



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 21 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 13 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 5 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 1 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 3 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 2 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 2 |
| Other Specialties | 8 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.4 |
| Federal Physicians** | 0 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 5 |
| Dental Hygienists | 8 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 158 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 1 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 2 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 39 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 2 |
| Occupational Therapists | 2 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 4 |
| Optometrists | 2 |
| Pharmacists | 14 |
| Physical Therapists | 4 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 21 |
| Physician Assistants | 3 |
| Podiatrists | 2 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 0 |
| Psychological Associates | 2 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 26 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| White | 12,991 | 2,967 | 7,587 | 2,437 |
| Nonwhite | 10,868 | 3,422 | 6,163 | 1,283 |
| Total | 23,859 | 6,389 | 13,750 | 3,720 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.8% | 57.6% | 15.6% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2009 | 12,431 |
| Employed 2009 | 11,151 |
| Unemployed 2009 | 1,280 |
| Unemployment Rate 2009 (%) | 10.3 |
| Per Capita Income 2008 | \$30,617 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2009 | 6,991 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 318 | Total Pregnancies | 356 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 76.5 |
| Resident Deaths | 308 | Teen Pregnancies | 58 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 67.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 15.4 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 12.6 | White | 18.9 | Nonwhite | 6.3 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺ | 4,067 | General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺ | 49 | Nursing Facility Beds 2009 | 154 |
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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.