



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	103
Primary Care Physicians	44
Family Practice	9
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	18
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	8
Other Specialties	59
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	639
Nurse Practitioners	13
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	211

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	97
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	42

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,890	7,716	19,346	5,828
Nonwhite	24,342	7,461	14,283	2,598
Total	57,232	15,177	33,629	8,426
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	58.8%	14.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	28,305
Employed 2009	25,081
Unemployed 2009	3,224
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,309
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	16,208

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	739	Total Pregnancies	875	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.7
Resident Deaths	658	Teen Pregnancies	139	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.4
% Births <2500 gms	11.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.9	White	10.2	Nonwhite	28.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	10,625	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	281
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.

** 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.