088
Unemployed 2008	28,348
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,000
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	138,522

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,313	Total Pregnancies	12,092	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.3
Resident Deaths	9,983	Teen Pregnancies	1,665	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	5.6	Nonwhite	11.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	103,216	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	2,115	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	6,364
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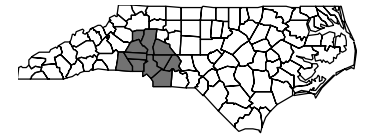
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,481
Primary Care Physicians	1,944
Family Practice	631
General Practice	16
Internal Medicine	647
Obstetrics/Gynecology	260
Pediatrics	390
Other Specialties	2,531
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians **	96

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	992
Dental Hygienists	1,244

Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,351
Nurse Practitioners	699
Certified Nurse Midwives	54
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,413

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	395
Occupational Therapists	567
Occupational Therapy Assistants	282
Optometrists	233
Pharmacists	2,059
Physical Therapists	1,078
Physical Therapist Assistants	600
Physician Assistants	643
Podiatrists	69
Practicing Psychologists	308
Psychological Associates	173
Respiratory Therapists	879

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,668,469	441,927	1,023,155	203,387
Nonwhite	492,184	160,283	296,068	35,833
Total	2,160,653	602,210	1,319,223	239,220
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	61.1%	11.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	1,104,641
Employed 2008	1,031,952
Unemployed 2008	72,689
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$36,977
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	280,804

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	32,220	Total Pregnancies	39,151	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.2
Resident Deaths	15,861	Teen Pregnancies	4,537	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	5.7	Nonwhite	9.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	220,213	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	4,602	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	8,806
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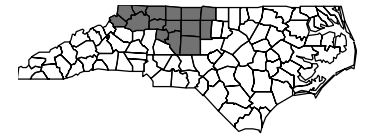
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,565
Primary Care Physicians	1,505
Family Practice	505
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	534
Obstetrics/Gynecology	168
Pediatrics	278
Other Specialties	2,054
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians **	36

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	683
Dental Hygienists	954

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,066
Nurse Practitioners	584
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,054

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	190
Occupational Therapists	387
Occupational Therapy Assistants	160
Optometrists	187
Pharmacists	1,508
Physical Therapists	806
Physical Therapist Assistants	337
Physician Assistants	625
Podiatrists	51
Practicing Psychologists	244
Psychological Associates	129
Respiratory Therapists	749

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,350,302	337,391	812,966	199,945
Nonwhite	372,131	113,954	225,133	33,044
Total	1,722,433	451,345	1,038,099	232,989
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	60.3%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	872,120
Employed 2008	815,490
Unemployed 2008	56,630
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$32,771
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	247,588

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,501	Total Pregnancies	27,992	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.9
Resident Deaths	15,309	Teen Pregnancies	3,585	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	8.3	Nonwhite	16.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	194,031	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	4,123	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	8,965
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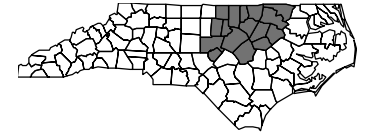
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DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,791
Primary Care Physicians	2,281
Family Practice	586
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	875
Obstetrics/Gynecology	291
Pediatrics	503
Other Specialties	3,500
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Federal Physicians **	178

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,087
Dental Hygienists	1,113

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22,272
Nurse Practitioners	864
Certified Nurse Midwives	52
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,649

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	299
Occupational Therapists	628
Occupational Therapy Assistants	164
Optometrists	229
Pharmacists	2,438
Physical Therapists	1,288
Physical Therapist Assistants	336
Physician Assistants	816
Podiatrists	51
Practicing Psychologists	801
Psychological Associates	207
Respiratory Therapists	820

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,411,433	372,097	880,695	158,641
Nonwhite	640,303	196,239	389,481	54,583
Total	2,051,736	568,336	1,270,176	213,224
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	61.9%	10.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	1,043,365
Employed 2008	984,745
Unemployed 2008	58,620
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$36,609
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	257,616

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	30,118	Total Pregnancies	37,894	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.4
Resident Deaths	13,975	Teen Pregnancies	3,968	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	5.7	Nonwhite	15.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	210,938	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	4,614	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	7,779
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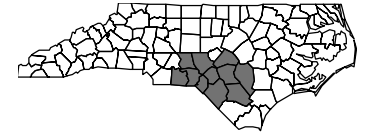
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,203
Primary Care Physicians	591
Family Practice	196
General Practice	14
Internal Medicine	209
Obstetrics/Gynecology	65
Pediatrics	107
Other Specialties	601
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians **	182

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	270
Dental Hygienists	389

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,479
Nurse Practitioners	210
Certified Nurse Midwives	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,338

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	79
Occupational Therapists	126
Occupational Therapy Assistants	72
Optometrists	87
Pharmacists	585
Physical Therapists	297
Physical Therapist Assistants	216
Physician Assistants	355
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	73
Psychological Associates	66
Respiratory Therapists	420

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	543,665	152,861	317,275	73,529
Nonwhite	377,556	122,122	224,132	31,302
Total	921,221	274,983	541,407	104,831
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.8%	58.8%	11.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	395,473
Employed 2008	367,514
Unemployed 2008	27,959
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,226
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	174,688

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,705	Total Pregnancies	17,856	Total Pregnancy Rate	93.7
Resident Deaths	7,789	Teen Pregnancies	2,542	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	6.8	Nonwhite	15.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	108,825	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,680	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	3,721
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,528
Primary Care Physicians	643
<i>Family Practice</i>	191
<i>General Practice</i>	18
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	231
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	79
<i>Pediatrics</i>	124
Other Specialties	882
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians **	25

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	273
Dental Hygienists	325

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,925
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	251
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	29
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,769

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	76
Occupational Therapists	182
Occupational Therapy Assistants	112
Optometrists	80
Pharmacists	643
Physical Therapists	299
Physical Therapist Assistants	221
Physician Assistants	248
Podiatrists	33
Practicing Psychologists	90
Psychological Associates	105
Respiratory Therapists	386

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	488,008	123,193	289,960	74,855
Nonwhite	267,564	81,647	157,829	28,088
Total	755,572	204,840	447,789	102,943
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	59.3%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	358,313
Employed 2008	334,703
Unemployed 2008	23,610
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,289
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	131,620

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,769	Total Pregnancies	12,794	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.0
Resident Deaths	7,336	Teen Pregnancies	1,826	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	5.5	Nonwhite	14.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	92,102	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	2,011	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	3,792
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DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,078
Primary Care Physicians	479
Family Practice	154
General Practice	11
Internal Medicine	169
Obstetrics/Gynecology	72
Pediatrics	73
Other Specialties	592
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians **	65

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	293
Dental Hygienists	404

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,393
Nurse Practitioners	225
Certified Nurse Midwives	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,462

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	111
Occupational Therapists	154
Occupational Therapy Assistants	101
Optometrists	83
Pharmacists	541
Physical Therapists	342
Physical Therapist Assistants	129
Physician Assistants	261
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	107
Psychological Associates	82
Respiratory Therapists	240

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	553,583	142,001	335,273	76,309
Nonwhite	141,156	43,877	84,269	13,010
Total	694,739	185,878	419,542	89,319
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.4%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	322,416
Employed 2008	303,325
Unemployed 2008	19,091
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$32,307
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	91,277

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,260	Total Pregnancies	12,395	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.8
Resident Deaths	5,550	Teen Pregnancies	1,484	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	6.3	Nonwhite	14.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	70,575	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,298	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	2,901
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,607
Primary Care Physicians	773
Family Practice	353
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	223
Obstetrics/Gynecology	78
Pediatrics	106
Other Specialties	832
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians **	79

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	329
Dental Hygienists	462

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,735
Nurse Practitioners	279
Certified Nurse Midwives	25
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,905

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	151
Occupational Therapists	209
Occupational Therapy Assistants	95
Optometrists	76
Pharmacists	661
Physical Therapists	480
Physical Therapist Assistants	275
Physician Assistants	249
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	184
Psychological Associates	92
Respiratory Therapists	346

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	678,286	156,008	398,391	123,887
Nonwhite	54,635	16,701	32,486	5,448
Total	732,921	172,709	430,877	129,335
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	58.8%	17.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	360,352
Employed 2008	338,954
Unemployed 2008	21,398
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,475
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	108,369

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,167	Total Pregnancies	9,683	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.5
Resident Deaths	8,220	Teen Pregnancies	1,256	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	5.8	Nonwhite	12.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	81,221	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,682	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	5,290
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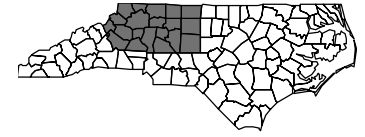
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Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,447
Primary Care Physicians	1,868
Family Practice	674
General Practice	24
Internal Medicine	634
Obstetrics/Gynecology	214
Pediatrics	322
Other Specialties	2,571
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians **	114

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	872
Dental Hygienists	1,192

Nurses

Registered Nurses	21,203
Nurse Practitioners	745
Certified Nurse Midwives	41
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,978

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	252
Occupational Therapists	518
Occupational Therapy Assistants	277
Optometrists	225
Pharmacists	1,955
Physical Therapists	976
Physical Therapist Assistants	539
Physician Assistants	804
Podiatrists	68
Practicing Psychologists	321
Psychological Associates	213
Respiratory Therapists	938

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,801,351	449,253	1,087,453	264,645
Nonwhite	424,085	132,971	254,523	36,591
Total	2,225,436	582,224	1,341,976	301,236
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	60.3%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	1,120,455
Employed 2008	1,045,438
Unemployed 2008	75,017
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$32,103
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	319,615

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,770	Total Pregnancies	34,966	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.2
Resident Deaths	19,768	Teen Pregnancies	4,610	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	7.6	Nonwhite	14.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	250,125	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	5,455	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	11,396
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,669
Primary Care Physicians	1,611
Family Practice	499
General Practice	14
Internal Medicine	541
Obstetrics/Gynecology	217
Pediatrics	340
Other Specialties	2,053
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians **	19

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	804
Dental Hygienists	989

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,858
Nurse Practitioners	546
Certified Nurse Midwives	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,647

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	328
Occupational Therapists	447
Occupational Therapy Assistants	206
Optometrists	185
Pharmacists	1,638
Physical Therapists	881
Physical Therapist Assistants	442
Physician Assistants	471
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	261
Psychological Associates	131
Respiratory Therapists	718

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,267,866	339,413	779,713	148,740
Nonwhite	433,512	140,758	261,916	30,838
Total	1,701,378	480,171	1,041,629	179,578
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	61.2%	10.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	872,349
Employed 2008	815,718
Unemployed 2008	56,631
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$38,651
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	220,625

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,173	Total Pregnancies	32,180	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.1
Resident Deaths	11,819	Teen Pregnancies	3,610	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	5.6	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	170,575	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	3,573	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	6,470
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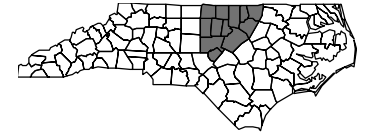
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,618
Primary Care Physicians	2,199
Family Practice	562
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	841
Obstetrics/Gynecology	272
Pediatrics	499
Other Specialties	3,409
Physicians per 10,000 Population	29.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.5
Federal Physicians **	175

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,069
Dental Hygienists	1,094

Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,813
Nurse Practitioners	840
Certified Nurse Midwives	60
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,168

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	302
Occupational Therapists	620
Occupational Therapy Assistants	146
Optometrists	222
Pharmacists	2,356
Physical Therapists	1,284
Physical Therapist Assistants	251
Physician Assistants	769
Podiatrists	50
Practicing Psychologists	793
Psychological Associates	184
Respiratory Therapists	734

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,386,242	368,231	866,779	151,232
Nonwhite	533,781	162,469	327,237	44,075
Total	1,920,023	530,700	1,194,016	195,307
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	62.2%	10.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	981,529
Employed 2008	929,637
Unemployed 2008	51,892
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$37,138
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	216,013

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,115	Total Pregnancies	35,424	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.6
Resident Deaths	12,365	Teen Pregnancies	3,503	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	5.6	Nonwhite	14.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	184,088	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	3,925	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	7,210
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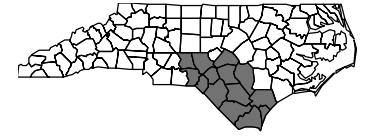
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,015
Primary Care Physicians	925
Family Practice	297
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	346
Obstetrics/Gynecology	108
Pediatrics	155
Other Specialties	1,073
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians **	189

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	457
Dental Hygienists	606

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,117
Nurse Practitioners	358
Certified Nurse Midwives	24
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,207

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	165
Occupational Therapists	235
Occupational Therapy Assistants	149
Optometrists	139
Pharmacists	944
Physical Therapists	539
Physical Therapist Assistants	306
Physician Assistants	546
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	151
Psychological Associates	128
Respiratory Therapists	575

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	853,701	224,735	507,477	121,489
Nonwhite	443,900	142,159	263,167	38,574
Total	1,297,601	366,894	770,644	160,063
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	59.4%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	587,887
Employed 2008	548,609
Unemployed 2008	39,278
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,773
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	226,218

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,472	Total Pregnancies	23,811	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.2
Resident Deaths	11,082	Teen Pregnancies	3,188	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	6.5	Nonwhite	14.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	148,141	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	2,568	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	5,521
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,186
Primary Care Physicians	971
Family Practice	299
General Practice	27
Internal Medicine	337
Obstetrics/Gynecology	137
Pediatrics	171
Other Specialties	1,211
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians **	85

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	456
Dental Hygienists	620

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,017
Nurse Practitioners	382
Certified Nurse Midwives	36
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,983

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	119
Occupational Therapists	263
Occupational Therapy Assistants	164
Optometrists	136
Pharmacists	1,024
Physical Therapists	483
Physical Therapist Assistants	369
Physician Assistants	389
Podiatrists	49
Practicing Psychologists	134
Psychological Associates	148
Respiratory Therapists	576

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	874,880	228,305	519,276	127,299
Nonwhite	474,777	146,038	281,259	47,480
Total	1,349,657	374,343	800,535	174,779
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	59.3%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	621,192
Employed 2008	578,461
Unemployed 2008	42,731
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,603
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	231,275

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,189	Total Pregnancies	24,110	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.3
Resident Deaths	12,549	Teen Pregnancies	3,440	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	6.4	Nonwhite	16.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	165,750	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	3,240	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	6,441
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+ 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.

