



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<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	10.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	131
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	55

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,075	3,623	10,191	3,261
Nonwhite	1,226	107	986	133
Total	18,301	3,730	11,177	3,394
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.4%	61.1%	18.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	9,522
Employed 2009	8,685
Unemployed 2009	837
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,633
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,256

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	159	Total Pregnancies	184	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.3
Resident Deaths	176	Teen Pregnancies	20	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	6.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	2,326	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	30	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	118
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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.