Appendix I: Technical Notes on Methods

This report is based on registration data obtained on selected licensed health professional categories within North Carolina between November 1, 2007 and October 31, 2008.

Data on the licensed health professionals profiled in this report were collected from both initial and renewal licensure forms by their respective licensing boards. All boards supplied computerized copies of their files containing all necessary data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research. All data files were run through a series of editing programs and procedures to check for inconsistencies.

Data were updated on a regular basis at each board with new licensees as well as changes in address. Physician data were checked and corrected for residency status using data supplied by hospitals with postgraduate medical education programs. Physician specialty data obtained from the 2007 *North Carolina Medical Society Roster* were used to check primary specialty codes. Physicians are the only profession assigned to county location based on ZIP code information.

Appendix II: Definition of Terms

Health Professions Related

- 1) ActiveLicensed individuals who are currently practicing in their respective field.
- 2) InactiveLicensed individuals who are retired, employed in another field or otherwise not practicing in their respective field.
- 3) Unknown Activity StatusLicensed individuals for whom practice status is not reported. Experience has shown that these usually are persons just entering their field. They are therefore considered active.
- 4) In-StateLicensed individuals who practice in North Carolina if they are active or who reside in North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 5) Out-of-StateLicensed individuals who practice outside of North Carolina if they are active or who reside outside of North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 6) PhysiciansDoctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy licensed with the N.C. Medical Board.
- 7) Federal physician.....Physician whose primary employer is the federal government and whose principal setting of primary practice is a health facility on a military installation, in a V.A. hospital, in the Public Health Service, in the Indian Health Service, or in another federal health facility. Federally-funded primary health care clinics serving the private sector are not considered a federal facility. Federal physicians are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board. Counts include only those federal physicians who hold active licenses from the North Carolina Medical Board.
- 8) Resident physician¹⁸A physician who is presently enrolled in a postgraduate medical education training program at Duke University Medical Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-UNC Hospitals, East Carolina University-Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Greensboro AHEC-Moses Cone Hospital, Charlotte AHEC-Carolinas Medical Center, South East AHEC¹⁹-New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Mountain AHEC in Asheville, Southern Regional AHEC in Fayetteville, and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

¹⁸ Definition of the North Carolina Medical Board.

¹⁹ Formerly Coastal AHEC

*Demographics*²⁰

- 102 BIRTHS: Resident live births. Live births occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in Data Book since 1998 obtained from the N.C. Office of State Budget and Management population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 103 DEATHS: Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 104 LABORFORCE: Labor Force by Place of Residence. Estimates represent the sum of the average annual employed (variable 105) and unemployed (variable 106) persons by place of residence. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. The data through 1983 are based on the 1970 census commuting patterns through a residency adjustment. Beginning in 1984, the adjustments are based on the 1980 census commuting patterns. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. See also variable 201, MONTHLYLF, the monthly equivalent. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major revision in the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>. Source: Department of Commerce.
- 105 EMPLOYED: Employment by Place of Residence. All persons who worked for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more per week in a family farm or business. Includes agricultural employment, nonagricultural wage and salary employment, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.

²⁰ Variable numbers, names and definitions are from the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, N.C. State Data Center.

- 106 UNEMPLOYED: Unemployment by Place of Residence. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year and is the estimated number of residents who did not work at all during the month but were able, available and looking for work. Includes all jobless persons looking for work, regardless of whether or not they qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 107 UNEMPRATE: Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence. The average annual number of unemployed (variable 106) as a percentage of the average annual civilian labor force (variable 104). County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. State level may be revised at other times as well. Prior to 1986, the rate is based on unemployment and labor force figures which have been rounded to the nearest 10 (nearest 100 for the state), as is the case in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. The purpose of this rounding is to emphasize the fact that the numbers are estimates. Beginning with 1986, the numbers are unrounded, to permit aggregation to the MSA or regional level; the unemployment rate is based on these unrounded numbers, and hence may differ slightly in some cases from the published rates. This variable is derived from variables 104 and 106 by the formula $100 * V106 / V104$. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 136 INFANTDEATHS: Infant deaths. An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The infant death rate is defined as resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births for the calendar year, which can be computed as variable 136 divided by variable 102, multiplied by 1,000. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics. Data appearing in the 2006 county profiles for infant mortality rate were mislabeled and were, in fact, 2005 figures.
- 501 PREGNANCIES: Pregnancies for females, all ages. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women of all ages: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA PREGNANCY RATE: Pregnancy rates are created by dividing pregnancies by female population ages 15-44 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of childbearing age. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 502 PREGTEEN: Pregnancies for females 15-19. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women ages 15-19: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death

- certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA TEEN PREGNANCY RATES (15-19): Pregnancy rates are created by dividing the number of teen pregnancies by female population ages 15-19 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of this age group. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 512 HOSPDISCH: General Hospital Discharges. Discharges of residents of the county in all short stay, acute care general hospitals in the state during the federal fiscal year. Excluded are federal and state hospitals, with the exception of one state facility which is included, UNC Hospitals, in Orange County. Normal ("well") newborn babies are excluded. Counties which border other states reflect under-reporting of discharges since only discharges to residents of the county from hospitals in North Carolina are counted. Counties affected are mainly Alleghany, Camden, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans. See HOSPBEDGEN for beds included in short-stay, acute care, and general hospitals. Source: Department of Insurance. Compiled by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research for 1999, up to 1994, and since 2005. In 1997 and 1998, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation²¹. 1999 to 2005 data downloaded from LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 513 LONGTERMCARE: Nursing facility beds. This count includes beds licensed as nursing facility beds, meaning those offering a level of care less than that offered in an acute care hospital, but providing licensed nursing coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to these beds, licensed long-term nursing care (extended nursing care) beds in non-federal, non-state general hospitals are included. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the facilities located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of licensed beds in the counties. Long-term nursing care beds in both nursing facilities and hospitals are licensed annually for the calendar year. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dhsr/ncsmfp/index.html>.
- 523 BIRTHLOWWT: Low-weight births under 2500 grams. Newborns weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate for the calendar year, to mothers who are residents. Low-weight births are at increased risk of infant death and illness. The term premature is used in a number of publications. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 524 HOSPBEDGEN: Beds in general hospitals. Defined as "beds in use" in hospitals, which are designated for short-stay use as licensed at the end of the third calendar quarter of the year. Included are beds for general medical or surgical use, beds that are for general psychiatric disorders, rehabilitation beds, eye-ear-nose-and-throat beds and pulmonary disease beds. Excluded are beds in all federal hospitals and state hospitals. An exception is the inclusion of beds in one state facility, UNC Hospitals, in Orange County. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the general hospitals located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of beds in the counties. Prior to 2008, data for general hospital beds were reported for the current year; however, it was discovered that the data were actually effective the year before (e.g., data reported as 2007 were effective 2006). Data Book editions 2008 and after will reflect the number of hospital beds for that year (e.g., 2008) unless otherwise noted. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dhsr/ncsmfp/index.html>.

²¹ Formerly named Division of Facility Services.

- 710 MEDICAID: Count of Medicaid eligibles. An eligible is defined as a person who receives a Medicaid ID card authorizing Medicaid coverage for any portion of the state fiscal year. An eligible is counted in each county of residence during the fiscal year. The sum of the counties does not equal the state total since eligibles are unduplicated with respect to the state for the fiscal year. Data for 2005 and previous editions represented an unduplicated count for the state and counties. Data appearing in 2005 for Medicaid eligibles was mislabeled as 2004 and were, in fact, 2005 figures. Data downloaded from the Division of Medical Assistance; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma>. Source: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 3001 PERSINC: Total personal income by place of residence (000s). The income received by, or on behalf of, all the residents of the area. Includes income received by persons from all sources - from participation in production, from transfer payments, from government and business, and from government interest (which is treated like a transfer payment). Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. For counting income, persons are defined as individuals, nonprofit institutions, private non-insured welfare funds, and private trust funds. The last three are referred to as "quasi-individuals." Proprietors' income is treated in its entirety as received by individuals. Life insurance carriers and private non-insured pension funds are not counted as persons, but their saving is credited to persons. Personal income is entirely different from money income, which is the measure of income used by Census and CPS. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3004 BEAPOP: Population estimate by place of residence (BEA denominator). BEA uses the U.S. Census Bureau county population totals as of July 1. Population is measured at midyear, whereas income is measured as a flow over the year. The state population figure used by BEA will agree with the the U.S. Census Bureau county estimates but may not be the most current state level figure released by the Census Bureau. These population figures should be used only with BEA income figures to calculate per capita estimates. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3005 PERCAPINC: Per capita income by place of residence. The total personal income of residents of an area divided by the resident population of the area. See BEAPOP and PERSINC. Per capita personal income serves as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area. It should be used with caution for several reasons: (1) An unusually high or low per capita income may be the temporary result of unusual conditions such as a bumper crop, a major construction project, or a catastrophe. In some cases, a high per capita income is not representative of the standard of living in an area. Conversely a county with a large institutional population may show an unusually low per capita income. (2) Population is measured at mid-year and income is measured as a flow over the year, so a significant change in population during the year could cause a distortion in the per capita figures. (3) Farm proprietors' income reflects return from current production; it does not measure current cash flows. Sales out of inventories, though included in current gross farm income, are excluded from net farm income because they represent income from a previous year's production. Additions to inventories are included in net farm income at current market prices. (4) In counties that are characterized by small population and almost total dependence upon farming, the per capita income will react more sharply to the vagaries in weather, world market demand, and changing government policies related to agriculture than in counties where the sources of income are more

diversified. (5) Substantial differences between BEA estimates of per capita income and Census Bureau estimates are due to differences in definition of income, collection mode, and method of computation. The BEA data are derived primarily from administrative records, while the census data are self reports of individuals. This variable is derived from variables 3001 and 3004 as $1000 * V3001 / V3004$. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

5001 POPULATION (Census/Estimate/Projection). Depending on the year, this is the corrected census count (April 1, 1970, 1980, 1990 or 2000), or the estimate or projection from the State Demographer (April 1, 2000, 2010; July 1, other years). All years subsequent are projected. A projection differs from an estimate in that it relies on certain assumptions about long-term trends in data, which are not yet available, while an estimate is always based on data from predictor variables, which are available for the estimate year. See variables 401-424 for age/race/sex breakdown of the same data for counties (available through the "Population by age/race/sex" topic report option on the main menu). The sum of variables 401-424 for 1990 will not equal variable 5001 for the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, Durham, Mecklenburg, Pitt and Robeson because the corrections were released after the 1990 data were adjusted. Several municipalities, counties, and the state had corrections to the 1990 population from the Census Bureau. Data for 1997 through 2000 and the 2003 editions downloaded from the Office of State Planning. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management.

5015 MSA93: Metropolitan Statistical Area (1993 definition). A 2 digit number representing the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) to which a given geographic area belongs. MSAs are multi-county regions determined by the federal government based on population and commuting data from the census. MSA93 represents the 1993 revision, based on the 1990 Census. Since only North Carolina data are available in LINC, any MSA which includes counties outside N.C. is not completely covered in LINC, but instead, the N.C. counties in that MSA are used, and 'N.C. only' is placed on the end of the MSA name to denote this fact. The non-metropolitan counties (not in any MSA) are grouped together as though they were an additional MSA, Non-metropolitan Counties. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management. The counties in each of the 1993 MSAs are as follows.

01 ASHEVILLE MSA: Buncombe, Madison

02 CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA MSA (N.C. ONLY): Cabarrus, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Union

03 FAYETTEVILLE MSA: Cumberland

04 GOLDSBORO MSA: Wayne

05 GREENSBORO-WINSTON-SALEM-HIGH POINT MSA: Alamance, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes, Yadkin

06 GREENVILLE MSA: Pitt

07 HICKORY-MORGANTON MSA: Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba

08 JACKSONVILLE MSA: Onslow

09 NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA (N.C. ONLY): Currituck

10 RALEIGH-DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL MSA: Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Johnston, Orange, Wake

11 ROCKY MOUNT MSA: Edgecombe, Nash

12 WILMINGTON MSA: Brunswick, New Hanover

Location

- 1) **MSA:** *Counties are assigned to MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas) based on the federal Office of Management and Budget's designations as reported in OMB Bulletin No. 93-05 and updated in September 1993.*

Metropolitan.....	Alamance	Alexander	Brunswick	Buncombe
	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell	Catawba
	Chatham	Cumberland	Currituck	Davidson
	Davie	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth
	Franklin	Gaston	Guilford	Johnston
	Lincoln	Madison	Mecklenburg	Nash
	New Hanover	Onslow	Orange	Pitt
	Randolph	Rowan	Stokes	Union
	Wake	Wayne	Yadkin	
Nonmetropolitan	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Camden
	Carteret	Caswell	Cherokee	Chowan
	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven
	Dare	Duplin	Gates	Graham
	Granville	Greene	Halifax	Harnett
	Haywood	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke
	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Jones
	Lee	Lenoir	McDowell	Macon
	Martin	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore
	Northampton	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender
	Perquimans	Person	Polk	Richmond
	Robeson	Rockingham	Rutherford	Sampson
	Scotland	Stanly	Surry	Swain
	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Vance	Warren
	Washington	Watauga	Wilkes	Wilson
	Yancey			

- 2) **HSA:** *Counties are assigned to a Health Service Area (HSA) in the following manner:*

HSA I.....	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Western	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba
	Cherokee	Clay	Cleveland	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Watauga
	Wilkes	Yancey		
HSA II.....	Alamance	Caswell	Davidson	Davie
Piedmont	Forsyth	Guilford	Randolph	Rockingham
	Stokes	Surry	Yadkin	
HSA III	Cabarrus	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln
So. Piedmont	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Stanly	Union
HSA IV	Chatham	Durham	Franklin	Granville
Capitol	Johnston	Lee	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	

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HSA V	Anson	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus
Cardinal	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery
	Moore	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
HSA VI.....	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Eastern	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

3) AHEC *Counties are assigned to an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) region in the following manner:*

Greensboro (1).....	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Guilford
	Montgomery	Orange	Randolph	Rockingham
Mountain (2).....	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Charlotte (3).....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union
South East ²² (4) ...	Brunswick	Columbus	Duplin	New Hanover
	Pender			
Area L (5)	Edgecombe	Halifax	Nash	Northampton
	Wilson			
Wake (6)	Durham	Franklin	Granville	Johnston
	Lee	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			
Eastern (7).....	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Gates	Greene	Hertford	Hyde
	Jones	Lenoir	Martin	Onslow
	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans	Pitt
	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne	
Northwest (9)	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Iredell	Rowan
	Stokes	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes
	Yadkin			
Southern.....	Bladen	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke
Regional (10)	Richmond	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland
				Moore

²² Formerly Coastal AHEC

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4) DEHNR *Counties are assigned to Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR) regions in the following manner:*

Region I.....	Avery Cherokee Henderson Mitchell Swain	Buncombe Clay Jackson McDowell Transylvania	Burke Graham Macon Polk Yancey	Caldwell Haywood Madison Rutherford
Region II.....	Alexander Gaston Rowan	Cabarrus Iredell Stanly	Catawba Lincoln Union	Cleveland Mecklenburg
Region III	Alamance Davie Randolph Watauga	Alleghany Davidson Rockingham Wilkes	Ashe Forsyth Stokes Yadkin	Caswell Guilford Surry
Region IV	Chatham Granville Nash Vance	Durham Halifax Northampton Wake	Edgecombe Johnston Orange Warren	Franklin Lee Person Wilson
Region V.....	Anson Harnett Robeson	Bladen Montgomery Sampson	Cumberland Moore Scotland	Hoke Richmond
Region VI	Beaufort Craven Greene Lenoir Perquimans Wayne	Bertie Currituck Hertford Martin Pitt	Camden Dare Hyde Pamlico Tyrrell	Chowan Gates Jones Pasquotank Washington
Region VII.....	Brunswick New Hanover	Carteret Onslow	Columbus Pender	Duplin

5) PCR: *Counties are assigned to Perinatal Care Regions (PCR) in the following manner:*

Western	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
Region I	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Northwestern	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Region II	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Guilford	Iredell
	Rowan	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes
	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin
Southwestern.....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
Region III	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union

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Northeastern..... Region IV	Alamance Franklin Orange Warren	Caswell Granville Person	Chatham Johnston Vance	Durham Lee Wake
Southeastern..... Region V	Bladen Harnett New Hanover Sampson	Brunswick Hoke Pender Scotland	Columbus Montgomery Richmond	Cumberland Moore Robeson
Eastern..... Region VI	Beaufort Chowan Duplin Halifax Lenoir Onslow Pitt Wilson	Bertie Craven Edgecombe Hertford Martin Pamlico Tyrrell	Camden Currituck Gates Hyde Nash Pasquotank Washington	Carteret Dare Greene Jones Northampton Perquimans Wayne

Appendix III: Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

This appendix describes the health professions information available through the North Carolina Health Professions Data System at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and the necessary procedures for obtaining data.

The Sheps Center maintains health professions data files through a cooperative effort with each licensing board for the following categories of health professionals licensed in North Carolina:

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Nurses (RNs and LPNs)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Physicians, includes MDs and DOs licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board
- Physicians in Residency Training
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Practicing Psychologists
- Psychological Associates
- Respiratory Therapists

Although the Sheps Center does have files for each year since 1975²¹, the data prior to 1979 are relatively inaccurate, and therefore their use is discouraged.

Health professionals provide the data to the respective licensing boards at the time of initial license or renewal. The data are tabulated by the Sheps Center, but at all times remain the property of the boards. The data are confidential because they include detailed information on the individuals licensed.

²¹ Certified nurse midwife data are available starting from 1985; respiratory therapist data are available starting from 2004. Occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant data are available starting from 2006.

Therefore, any requests for names, addresses, or other information that would lead to identification of any individuals cannot be honored without the prior written approval of the appropriate licensing board.

Data are provided in several formats: electronic mailing lists, cross-tabulations, frequencies and graphic representations. A two-week interval is normally required to process data requests, with a minimum charge dependent upon the type of output. Please visit the Health Professions Data System web site at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp> for more information.

When board approval is necessary, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact the Sheps Center's N.C. Health Profession Data System Coordinator by phone (919) 966-7112, email (nchp@unc.edu) or letter to discuss the details or your request. Direct verbal or written approval from the executive officer of the appropriate board is required before any data can be released by the Sheps Center.
2. A letter should be sent to the executive officer of the appropriate board (see list on following pages) explaining the need for the data in question, and the preferred format of the data. If the data are for an announcement or a survey, a copy of the brochure or questionnaire to be sent is usually helpful. The letter should request that approval be granted to the Sheps Center to provide the data. Sending a copy of the letter to the Sheps Center Coordinator is helpful.

Board approval is normally not required if the data requested do not identify individuals. For requests of this type only a letter, email or telephone call to the Coordinator is required. A phone call is helpful to ensure that your request is clear.

If data are required immediately, the request should indicate the urgency. An urgent request will be processed as soon as it can be scheduled into the workload, and an additional charge will be assessed. However, no assurance can be given as to delivery date earlier than two weeks after the request has been received. Whenever possible, a two-week interval should be anticipated for the processing of routine requests; a longer period will be required if extensive programming is needed.

Addresses of Health Professions Licensing Boards

N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners
174 Church Street
Concord, NC 28025-4759
Ms. Carol Hall, Executive Secretary
(704) 793-1342
FAX (704) 793-1385
Email: carolhall@ctc.net
www.ncchiroboard.com

N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129
Ms. Maureen Darcy, Chair
(919) 782-3211
FAX (919) 781-9461
Email: email@ncbon.com
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners
507 Airport Boulevard, Suite 105
Morrisville, NC 27560-8200
Mr. Bobby D. White, Chief Operations Officer
(919) 678-8223
FAX (919) 678-8472
Email: info@ncdentalboard.org
www.ncdentalboard.org

N.C. Board of Pharmacy
PO Box 4560
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-4560
Mr. Jay Campbell, Executive Director
(919) 246-1050
FAX: (919) 246-1056
www.ncbop.org

N.C. Medical Board
PO Box 20007
Raleigh, NC 27619-0007
Mr. R. David Henderson, Executive Director
(919) 326-1100, (919) 326-1109 or 1-800-253-9653 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 326-0036
Email: info@ncmedboard.org
www.ncmedboard.org

N.C. Board of Nursing
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129
Ms. Julie George, Executive Director
(919) 782-3211
FAX: (919) 781-9461
Email: email@ncbon.com
www.ncbon.com

N.C. Board of Occupational Therapy
PO Box 2280
Raleigh, NC 27602-2280
Ms. Barbara Williams, Administrator
(919) 832-1380
FAX: (919) 833-1059
Email: administrator@ncbot.org
www.ncbot.org

N.C. State Board of Optometry
109 North Graham Street
Wallace, NC 28466-2713
Dr. John Robinson, Executive Director
(910) 285-3160 or 1-800-426-4457 (in-state)
FAX: (910) 285-4546
Email: info@ncoptometry.org
www.ncoptometry.org

N.C. Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
18 West Colony Place, Suite 140
Durham, NC 27705-5582
Mr. Ben F. Massey, Jr., PT, Executive Director
(919) 490-6393 or 1-800-800-8982 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 490-5106
Email: ncptboard@mindspring.com
www.ncptboard.org

N.C. Board of Podiatry Examiners
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102
Raleigh, NC 27607-5151
Mr. David Feild, Executive Secretary
(919) 861-5583
FAX (919) 787-4916
Email: info@ncbpe.org
www.ncbpe.org

N.C. Psychology Board
895 State Farm Road, Suite 101
Boone, NC 28607-4995
Ms. Martha N. Storie, Executive Director
(828) 262-2258
FAX: (828) 265-8611
Email: ncpsybd@charter.net
www.ncpsychologyboard.org

N.C. Respiratory Care Board
1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 242
Raleigh, NC 27609-7364
Mr. Floyd Boyer, RCP, Executive Director
(919) 878-5595
FAX (919) 878-5565
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www.ncrcb.org

Data Listing for Each Profession

The following pages list the data available for each profession. The professions are sorted in alphabetical order. In previous years (1979-2007), Physician Assistants were grouped with Nurse Practitioners. When data are not available for all years, the years for which data are available will be indicated in parentheses.

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Data Available for Chiropractors, 1979-2008*

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|--|---|
| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> (month and year)</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
 first
 middle initial
 last</p> <p>4. <i>Mailing address</i> (1984-2008)
 office name (if business address)
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Office address (if different from mailing address)</i>
 (1984-1999)
 office name
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1983)
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Business address</i> (1979-1983)
 business name
 street
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Preferred mailing address</i> (1979-1983)
 1 = home
 2 = business
 • = unknown</p> <p>9. <i>Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i>
 county
 state
 1 = in state
 2 = out of state
 -9 = state unknown
 AHEC
 HSA</p> | <p>10. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>11. <i>Gender</i>
 1 = male
 2 = female
 • = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Race</i>
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Other
 6 = Hispanic
 • = Unknown</p> <p>13. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1983)
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 • = unknown</p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education-state</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education-school</i></p> <p>16. <i>Basic professional education-year</i></p> <p>17. <i>Activity status</i>
 1 = active
 2 = inactive
 • = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-2008)
 1 = working in other field
 2 = retired
 3 = homemaker
 4 = in professional training
 5 = other
 • = unknown</p> <p> <i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981)
 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 4 = doesn't want work -retired
 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 6 = doesn't want work - training
 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
 • = reason unknown</p> <p>19. <i>Primary specialty</i>
 1 = neurology
 2 = orthopedics
 3 = roentgenology
 4 = other specialty
 0 = none
 • = unknown</p> <p>20. <i>Secondary specialty</i> (1979-1981, 1984-2008)</p> <p>21. <i>Tertiary specialty</i> (1979-1981)</p> |
|--|---|

22. *Form of employment* (1982-2008)

- 1 = solo – self employed
- 2 = non-solo – self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = state government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

23. *Employment setting* (1982-2008)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = school, elementary or secondary
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

- 24. *Total hours practiced per average week*
- 25. *Percent time in patient care*
- 26. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)
- 27. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
- 28. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
- 29. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
- 30. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
- 31. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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1. *Approval number*
2. *Year of Approval*
3. *Primary Worksite*
 - site name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
4. *Secondary Worksite*
 - site name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
5. *Home ZIP*
6. *Basic professional education-school*
7. *Basic professional education-year*
8. *Location codes (based primary worksite)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in-state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Dental Hygienists, 1979-1984, 1986-2008*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1994-2008)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1984; 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
13. *State of residence before training (1979-1981)*
14. *Basic professional education - school*
15. *Basic professional education - state*
16. *Basic professional education - year*
17. *Basic professional education*
1 = less than high school
2 = high school or equivalent
3 = nursing school, diploma
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctorate
- Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)*
(may have more than one type)
18. *Advanced training in dental hygiene*
19. *Advanced training - preceptor trained*
20. *Advanced training - certificate or diploma*
21. *Advanced training - associate degree*
22. *Advanced training - bachelor's degree*
23. *Advanced training - master's degree*
24. *Advanced training - other degree*
25. *Degree in other field (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
26. *Highest degree, other field (1979-1981)*
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = bachelor's degree
4 = master's degree
5 = doctorate
6 = other
• = unknown
8 = not applicable
27. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

28. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2008)
- 1 = working in other field
 - 2 = retired
 - 3 = homemaker
 - 4 = in professional training
 - 5 = other
 - = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
- 1 = other - wants work in profession
 - 2 = other work -doesn't want work in prof.
 - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 - 6 = doesn't want work - training
 - 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
 - = reason unknown
29. *Form of employment* (2003-2008)
- 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = partnership or group
 - 5 = local government
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = State government
 - 8 = Federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1982-1984; 1986-2002)
- 1 = solo – self employed
 - 2 = non-solo – self employed
 - 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = partnership or group
 - 5 = local government
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = State government
 - 8 = Federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- 1 = dentist(s) - private
 - 2 = state government
 - 3 = federal government
 - 4 = local government
 - 5 = private industry
 - 6 = other
 - = unknown
30. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2008)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free-standing clinic
 - 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
 - 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
 - 23 = other
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
 - 71 = other type of setting
 - = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- 1 = private dental office
 - 2 = dental or dental auxiliary program
 - 3 = elementary or secondary school
 - 4 = clinic
 - 5 = instruction
 - 6 = other
 - = unknown
31. *Number of practice locations* (1979-1981)
32. *Dental employers - total number* (1979-1981)
33. *Dental employers - number general practitioners* (1979-1981)
34. *Dental employers - number pedodontists* (1979-1981)
35. *Dental employers - number periodontists* (1979-1981)
36. *Dental employers - number other specialists* (1979-1981)
37. *Currently providing patient care* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
38. *Total hours per week* (1979-1984; 1986-2008)
39. *Hours per week - prophylaxis* (1979-1981)
40. *Hours per week - oral hygiene* (1979-1981)
41. *Hours per week-oral health instruction* (1979-1981)
42. *Hours per week-other patient services* (1979-1981)
43. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)
44. *Hours per week - teaching dental or dental auxiliary students* (1979-1981)
45. *Number of weeks worked last 12 months* (1979-1981)
46. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1984; 1986-2008)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

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Data Available for Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2008*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
 - first
 - middle initial
 - last
4. *Home address*
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
5. *Business address*
 - business name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
 - 1 = home
 - 2 = business
 - = unknown
7. *Primary location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the primary business address is unknown; otherwise based on primary business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA
8. *Secondary practice*
 - 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
9. *Secondary location codes (based on address of secondary business if one exists)*
 - city
 - county
10. *Percent time at primary location (1979-1984)*
11. *Percent time at secondary location (1979-1984)*
12. *Birth year*
13. *Gender*
 - 1 = male
 - 2 = female
 - = unknown
14. *Race (1994-2008)*
 - 1 = White
 - 2 = Black
 - 3 = American Indian
 - 4 = Asian
 - 5 = Other
 - 6 = Hispanic
 - = unknown

Race (1979-1984, 1986-1993)
 - 1 = White
 - 2 = Black
 - 3 = American Indian
 - 4 = Asian
 - 5 = Other
 - = unknown
15. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
 - 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
16. *State or country of residence before training (1979-1981)*
17. *Basic professional education - school*
18. *Basic professional education - state*
19. *Basic professional education - year*
20. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
 - 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown

Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)
(may have more than one type)
21. *Advanced training in general practice residency/internship*
22. *Specialty training - certificate*
23. *Specialty training - master's degree*
24. *Other - dental*
25. *Master's degree, non-dental*
26. *Doctorate, non-dental*
27. *Other, non-dental*
28. *Activity status*
 - 1 = active
 - 2 = inactive
 - = unknown

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Data Available for Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2008*

29. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2008)
 1 = working in other field
 2 = retired
 3 = homemaker
 4 = in professional training
 5 = other
 • = unknown
30. *Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 6 = doesn't want work - training
 7 = doesn't want work - their reason
 • = reason unknown
31. *Primary specialty*
 1 = general dentistry
 2 = endodontics
 3 = oral pathology
 4 = oral surgery
 5 = orthodontics
 6 = pedodontics
 7 = periodontics
 8 = prosthodontics
 9 = dental public health
 10 = oral/maxillofacial radiology
 0 = no specialty
 • = unknown
32. *Form of employment* (2003-2008)
 1 = self employed
 3 = individual practitioner
 4 = partnership or group
 5 = local government
 6 = county government
 7 = State government
 8 = Federal government
 9 = other
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1982-1984;1986-2002)
 1 = solo - self employed
 2 = non-solo - self employed
 3 = individual practitioner
 4 = partnership or group
 5 = local government
 6 = county government
 7 = State government
 8 = Federal government
 9 = other
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
 Self-employed:
 1 = solo
 2 = partnership or group
 Non-governmental employer:
 3 = other dentists
 Governmental employer:
 4 = state government
 5 = federal government
 6 = other
 • = unknown
33. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2008)
 Nonfederal:
 11 = hospital
 12 = nursing home
 13 = free-standing clinic
 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 15 = practitioner's office
 16 = other
 Federal:
 21 = military
 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
 23 = other
 Miscellaneous:
 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
 71 = other type of setting
 • = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
 1 = private office
 2 = dental school
 3 = clinic
 4 = hospital
 5 = other institution
 6 = other
 • = unknown
34. *Total hours per week in dentistry*
35. *Percent time - patient care*
36. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)
37. *Hours per week - research* (1979-1981)
38. *Hours per week -teaching* (1979-1981)
39. *Hours per week - other* (1979-1981)
40. *Weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)
- Number of office staff* (1980-1981)
41. *Dental assistants*
42. *Dental hygienists*
43. *Lab technologists*
44. *Receptionists, secretaries*
45. *Other non-dentists*
46. *Total non-dentists*
- Number of office staff*
47. *Dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-2008)
48. *Non-dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-1989)
49. *Dental hygienists* (1990-2008)
50. *Dental assistants* (1990-2008)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

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Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2008*

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- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)</i></p> <p>4. <i>Name</i>
first
middle initial
last</p> <p>5. <i>Home address</i>
state
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Business address</i>
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Mailing address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code</p> <p>8. <i>Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>9. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>10. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Race (1992-2008)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian
6 = Other
• = Unknown</p> <p><i>Race (1979-1991)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown</p> | <p>12. <i>Spanish origin</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>13. <i>Marital status (1979-1981)</i>
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown</p> <p>14. <i>Graduate of practical or vocational nursing program (1979-1981)</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>16. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>17. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>18. <i>Highest education completed (2000-2008)</i>
1 = Diploma
2 = Associate degree
3 = BS in Nursing
4 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
5 = Master's degree in nursing
6 = Master's degree (other)
7 = Doctorate in Nursing
8 = Doctorate (other)
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Highest education completed (1992-1999)</i>
0 = High school graduate or equivalent
1 = LPN diploma
2 = Associate degree in nursing
3 = Associate degree (other)
4 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
5 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Highest education completed (1985-1991)</i>
1 = High school graduate or equivalent
2 = LPN diploma
3 = Associate degree in nursing
4 = Associate degree (other)
5 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
6 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
7 = Less than high school
8 = Associate degree (type unknown)
9 = Baccalaureate degree (type unknown)
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Highest education completed (1979-1984)</i>
1 = Less than high school
2 = High school
3 = Associate
4 = Baccalaureate or higher
• = unknown</p> |
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Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2008*

19. *Education toward registered nursing degree (1979-1981)*
 1 = none
 2 = some RN courses
 3 = working toward RN license
 4 = active RN license
 • = unknown
20. *State or country of active RN license (1979-1981)*
21. *Present employment status (2001-2008)*
 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 3 = employed in other field full-time
 4 = employed in other field part-time
 5 = unemployed
 4 = retired
 • = unknown
- Present employment status (1980-2000)*
 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 3 = employed in other field full-time
 4 = employed in other field part-time
 5 = unemployed
 • = unknown
- Present employment status (1979 only)*
 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 3 = employed in other field full-time
 4 = employed in other field part-time
 5 = unemployed
 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
 7 = employed in other field, hours unknown
 • = unknown
22. *Inactive status (1980-1981)*
 1 = wants work in profession
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
 5 = other
 • = unknown
23. *Setting (1999-2008)*
 1 = hospital-in-patient
 2 = hospital-out-patient
 3 = long term care
 4 = solo/group medical practice
 5 = HMO/insurance company
 6 = home care/hospice
 7 = public clinic/ health department
 8 = mental health facility
 9 = student health site
 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
 11 = private duty
 12 = school of nursing
 13 = other
 • = unknown
- Setting (1992-1998)*
 1 = hospital
 2 = nursing home
 3 = private duty
 4 = industrial/occupational health
 5 = physician/dentist office nurse
 6 = community
 7 = school
 8 = other
 • = unknown
- Setting (1979-1991)*
 1 = hospital
 2 = nursing home
 3 = private duty
 4 = industrial/occupational health
 5 = physician/dentist office nurse
 6 = community/public health
 7 = other
 • = unknown
24. *Avg. hours worked per week in nursing*
25. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*
26. *Major clinical practice area (2001-2008)*
 1 = public/community health
 2 = general practice
 3 = geriatrics
 4 = ob/gyn
 5 = med/surg
 6 = pediatrics
 7 = psychiatric
 8 = AIDS
 9 = cardiology
 10 = critical care
 11 = dermatology
 12 = dialysis
 13 = drug/alcohol
 14 = EENT
 15 = emergency care
 16 = family health
 17 = neonatal
 18 = neurology
 19 = occupational health
 20 = oncology
 21 = orthopedics
 22 = peri-operative
 23 = rehabilitation
 24 = transplants
 25 = urology
 26 = other
 • = unknown

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Nurse Practitioners, 1979-2008*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Issue date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address (1979-1993)*
county
state
5. *Mailing address*
address line 1
address line 2
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Location codes (based on mailing address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
7. *Birth date (day, month, and year)*
8. *Gender (1994, 1999-2008)*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
9. *Race (2008)*
1 = White, not of Hispanic Origin
2 = Black, not of Hispanic origin
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian/Pacific Islander
6 = Other
7 = Multi-racial
Race (1999-2007)
1 = White/Non-Hispanic
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = unknown
Race (1994)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown
10. *Training program - school (1985-2008)*
11. *Training program - state (1995-2008)*
12. *Training program - year (1985-1993, 1995-2008)*
13. *Activity Status (1995-2008)*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
14. *Type of Completion (2008)*
C = Certificate Awarded
A = Academic Degree Granted
15. *Profession code (1992-2007)*
1 = physician assistant
2 = nurse practitioner
16. *Physician Extender Type (2008)*
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
8 = obstetrics/gyn nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
13 = occupational health nurse
14 = physician med nurse
15 = school nurse practitioner
16 = special volunteer license
17 = pediatric acute care nurse practitioner
18 = other
• = unknown
Physician Extender Type (2000-2007)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
8 = obstetrics/gyn nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
13 = occupational health nurse
14 = physician med nurse
15 = school nurse practitioner
16 = special volunteer license
• = unknown
Physician Extender Type (1996-1999)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
7 = emergency nurse practitioner
8 = obstetrics nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
• = unknown

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17. *Primary Specialty* (1996-2008) (see pages 191-193 for specialty listing)
18. *Secondary Specialty* (1996-2007) (see pages 191-193 for specialty listing)
19. *Supervising Physician License Number* (1996-2008)
20. *Backup Physician license number* (1994-1995)
21. *Profession code* (1979-1991)
 1 = physician assistant
 2 = family nurse practitioner
 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
 4 = family planning nurse
 5 = nurse midwife
 6 = geriatric nurse
 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
 8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner
 9 = adult nurse practitioner
 10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
 • = unknown
22. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1984)
23. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1984)
24. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1984)
25. *Primary practice location*
 ZIP code (1997-2008)
 county (1997-2008)
26. *Practice Setting Codes* (2008)
 01 = Hospital In-patient (IP)
 02 = Hospital Out-patient (OPD)
 03 = Hospital Emergency (ED)
 04 = Hospital - other than IP, ED, OPD
 05 = Long Term Care
 06 = Group Medical Practice/Physician Office Practice
 07 = Group Nursing Practice
 08 = HMO or insurance company
 09 = Home Health Care
 10 = Public/Community Health
 11 = Mental Health
 12 = School Health
 13 = Nursing School
 14 = Medical School
 15 = Self Employed as Nurse Practitioner
 16 = Industry/Occupational setting
 17 = Retail Clinic
 18 = Other
- Primary location facility type* (1998-2007)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 • = unknown
- Primary location facility type* (1997)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
27. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2007)
28. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2007)
29. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)
30. *Secondary practice location*
 ZIP code (1992-2007)
 county (1992-2007)
31. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2007)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 • = unknown
- Secondary location facility type* (1997)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
32. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2007)
33. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2007)
34. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)
35. *Other practice location*
 ZIP code (1992-2007)
 county (1992-2007)

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Data Available for Nurse Practitioners, 1979-2008*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

36. *Other location facility type* (1998-2007)

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = telemedicine
- 12 = other
- = unknown

Other location facility type (1997)

- 01 = locum tenens
- 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic
- 04 = group office
- 05 = staff or group model HMO
- 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
- 07 = hospital-emergency room
- 08 = hospital-other
- 09 = medical school or parent university
- 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
- 11 = other

37. *Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours* (1997-2005)

38. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2005)

39. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)

40. *Languages spoken other than English* (2008)

- 01 = Spanish
- 02 = Korean
- 03 = French
- 04 = Vietnamese
- 05 = Russian
- 06 = Polish
- 07 = Tagalog/Filipino
- 08 = American Sign Language
- 09 = German
- 10 = Chinese
- 11 = Other

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants 2006-2008*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>
day
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>License designation</i>
1 = OT/L
2 = OTA/L</p> <p>4. <i>Date of license renewal</i>
day
month
year</p> <p>5. <i>Name</i>
first
middle
last</p> <p>6. <i>Home address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Business address</i>
employer
street
city
state
ZIP
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Preferred address</i>
1 = home
2 = business</p> <p>9. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>10. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Race (2007-2008)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Multi-Racial
7 = Other
• = unknown</p> | <p><i>Race (2006)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Indian
6 = Hispanic
7 = Other
• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree</i></p> <p>16. <i>Current employment status</i>
1 = employed full-time in field
2 = employed part-time in field
3 = employed in other field, plan to return to field
4 = employed in other field, no plan to return to field
5 = unemployed, seeking employment in field
6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field
7 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field
8 = retired
9 = other
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Employment setting (2008)</i>
1 = home health
2 = hospital
3 = skilled nursing facility/long term care
5 = free standing clinic
6 = mental health
7 = education and academic
9 = school system
11 = private practice
12 = traveler
13 = administration
14 = other
15 = unknown
• = missing</p> <p><i>Employment setting (2007)</i>
1 = home health
2 = hospital
3 = skilled nursing facility
4 = long term care
5 = free standing clinic
6 = mental health
7 = education
8 = research
9 = school system
10 = academic
11 = private practice
12 = traveler
13 = administration
14 = other
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Employment setting (2006)</i>
1 = home health
2 = hospital
3 = skilled nursing facility
4 = education
5 = research
• = unknown</p> |
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18. *Specialty practice area (2007-2008)*

- 1 = administration
- 2 = mental health
- 4 = home health
- 5/6 = school system/early intervention
- 7 = pediatrics
- 8 = hand rehabilitation
- 9 = sensory integration
- 10 = physical disabilities
- 11 = developmental disabilities
- 12 = education
- 13 = geriatric
- 14 = technology
- 15 = acute care
- 16 = other
- = unknown

Specialty practice area (2006)

- 1 = administration
- 2 = mental health
- 3 = work program
- 4 = home health
- 5 = school system
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = hand rehabilitation
- 8 = sensory integration
- 9 = physical disabilities
- 10 = developmental disabilities
- 11 = education
- 12 = geriatric
- 13 = technology
- 14 = other
- = unknown

19. *Activity Status*20. *Reason Inactive*

- 1 = employed in other field, do not plan to return to field
- 2 = employed in other field, plan to return to field
- 3 = other
- 4 = retired
- 5 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field
- 6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field
- 7 = unemployed, seeking employment in field
- 8 = unemployed, undefined
- = unknown

21. *Degree (2007-2008)*

- 1 = Associates
- 2 = BS
- 3 = MS
- 4 = PhD

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Data Available for Optometrists, 1979-2008*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
first
middle initial
last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i>
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address (1979-1981)</i>
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>9. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race (1992-2008)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
7 = Pacific Islander
• = Unknown</p> | <p><i>Race (1979-1991)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Spanish origin</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - school (1979-1982)</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984)</i>
1 = less than high school
2 = high school or equivalent
3 = nursing school, diploma
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Activity status</i>
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Reason inactive (1982-2008)</i>
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1979-1981)</i>
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Primary specialty (1982-2008)</i>
11 = general practice/primary care
12 = contact lenses
14 = low/subnormal vision
15 = developmental vision
17 = public health/community health
20 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown</p> |
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- Primary specialty* (1979-1981)
- 11 = general practice
 - 12 = contact lenses
 - 13 = vision/training - orthoptics
 - 14 = low/subnormal vision
 - 15 = developmental vision
 - 16 = industrial/environmental/occupational
 - 17 = public/community health
 - 18 = vision screening
 - 19 = aniseikonia
 - 10 = other
 - 0 = no specialty
 - = unknown
19. *Secondary specialty – see primary specialty*
20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981) - *see primary specialty*
21. *Form of employment* (1982-2008)
- 1 = solo- self-employed
 - 2 = non-solo- self-employed
 - 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = partnership or group
 - 5 = local government
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = State government
 - 8 = Federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- Self employed:
- 1 = solo
 - 2 = partner
 - 3 = group
 - 4 = other
- Employed by other:
- 5 = professional corporation
 - 6 = optometrist
 - 7 = ophthalmologist
 - 8 = physician - not ophthalmologist
 - 9 = school/college of optometry
 - 10 = federal govt - military
 - 11 = federal govt - civilian
 - 12 = state/county/local govt
 - 13 = business organization
 - 14 = non-profit organization
 - 15 = multidisciplinary group
 - 16 = group health plan
 - 17 = other
 - 18 = professional association
 - = unknown
22. *Employment setting* (1982-2008)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free-standing clinic
 - 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
 - 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
 - 23 = other
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
 - 71 = other type of setting
 - = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- 1 = practitioners office
 - 2 = hospital
 - 3 = optometric center
 - 4 = college, university
 - 5 = other
 - = unknown
23. *Total hours per average week* (1979-1984; 1986-2008)
24. *Percent time in patient care*
25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
29. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
30. *Non-optometric degree(s)* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
- Type of non-optometric degree* (1979-1981)
31. *Baccalaureate*
32. *Master's, Public Health*
33. *Master's, other*
34. *Doctorate, Public Health*
35. *Doctorate, other*
36. *Other*
37. *Percent time in primary specialty in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
38. *Support personnel* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
39. *Certified to prescribe drugs* (1979-1984)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
40. *Patients seen in last 24 months* (1979-1981)
41. *Number of complete vision analyses in last 12 months* (1979-1981)
42. *Total continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

- 43. *General continuing education credits* (1979-1984)
- 44. *Certified continuing education credits* (1979-1984)
- 45. *DEA number*
- 46. *Branch office* (1984-2008)
 - 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
- 47. *Number of branch offices* (1984-2008)

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Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2008*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
first
middle initial
last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i>
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i>
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>9. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race (1993-2008)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = Unknown</p> <p><i>Race (1979-1992)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown</p> | <p>11. <i>Spanish origin (1979-1992)</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - school (1984-2008)</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree (1992-2008)</i>
0 = non-graduate
1 = Ph.G./C/D before 1940
2 = Bachelor of Science (4 year)
3 = Bachelor of Science (5 year)
4 = P.D. (Pharm D.)
5 = D.Ph (Cuba)
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Basic professional education - degree (1982-1991)</i>
1 = Bachelor of Science
2 = Doctor of Philosophy
3 = Doctor of Pharmacy (Cuba: D Pharm, DPh)
4 = Non-graduate degree
5 = Ph.G., 18 month degree
6 = Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D or PD)
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)</i>
1 = no degree
2 = Ph.C., Ph.G., Pharm. D, D (before 1940)
3 = B.S., or B. Pharm, 4 year program
4 = B.S. or B. Pharm, 5 year program
5 = Pharm. D., 6 year program</p> <p>16. <i>Advanced professional degree (1979-1981)</i>
1 = Pharmaceutics
2 = Hospital pharmacy
3 = Clinical pharmacy
4 = Pharmacognosy
5 = Pharmacology
6 = Pharmacy - administration
7 = Medicinal chemistry
8 = other
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Advanced training (1979-1981)</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Type of advanced training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)</i></p> <p>18. <i>Advanced training - continuing education</i></p> <p>19. <i>Advanced training - residency, hospital pharmacy</i></p> <p>20. <i>Advanced training - residency, clinic pharmacy</i></p> <p>21. <i>Advanced training - master of science</i></p> <p>22. <i>Advanced training - post B.S. Pharm. D.</i></p> <p>23. <i>Advanced training - Ph.D. or D.Sc.</i></p> <p>24. <i>Advanced training - other</i></p> |
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25. *Activity status*
 1 = active
 2 = inactive
 • = unknown
26. *Reason inactive (1982-2008)*
 2 = retired
 4 = student
 6 = other reason
 • = unknown
- Reason inactive (1979-1981)*
 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 6 = doesn't want work - training
 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
 • = unknown
27. *Form of employment (1997-2001; 2008)*
 1 = sole owner - manager
 2 = partner/manager
 3 = partner/non-manager
 4 = supervisor
 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
 6 = staff - pharmacist
 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
 8 = pharmaceutical sales
 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
 10 = consultant
 11 = relief pharmacist
 13 = other
 14 = Long Term Care
 • = unknown
- Form of employment (2002-2007)*
 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
 6 = staff - pharmacist
 13 = other
 15 = clinical pharmacist practitioner
 • = unknown
- Form of employment (1982-1996)*
 1 = sole owner - manager
 2 = partner/manager
 3 = partner/non-manager
 4 = area manager/supervisor
 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
 6 = staff - pharmacist
 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
 8 = pharmaceutical sales
 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
 10 = consultant
 11 = relief pharmacist
 12 = research pharmacist
 13 = other
 • = unknown
- Form of employment (1979-1981)*
 1 = sole owner - manager
 2 = partner
 3 = manager - employee
 4 = assistant manager - employee
 5 = staff - employee
 6 = unpaid worker
 7 = other
 • = unknown
28. *Principal employment setting (1982-2008)*
 1 = independent
 2 = chain
 3 = small chain
 4 = clinic/medical building
 5 = nursing home
 6 = hospital
 7 = government hospital
 8 = government
 9 = manufacturing
 10 = wholesale
 11 = teaching
 12 = other
 13 = sales (pharmaceutical)
 14 = research
 15 = health department (added in 1992)
 • = unknown
- Principal employment setting (1979-1981)*
 1 = independent community pharmacy
 2 = small chain
 3 = large chain
 4 = clinic/medical building
 5 = nursing home
 6 = private hospital
 7 = government hospital
 8 = other government
 9 = manufacturer
 10 = wholesaler
 11 = college
 12 = other
 • = unknown
29. *Hours worked per average week*
Hours worked per week, by function (1979-1981)
30. *Hours per week - administration*
31. *Hours per week - info. to prescribers and institutional clients*
32. *Hours per week - info. to patients*
33. *Hours per week - dispensing prescriptions*
34. *Hours per week - teaching or research*
35. *Hours per week - manufacturing or bulk compounding*
36. *Hours per week - retailing non-health merchandise*
37. *Hours per week - other*
Hours worked per week, by setting (1979-1981)
38. *Hours per week - independent community pharmacy*
39. *Hours per week - small chain*
40. *Hours per week - large chain*
41. *Hours per week - clinic/medical building*
42. *Hours per week - nursing home*
43. *Hours per week - private hospital*
44. *Hours per week - government hospital*

- 45. *Hours per week - other government*
- 46. *Hours per week - manufacturer*
- 47. *Hours per week - wholesaler*
- 48. *Hours per week - college*
- 49. *Hours per week - other*
- 50. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1984)*

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Data Available for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, 1979-2008*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> | <p>4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = unknown</p> |
| <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2008)
month and year</p> | |
| <p>3. <i>Name</i>
first, middle initial, last</p> | <p>11. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2008)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> |
| <p>4. <i>Home address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> | <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - school</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2008)</p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2008)</p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2008)</p> |
| <p>5. <i>Business address</i>
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> | <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1993-2008)
1 = associate degree
2 = baccalaureate degree
3 = physical therapy certificate
4 = master's degree
5 = GED
6 = high school
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1983-1992)
1 = GED
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
8 = PT certificate
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1979-1981)
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown</p> |
| <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i>
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown</p> | |
| <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> | |
| <p>8. <i>Birth year</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2008)</p> | |
| <p>9. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1981; 1983-2008)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> | <p>16. <i>Activity status</i>
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown</p> |
| <p>10. <i>Race</i> (2007-2008)
1 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
2 = Asian-American/Pacific Islander
3 = Black/Non-Hispanic
4 = Hispanic
5 = Multiracial
6 = White/Non-Hispanic
7 = Other
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Race</i> (1993-2004)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Spanish Origin</p> <p><i>Race</i> (1979-1981; 1983-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian</p> | <p>17. <i>Reason inactive</i> (2000 - 2008)
1 = unemployed - not seeking employment in physical therapy
5 = retired from physical therapy
6 = working in another field and do not plan to return to physical therapy
7 = working in another field but would like to return to physical therapy
8 = not working in any field
9 = student - in physical therapy
10 = student - not in physical therapy
11 = other
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-1999)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = student in physical therapy
5 = student not in physical therapy
6 = other
• = unknown</p> |

- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 - 6 = doesn't want work - training
 - 7 = doesn't want work - other reasons
 - = reason unknown
- 21 = academic institution
22 = research center
23 = industry
24 = other non-federal setting
30 = military installation
31 = VA, public health/Indian health
32 = other federal setting
• = unknown
18. *Form of employment* (2000-2008)
- 1 = self employed
 - 2 = for-profit corporation
 - 3 = not-for-profit corporation
 - 4 = contract employee
 - 5 = city, town government (not county)
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = state government
 - 8 = federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1983-1984; 1986-1999)
- Self-employed:
- 1 = solo practice
 - 2 = non-solo practice
- Non-governmental employer:
- 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = group of practitioners
- Governmental employer:
- 5 = city, town government (not county)
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = state government
 - 8 = federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- Self-employed:
- 11 = solo
 - 12 = partnership or group
- Non-governmental employer:
- 21 = individual practice
 - 22 = retail or wholesale trade
 - 23 = partnership or group
 - 24 = group health plan facility
 - 25 = other
- Governmental employer:
- 31 = local
 - 32 = county
 - 33 = state
 - 34 = federal - civilian
 - 35 = federal - military
- Miscellaneous:
- 41 = unpaid worker
 - 42 = other
 - = unknown
- Employment setting* (2000-2008)
- 10 = home health
 - 11 = hospital (acute care)
 - 12 = sub-acute rehabilitation hospital
 - 13 = health system-outpatient facility
 - 14 = free standing-outpatient facility
 - 15 = corporation clinic-outpatient facility
 - 16 = extended care
 - 17 = health, fitness/wellness
 - 18 = physicians office
 - 19 = DEV evaluation center
 - 20 = school system
- Employment setting* (1988-1999)
- Nonfederal
- 10 = home health
 - 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free-standing clinic
 - 14 = rehabilitation facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = DEC
 - 17 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
 - 22 = VA, public health or Indian Health
 - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
 - 71 = other
 - = unknown
- ** *Employment setting* (1983-1987)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free standing clinic
 - 14 = rehabilitation facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
 - 22 = VA., Public Health or Indian Health
 - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
 - 71 = other
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- Nonfederal
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = clinic
 - 14 = group health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
 - 22 = other

Employment setting-continued (1979-1981)

Schools:

- 31 = school or college of medicine or dentistry
- 32 = school or college of nursing
- 33 = school or college of other health discipline
- 34 = school or treatment center for the handicapped or disabled
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other school or college

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Animal treatment settings:

- 61 = small animal hospital
- 62 = large animal hospital
- 63 = farm or ranch
- 64 = other animal treatment setting

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

**20. *Total hours practiced per average week (1979-1981; 1983-1992)*

**21. *Percent time in patient care (1979-1981; 1983-1992)*

22. *Hours per week in patient care (1979-1981)*

23. *Hours per week in retailing (1979-1981)*

24. *Hours per week in teaching (1979-1981)*

25. *Hours per week in research (1979-1981)*

26. *Hours per week in administration (1979-1981)*

27. *Hours per week in other activity (1979-1981)*

28. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months (1979-1981)*

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**** The accuracy of these variables is uncertain for 1985 due to the licensing board's lack of time to update the files.**

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Data Available for Physicians, 1979-2008*

(MDs and DOs not in residency training, licensed by the NC Medical Board)

<p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> (month and year)</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1993) city state ZIP code</p> <p>5. <i>Mailing address</i> address line 1 address line 2 city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Secondary address</i> (1996-1998) address line 1 address line 2 city state ZIP code country code</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business location is unknown; otherwise based on the business location)</i> county (1979-2008) state 1 = in state 2 = out of state -9 = state unknown AHEC HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birthdate</i> (day, month, & year)</p> <p>9. <i>Birth location</i> (1996-2008) state country</p> <p>10. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1994, 1999-2008) 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Race</i> (1999-2008) 1 = White/Non-Hispanic 2 = Black/Non-Hispanic 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander 5 = Hispanic 6 = Other • = unknown</p>	<p><i>Race</i> (1992-1994) 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Hispanic 6 = Other • = unknown</p> <p><i>Race</i> (1979-1991) 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1994) 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown</p> <p>13. <i>Pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>14. <i>Pre-medical school state</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>15. <i>Last year of pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>16. <i>Medical school</i></p> <p>17. <i>Medical school state</i></p> <p>18. <i>Last year of medical school</i></p> <p>19. <i>Place of internship</i></p> <p>20. <i>State of internship</i></p> <p>21. <i>Last year of internship</i></p> <p>22. <i>Place of residency</i></p> <p>23. <i>State of residency</i></p> <p>24. <i>Last year of residency</i></p> <p>25. <i>Primary specialty</i> 1 = Aerospace medicine 2 = Allergy 3 = Anesthesiology 4 = Broncho-esophagology 5 = Cardiovascular disease 6 = Dermatology 7 = Diabetes 8 = Emergency medicine 9 = Endocrinology 10 = Family practice 11 = Gastroenterology 12 = General practice 13 = General preventive medicine 14 = Geriatrics 15 = Gynecology 16 = Hematology 17 = Hypnosis 18 = Infectious disease 19 = Internal medicine 20 = Laryngology 21 = Legal medicine 22 = Neoplastic disease 23 = Nephrology 24 = Neurology</p>
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Data Available for Physicians, 1979-2008*

(MDs and DOs not in residency training, licensed by the NC Medical Board)

25 = Neurology, Child	94 = Medicine/pediatrics
26 = Neuropathology	95 = Anatomic pathology
27 = Nuclear medicine	96 = Facial plastic surgery
28 = Nutrition	97 = Hand surgery, plastic
29 = Obstetrics	98 = Pediatric gastroenterology
30 = Obstetrics/gynecology	99 = Pediatric rheumatology
31 = Occupational medicine	100 = Pediatric pulmonology
32 = Ophthalmology	101 = Pediatric infectious disease
33 = Otology	102 = Surgery, oncology
34 = Otorhinolaryngology	103 = Administrative medicine
35 = Pathology	104 = Neuro-radiology
36 = Pathology, Clinical	105 = Medical microbiology/genetics
37 = Pathology, Forensic	106 = Cardiothoracic surgery
38 = Pediatrics	107 = Unspecified
39 = Pediatrics, Allergy	108 = Hematology/oncology
40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology	109 = Pediatric critical care
41 = Pharmacology, Clinical	110 = Medicine/Psychiatry
42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation	111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care
43 = Psychiatry	112 = Pain Medicine
44 = Psychiatry, Child	113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery
45 = Psychoanalysis	114 = Cytopathology
46 = Psychosomatic medicine	115 = Forensic Psychiatry
47 = Public health	116 = Hematology Pathology
48 = Pulmonary disease	117 = Otolaryngology
49 = Radiology	118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal
50 = Radiology, Diagnostic	119 = Surgery, Critical Care
51 = Radiology, Pediatric	120 = Surgery, Research
52 = Radiology Therapeutic	121 = Industrial Medicine
53 = Rheumatology	122 = Addiction Psychiatry
54 = Rhinology	123 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse
55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic	124 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management
56 = Surgery, Abdominal	125 = Clinical Neuropathology
57 = Surgery, Cardiovascular	126 = Dermatology Immunology
58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal	127 = Emergency Sports Medicine
59 = Surgery, General	128 = Family Practice, Geriatric
60 = Surgery, Hand	129 = Family Practice, Sports Medicine
61 = Surgery, Head and Neck	130 = Pathology/Immunopathology
62 = Surgery, Neurological	131 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology
63 = Surgery, Orthopedic	132 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab
64 = Surgery, Pediatric	133 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care
65 = Surgery, Plastic	134 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology
66 = Surgery, Thoracic	135 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care
67 = Surgery, Traumatic	136 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine
68 = Surgery, Urological	137 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine
69 = Other specialty	138 = Orthopedic Surgery/Adult Reconstructive
70 = Urology	139 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology
71 = Adolescent medicine	140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric
72 = Allergy and immunology	141 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma
73 = Blood banking	142 = Orthopedic/Ankle, Foot
74 = Dermatopathology	144 = Pediatric Neurosurgery
75 = Immunology	145 = Pediatric Sports Medicine
76 = Maxillofacial surgery	146 = Pediatric Urology
77 = Neonatal-perinatal	147 = Psychiatry/Geriatric
78 = Nuclear radiology	148 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology
79 = Oncology	149 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury
80 = Pediatric endocrinology	150 = Pathology/Pediatric
81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology	151 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care
82 = Pediatric nephrology	152 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric
83 = Radioisotopic pathology	153 = Chemical Pathology
84 = Child development	154 = Transitional Year
85 = Addiction/chemical dependency	155 = Clinical Research/Hypertension
86 = Critical care medicine	156 = Endourology
87 = Epidemiology	157 = Ambulatory Care Fellow
88 = Gynecological oncology	158 = Stroke Fellow
89 = Maternal and fetal medicine	159 = Undersea & Hyperbaric
90 = Reproductive endocrinology	160 = Biomedical
91 = Radiation oncology	161 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine
92 = Sports medicine	162 = Otolaryngology, Pediatric
93 = Vascular surgery	163 = Pediatric Ophthalmology

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- 164 = Gerontology
 165 = Clinical Investigator Pathway
 166 = Abdominal Organ Transplantation
 167 = Bariatric Medicine
 168 = Dermatologic Surgery
 169 = Electrodiagnostics
 170 = Medical Oncology
 172 = Oculoplastic Surgery
 173 = Oral Surgery
 174 = Phlebology
 175 = Physiatry
 176 = Pain Management (phys med)
 178 = Cardiology
 179 = Pediatric-Anesthesiology
 180 = Broncho-Esophagology
 181 = Hospitalist
 182 = Radioisotopic Pathology
 183 = Parkinson Disease & Movement Disorder
 184 = Emergency Medicine/Hospice and Palliative
 185 = Family Medicine/Hospice and Palliative
 186 = Pediatric Emergency Medicine
 187 = Neuromuscular
 188 = Vascular Neurology
 189 = Geriatric Medicine/Internal Medicine
 190 = Psychoanalysis
 191 = Urgent Care
 192 = Med/Emergency Medicine
 193 = Med/OBGYN
- (Specialties 85-93 were added in 1990; 94 was added in 1991; 95-105 were added in 1992; 106 was added in 1994; 33 was used in 1994 only; 107-111 were added in 1995; 112-119 were added in 1996; 120 was added in 1997; 121 was added in 1998; 122-154 were added in 1999; 155-161 were added in 2000; 162-163 were added in 2001; 164-166 were added in 2002; 167-177 were added in 2004; 178-179 were added in 2005; 180-181 were added in 2006; items 180 and 182 were used only in 2006 and 180 was recoded to 4 and 182 recoded to 83 in 2007); 184-193 were added in 2008).
26. *Secondary specialty* (see primary specialty)
27. *Board certification primary specialty (self reported)* (1979-1994, 1998)
28. *Board eligible primary specialty (self reported)* (1994)
29. *Board certification secondary specialty (self reported)* (1979-1994, 1998)
30. *Board eligible secondary specialty (self reported)* (1994)
31. *Doctor of osteopathic medicine* (1979-1991, 1994-2008)
32. *Activity status* (1980-2008)
 1 = active
 2 = inactive
 · = unknown
- Activity Status* (1979)
 1 = currently practicing
 2 = employed in other field
 3 = retired
 4 = inactive
 5 = deceased
 6 = revoked/suspended
 · = unknown
33. *Reason inactive* (1994-2008)
 1 = retired
 2 = engaged in medical research, teaching, or administration as primary activity
 3 = temporarily not in practice
 4 = employed in a non-medical field
 5 = engaged in a research fellowship
 · = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1992-1993)
 1 = currently practicing
 2 = working in non-medical field
 3 = retired
 4 = homemaker
 5 = other
 · = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1982-1991)
 1 = currently practicing
 2 = working in other field
 3 = retired
 4 = homemaker
 5 = in training in medicine
 6 = other
 · = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 6 = doesn't want work - training
 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
 · = unknown
33. *Hours per week-patient care* (1979-1981,1992-1996)
34. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1992)
35. *Hours per week-administration* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
36. *Hours per week-research* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
37. *Hours per week-teaching* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
38. *Hours per week-training in medicine* (1992-1993, 1995-1996)
39. *Hours per week-other medical activities* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
40. *Total hours per week* (1979-1993, 1995-1996)
41. *Primary practice location*
 city (1992-1993)
 state (1992-1993)
 ZIP code (1992-2008)
 county (1992-2008)

42. *Primary location facility type* (1998-2008)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 . = unknown
- Primary location facility type* (1997)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
- Primary location facility type* (1995-1996)
 01 = locum
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
 04 = group office
 05 = nursing home extended care facility
 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
 09 = medical school or parent university
 00 = other
- Primary location facility type* (1994)
 01 = solo practitioner's office
 02 = free-standing clinic
 03 = group office
 04 = nursing home or extended care
 05 = hospital-outpatient department
 06 = hospital-emergency room
 07 = hospital-other
 08 = medical school or parent university
 09 = other
43. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2008)
44. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2008)
45. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2008)
46. *Primary location number of patient visits/week* (1994)
47. *Primary location hours/week in direct patient care* (1994)
48. *Primary location hours/week on-call* (1994)
49. *Primary location hours/week teaching, research, administration* (1994)
50. *Primary location hours/week other* (1994)
51. *Primary location hours/week in medicine* (1992-1993)
52. *Primary location employment setting* (1992-1993)
53. *Primary location percent prepaid* (1992-1993)
54. *Secondary practice location*
 city (1992-1993)
 state (1992-1993)
 ZIP code (1992-2008)
 county (1992-2008)
55. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2008)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
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 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = other
- Secondary location facility type* (1994)
 01 = solo practitioner's office
 02 = free-standing clinic
 03 = group office
 04 = nursing home or extended care
 05 = hospital-outpatient department
 06 = hospital-emergency room
 07 = hospital-other
 08 = medical school or parent university
 09 = other
57. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2008)
58. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2008)

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59. <i>Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2008)	<i>Other location facility type</i> (1994) 01 = solo practitioner's office 02 = free-standing clinic 03 = group office 04 = nursing home or extended care 05 = hospital-outpatient department 06 = hospital-emergency room 07 = hospital-other 08 = medical school or parent university 09 = other
60. <i>Secondary location number of patient visits/week</i> (1994)	
61. <i>Secondary location hours/week in direct patient care</i> (1994)	
62. <i>Secondary location hours/week on-call</i> (1994)	
63. <i>Secondary location hours/week teaching, research, administration</i> (1994)	70. <i>Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2008)
64. <i>Secondary location hours/week other</i> (1994)	71. <i>Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care</i> (1997-2008)
65. <i>Secondary location hours/week in medicine</i> (1992-1993)	72. <i>Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2008)
66. <i>Secondary location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)	73. <i>Other location number of patient visits/week</i> (1994)
67. <i>Secondary location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)	74. <i>Other location hours/week in direct patient care</i> (1994)
68. <i>Other practice location</i> city (1992-1993) state (1992-1993) ZIP code (1992-2008) county (1992-2008)	75. <i>Other location hours/week on-call</i> (1994)
69. <i>Other location facility type</i> (1998-2008) 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = telemedicine 12 = other . = unknown	76. <i>Other location hours/week teaching, research, administration</i> (1994)
<i>Other location facility type</i> (1997) 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = other	77. <i>Other location hours/week other</i> (1994)
<i>Other location facility type</i> (1995-1996) 01 = locum 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported) 04 = group office 05 = nursing home extended care facility 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD) 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER) 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD 09 = medical school or parent university 00 = other	78. <i>Other location hours/week in medicine</i> (1994)
	79. <i>Other location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)
	80. <i>Other location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)
	81. <i>Principally employed by federal government</i>
	82. <i>Add date</i> (1996-2008)
	83. <i>Basis code</i> (1996-2008)
	84. <i>License code</i> (1996-2008)
	85. <i>Cert. date</i> (1996-2008)
	86. <i>Public file</i> (1996-2008)
	87. <i>Principally employed by state or local government</i> (1995-1996)
	88. <i>Has practice changed since last registration?</i> (1995-1996)
	89. <i>Do you provide obstetric deliveries?</i> (1997-2008)
	90. <i>Do you provide prenatal care?</i> (1997-2008)
	91. <i>Do you provide obstetric care?</i> (1995-1996)
	92. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care</i> (1995-2008)
	93. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: retired from active practice</i> (1995-2008)
	94. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: temporarily not in practice (on leave)</i> (1995-2008)

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95. *Are you engaged in direct patient care: employed in a non-medical field* (1995-2008)
96. *Are you engaged in direct patient care: primarily doing research, teaching or administration* (1995-2008)
97. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk* (1995-1996)
98. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: part-time medical practice* (1995-1996)
99. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: research, teaching, or administration* (1995-1996)
100. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: other* (1995-1996)
101. *Engaged in direct patient care more than 20 hrs/wk* (1995-1996)
102. *Most of practice income from salary rather than service for fees* (1994)
103. *Percent patient care income from Medicare* (1994)
104. *Percent patient care income from Medicaid* (1994)
105. *Percent patient care income from private insurance (including BC/BS)* (1994)
106. *Percent patient care income from other sources (grants, worker's comp.)* (1994)
107. *Percent patient care income from managed care (HMO/PPO)* (1994)
108. *Percent patient care income unreimbursed* (1994)
109. *Percent patient care income from patient out of pocket* (1994)
110. *Only accepts new patients with insurance* (1994)
111. *Only accepts new patients on Medicaid* (1994)
112. *Only accepts new patients on Medicare* (1994)
113. *Accepts all types of new patients, regardless of insurance* (1994)
114. *Intend to retire or relocate outside of NC this year* (1994)
115. *Number of weeks worked in clinical practice* (1994)
116. *Number of weeks worked last year* (1979-1981, 1992-1993)
117. *Years active* (1979-1981)
118. *Number of babies personally delivered in the past year* (1994)
119. *Intend to deliver babies during the next calendar year* (1994)
120. *Currently delivering babies* (1992-1993)
121. *Form of employment* (1980-1991)
 Self employed:
 1 = solo
 2 = partnership
 3 = post graduate
 Non-governmental employer:
 4 = retail
 5 = partnership
 6 = group health plan
 7 = medical school
 8 = other - non-governmental
 Governmental employer:
 9 = local
 10 = county
 11 = state
 12 = federal - non-military
 13 = federal - military
 14 = other
 . = unknown
Form of employment (1979 only)
 Self employed:
 1 = solo
 2 = partnership
 3 = post graduate
 4 = academic
 Non-governmental employer:
 5 = retail
 6 = group
 7 = group health plan
 8 = medical school
 9 = other
 Governmental employer:
 10 = local
 11 = county
 10 = state
 11 = federal - non-military
 12 = federal - military
122. *National Health Service Corps* (1981-1982)
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 . = unknown
123. *Employment setting* (1992-1993)
 Non-federal:
 1 = practitioners office
 2 = free standing clinic
 3 = group health care facility
 4 = hospital
 5 = nursing home
 Federal:
 6 = health facility-military
 7 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
 8 = health facility-other
 Miscellaneous:
 9 = university or educational institution
 10 = other
- Employment setting* (1982-1991)
 Non-federal:
 1 = practitioners office
 2 = free standing clinic
 3 = group health care facility
 4 = professional association
 5 = hospital
 6 = nursing home
 7 = other non-federal

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Federal:

- 8 = health facility-military
- 9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
- 10 = health facility-other

Miscellaneous:

- 11 = educational institution
- 12 = other
- = unknown

Employment setting (1980-1981)

Non-federal:

- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = other

Federal:

- 7 = health facility-military
- 8 = health facility-non-military

Miscellaneous:

- 9 = patient's homes
- 10 = medical research institute or establishment
- 11 = administrative or regulatory health agency
- 12 = professional association

Schools:

- 13 = school of medicine or dentistry
- 14 = school of nursing
- 15 = school of public health
- 16 = school for handicapped
- 17 = other school
- 18 = other setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979 only)

Non-federal:

- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = nursing home

Federal:

- 6 = military health facility
- 7 = VA, public health

Miscellaneous:

- 8 = patients' homes
- 9 = medical research institution
- 10 = administrative health agency

Schools:

- 11 = medical or dental school
- 12 = nursing school
- 13 = public health school
- 14 = school for handicapped
- 15 = other school
- 16 = other setting
- = unknown

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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1. *License/certification number*
 2. *Name*
 - first
 - middle initial
 - last
 3. *Business address*
 - business name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
 4. *Mailing address*
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 5. *Name of residency program*
 6. *Residency specialty (see pages 188-189 for specialties.)*
 7. *Location codes (based on business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in-state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Issue date</i>
 month
 year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
 first
 middle initial
 last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address (1979-1993)</i>
 county
 state</p> <p>5. <i>Mailing address</i>
 address line 1
 address line 2
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Location codes (based on home address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i>
 county
 state
 1 = in state
 2 = out of state
 -9 = state unknown
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Birth date (day, month, and year)</i></p> <p>8. <i>Gender (1994, 1999-2008)</i>
 1 = male
 2 = female
 • = unknown</p> <p>9. <i>Race (1999-2008)</i>
 1 = White/Non-Hispanic
 2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
 5 = Hispanic
 6 = Other
 • = unknown</p> <p> <i>Race (1994)</i>
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Other
 6 = Hispanic
 • = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Training program - school (1985-2008)</i></p> <p>11. <i>Training program - state (1995-2008)</i></p> <p>12. <i>Training program - year (1985-1993, 1995-2008)</i></p> <p>13. <i>Activity Status (1995-2008)</i>
 1 = active
 2 = inactive
 • = unknown</p> | <p>14. <i>Profession code (1992-2007)</i>
 1 = physician assistant
 2 = nurse practitioner</p> <p>15. <i>Physician Extender Type (1996-1999)</i>
 0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
 1 = physician assistant
 2 = family nurse practitioner
 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
 4 = family planning nurse
 5 = women's health
 6 = geriatric nurse
 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
 8 = obstetrics nurse
 9 = adult nurse practitioner
 10 = acute care nurse practitioner
 11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
 12 = psychiatric mental health
 • = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Primary Specialty (1996-2008)</i>
 (see pages 188-190 for specialty listing)</p> <p>17. <i>Secondary Specialty (1996-2008)</i>
 (see pages 188-190 for specialty listing)</p> <p>18. <i>Supervising Physician License Number (1996-2008)</i></p> <p>19. <i>Backup Physician license number (1994-1995)</i></p> <p>20. <i>Profession code (1979-1991)</i>
 1 = physician assistant
 2 = family nurse practitioner
 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
 4 = family planning nurse
 5 = nurse midwife
 6 = geriatric nurse
 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
 8 = ob/ gyn nurse practitioner
 9 = adult nurse practitioner
 10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
 • = unknown</p> <p>21. <i>Basic professional education - school (1979-1984)</i></p> <p>22. <i>Basic professional education - state (1979-1984)</i></p> <p>23. <i>Basic professional education - year (1979-1984)</i></p> <p>24. <i>Primary practice location</i>
 ZIP code (1997-2008)
 county (1997-2008)</p> <p>25. <i>Primary location facility type (1998-2008)</i>
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 • = unknown</p> |
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| <p><i>Primary location facility type</i> (1997)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = other <p>26. <i>Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>27. <i>Primary location clinical care hours per week- primary care</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>28. <i>Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>29. <i>Secondary practice location</i>
 ZIP code (1992-2008)
 county (1992-2008)</p> <p>30. <i>Secondary location facility type</i> (1998-2008)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = telemedicine 12 = other • = unknown <p><i>Secondary location facility type</i> (1997)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = other <p>31. <i>Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>32. <i>Secondary location clinical care hours per week- primary care</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>33. <i>Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>34. <i>Other practice location</i>
 ZIP code (1992-2008)
 county (1992-2008)</p> | <p>35. <i>Other location facility type</i> (1998-2008)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = telemedicine 12 = other • = unknown <p><i>Other location facility type</i> (1997)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = other <p>36. <i>Other location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2008)</p> <p>37. <i>Other location clinical care hours per week - primary care</i> (1997-2005)</p> <p>38. <i>Other location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2008)</p> |
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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date (1979-1985)</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
first
middle initial
last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i>
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i>
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>9. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race (1979-1985)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown</p> | <p>11. <i>Spanish origin (1979-1983)</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Activity status</i>
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Reason inactive (1986-2008)</i>
3 = teaching
4 = retired
5 = in professional training
6 = other
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1982-1985)</i>
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1979-1981)</i>
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - want work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Primary specialty</i>
1 = foot orthopedics/biomechanics
2 = general practice
3 = podiatric dermatology
4 = podogeriatrics
5 = podopediatrics
6 = roentgenology
7 = surgery
8 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Secondary specialty (1979-1981)</i></p> <p>19. <i>Tertiary specialty (1979-1981)</i></p> |
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20. *Form of employment* (1982-2008)
 1 = solo - self employed
 2 = non-solo - self employed
 Employee of:
 3 = individual practitioner
 4 = partnership or group
 5 = local government
 6 = county government
 7 = State government
 8 = Federal government
 9 = other
 • = unknown
Form of employment (1979-1981)
 Self employed:
 11 = solo
 12 = partnership or group
 Non-governmental employer:
 21 = individual practice
 22 = retail or wholesale trade
 23 = partnership or group
 24 = group health plan facility
 25 = other
 Governmental employer:
 31 = local
 32 = county
 33 = state
 34 = federal-civilian
 35 = federal-military
 Miscellaneous:
 41 = unpaid worker
 44 = other
 • = unknown
21. *Employment setting* (1982-2008)
 Non-federal:
 11 = hospital
 12 = nursing home
 13 = free-standing clinic
 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 15 = practitioner's office
 16 = other
 Federal:
 21 = military
 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
 23 = other
 Miscellaneous:
 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
 71 = other type of setting
 • = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
 Nonfederal:
 11 = hospital
 12 = nursing home
 13 = clinic
 14 = group health facility
 15 = practitioner's office
 16 = other
 Federal:
 21 = military
 22 = other
 Schools:
 31 = medicine, dentistry
 32 = nursing
 33 = other health profession
 34 = school, handicapped
 35 = elementary or high school
 36 = other
 Miscellaneous:
 41 = patient's home
 42 = medical research facility
 43 = professional or allied health association
 44 = administrative health agency
 Business establishments:
 51 = manufacturing or industrial
 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business
 Other settings:
 71 = other
 • = unknown
22. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1986)
 23. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1986)
 24. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)
 25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
 26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
 27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
 28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
 29. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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Data Available for Practicing Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 1979-2008*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Renewal date</i></p> <p>4. <i>Name</i>
first
middle initial
last</p> <p>5. <i>Home address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Business address</i>
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Preferred mailing address</i>
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown</p> <p>8. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>9. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>10. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Race</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Spanish origin (1979-1983)</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - state (1979-1984; 1986-2008)</i></p> | <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - school (1979-1984; 1986-2008)</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - year (1979-1984; 1986-2008)</i></p> <p>16. <i>Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984; 1986-2008)</i>
5 = baccalaureate
6 = master's
7 = doctorate required for licensure
(for practicing psychologists only)
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Activity status</i>
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Reason inactive (1982-2008)</i>
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = unemployed
4 = student
5 = other
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1979-1981)</i>
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work -other reason
• = reason unknown</p> <p>19. <i>Degree Specialty (2007-2008)</i>
1 = clinical
2 = counseling
3 = industrial/organizational
4 = schools
5 = other
• = unknown</p> <p>20. <i>Primary specialty (2003-2006)</i>
1 = clinical
2 = counseling
3 = industrial and organizational
4 = school
5 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Primary specialty (1992-2002)</i>
1 = clinical
2 = community
3 = counseling
4 = developmental
5 = educational
6 = evaluation and measurement
7 = experimental
8 = industrial and organizational
9 = personality
10 = physiological
11 = rehabilitation
12 = school
13 = social
14 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown</p> |
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Primary specialty (1979-1991)

- 1 = behavior therapy
- 2 = clinical
- 3 = community
- 4 = comparative
- 5 = consulting
- 6 = counseling
- 7 = developmental
- 8 = educational
- 9 = evaluation and measurement
- 10 = experimental
- 11 = mental retardation
- 12 = military
- 13 = industrial and organizational
- 14 = rehabilitation
- 15 = personality
- 16 = physiological
- 17 = psychodiagnostics
- 18 = psychological hypnosis
- 19 = psychopharmacology
- 20 = psychotherapy
- 21 = school
- 22 = social
- 23 = other
- 24 = neuropsychology
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

- 6 = educational institution
- 7 = business/industry
- 8 = other
- = unknown

Employment setting (1982-1990)

- Nonfederal:
 - 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = clinic
 - 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
 - 21 = military
 - 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
 - 23 = other
- Miscellaneous:
 - 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
 - 71 = other type of setting
 - = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

- Nonfederal:
 - 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = clinic
 - 14 = group health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
 - 21 = military
 - 22 = other
- Schools:
 - 31 = medicine, dentistry
 - 32 = nursing
 - 33 = other health profession
 - 34 = school, handicapped
 - 35 = elementary or high school
 - 36 = other
- Miscellaneous:
 - 41 = patients' home
 - 42 = medical research facility
 - 43 = professional or allied health association
 - 44 = administrative health agency
- Business establishments:
 - 51 = manufacturing or industrial
 - 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business
- Other settings:
 - 71 = other
 - = unknown

21. *Secondary specialty (1979-1981)*

22. *Tertiary specialty (1979-1981)*

23. *Form of employment (1982-1985)*

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed
- Employee of:
 - 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = partnership or group
 - 5 = local government
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = State government
 - 8 = Federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

- Self employed:
 - 11 = solo
 - 12 = partnership or group
- Non-governmental employer:
 - 21 = individual practice
 - 22 = retail or wholesale trade
 - 23 = partnership or group
 - 24 = group health plan facility
 - 25 = other
- Governmental employer:
 - 31 = local
 - 32 = county
 - 33 = state
 - 34 = federal-civilian
 - 35 = federal-military
- Miscellaneous:
 - 41 = unpaid worker
 - 44 = other
 - = unknown

24. *Employment setting (1991-2008)*

- 1 = State or local government
- 2 = Federal
- 3 = public school system
- 4 = non-governmental health care
- 5 = private or group practice

25. *Total hours practiced per average week (1979-1984)*

26. *Percent time in patient care (1979-1984)*

27. *Hours per week in retailing (1979-1981)*

28. *Hours per week in teaching (1979-1981)*

29. *Hours per week in research (1979-1981)*

30. *Hours per week in administration (1979-1981)*

31. *Hours per week in other activity (1979-1981)*

32. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months (1979-1981)*

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Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2008*

<p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p>	<p><i>Race (1979-1991)</i> 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown</p>
<p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> month year</p>	<p>12. <i>Spanish origin (1979-2008)</i> 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown</p>
<p>3. <i>Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)</i></p>	<p>13. <i>Marital status (1979-1981)</i> 1 = never married 2 = married 3 = separated/divorced 4 = widowed • = unknown</p>
<p>4. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last</p>	<p>14. <i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1993-2008)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing (BSN) 4 = master's in nursing, other 5 = baccalaureate or higher 6 = other • = unknown</p>
<p>5. <i>Home address</i> state county AHEC HSA</p>	<p><i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1979-1991)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate or higher 4 = other • = unknown</p>
<p>6. <i>Business address</i> city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA</p>	<p>15. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p>
<p>7. <i>Mailing address</i> street city state ZIP</p>	<p>16. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p>
<p>8. <i>Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i> county state 1 = in state 2 = out of state -9 = state unknown AHEC HSA</p>	<p>17. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p>
<p>9. <i>Birth year</i></p>	<p>18. <i>Highest degree (1999-2008)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing 4 = baccalaureate in other field 5 = master's in nursing 6 = master's in other field 7 = doctorate in nursing 8 = doctorate in other field • = unknown</p>
<p>10. <i>Gender</i> 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown</p>	<p><i>Highest degree (1979-1998)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing 4 = baccalaureate in other field 5 = master's in nursing 6 = master's in other field 7 = doctorate • = unknown</p>
<p>11. <i>Race (1992-2008)</i> 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Hispanic 5 = Asian 6 = Other • = Unknown</p>	

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2008*

19. *Present employment status* (2002-2008)
- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 - 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 - 3 = employed in other field full-time
 - 4 = employed in other field part-time
 - 5 = unemployed
 - 6 = retired
 - = unknown
- Present employment status* (1980-2001)
- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 - 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 - 3 = employed in other field full-time
 - 4 = employed in other field part-time
 - 5 = unemployed
 - = unknown
- Present employment status* (1979)
- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 - 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 - 3 = employed in other field full-time
 - 4 = employed in other field part time
 - 5 = unemployed
 - 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
 - 7 = employed in other field, hours unkn.
 - = unknown
20. *Inactive status* (1980-1981)
- 1 = wants work in profession
 - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 - 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
 - 5 = other
 - = unknown
21. *Major clinical practice or training area* (2000-2008)
- 1 = public/community health
 - 2 = general practice
 - 3 = geriatrics
 - 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
 - 5 = medical-surgical
 - 6 = pediatrics
 - 7 = psychiatric mental health
 - 8 = AIDS
 - 9 = cardiology
 - 10 = critical care
 - 11 = dermatology
 - 12 = dialysis
 - 13 = drug/alcohol
 - 14 = EENT
 - 15 = emergency care
 - 16 = family health
 - 17 = neonatal
 - 18 = neurology
 - 19 = occupational health
 - 20 = oncology
 - 21 = orthopedics
 - 22 = peri-operative
 - 23 = rehabilitation
 - 24 = transplants
 - 25 = urology
 - 26 = other
 - = unknown
- Major clinical practice or training area* (1999)
- 1 = public/community health
 - 2 = general practice
 - 3 = geriatrics
 - 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
 - 5 = medical-surgical
 - 6 = pediatrics
 - 7 = psychiatric mental health
 - 8 = AIDS
 - 9 = cardiology
 - 10 = critical care
 - 11 = dermatology
 - 12 = dialysis
 - 13 = drug/alcohol
 - 14 = EENT
 - 15 = emergency care
 - 16 = family health
 - 17 = neonatal
 - 18 = occupational health
 - 19 = oncology
 - 20 = orthopedics
 - 21 = peri-operative
 - 22 = rehabilitation
 - 23 = transplants
 - 24 = urology
 - 25 = other
 - = unknown
- Major clinical practice or training area* (1979-1998)
- 1 = community/public health/home health
 - 2 = general practice
 - 3 = geriatric/gerontologic
 - 4 = OB/GYN
 - 5 = medical/surgical
 - 6 = pediatric
 - 7 = psychiatric/mental health
 - 8 = other
 - = unknown
22. *Setting* (1999-2008)
- 1 = hospital-in-patient
 - 2 = hospital-out-patient
 - 3 = long term care
 - 4 = solo/group medical practice
 - 5 = HMO/insurance company
 - 6 = home care/hospice
 - 7 = public clinic/ health department
 - 8 = mental health facility
 - 9 = student health site
 - 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
 - 11 = private duty
 - 12 = school of nursing/medicine
 - 13 = other
 - = unknown
- Setting* (1993-1998)
- 1 = hospital
 - 2 = nursing home
 - 3 = school of nursing
 - 4 = private duty
 - 5 = school
 - 6 = industry
 - 7 = physician/ dentist office nurse
 - 8 = community based agency
 - 9 = other
 - 10 = self employment
 - = unknown

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Setting (1992)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

Setting (1979-1991)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = self employment
- 10 = other
- = unknown

23. *Type of position (2002-2008)*

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = research
- 12 = other
- = unknown

Type of position (1999-2001)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = other
- = unknown

Type of position (1979-1998)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner/midwife
- 8 = clinical specialist
- 9 = CRNA
- 10 = other
- = unknown

24. *Average hours worked per week*25. *Number of weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*26. *Languages spoken other than English (2008)*

- 01 = Spanish
- 02 = Korean
- 03 = French
- 04 = Vietnamese
- 05 = Russian
- 06 = Polish
- 07 = Tagalog/Filipino
- 08 = American Sign Language
- 09 = German
- 10 = Chinese
- 11 = Other

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Data Available for Respiratory Therapists, 2004-2008*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
first & middle initial
last</p> <p>4. <i>Mailing address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Establishment address</i>
establishment name
city
state
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if establishment address is unknown; otherwise based on establishment address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>8. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>9. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>10. <i>Basic professional education - graduation year</i></p> <p>11. <i>Activity status</i>
1 = active
2 = inactive</p> <p>12. <i>License renewal date</i></p> <p>13. <i>License expiration date</i></p> <p>14. <i>Degree</i>
1 = associate
2 = bachelor
3 = certificate
4 = master
5 = other
• = unknown</p> | <p>15. <i>Gender (2006-2008)</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Race (2006-2008)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Setting (2005-2008)</i>
1 = education
2 = home health
3 = hospital
4 = long term care facility
5 = nursing home
6 = physician practice/clinic
7 = research
8 = sleep center
9 = other</p> <p>18. <i>Specialty (Primary and Secondary) (2008)</i>
1 = advanced care- ECMO
2 = advanced care- flight / ground transport
3 = cardiovascular
4 = critical care - adult
5 = critical care - neonatal
6 = critical care - pediatrics
7 = emergency department
8 = general care
9 = home health care
10 = pulmonary function
11 = respiratory care department management
12 = respiratory care education
13 = respiratory care research
14 = respiratory care sales
15 = other</p> |
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*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses**