



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	272
Primary Care Physicians	89
Family Practice	12
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	50
Obstetrics/Gynecology	14
Pediatrics	12
Other Specialties	183
Physicians per 10,000 Population	31.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	56

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,212
Nurse Practitioners	36
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	297

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	74
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	63

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	72,313	15,468	38,175	18,670
Nonwhite	14,645	4,412	8,423	1,810
Total	86,958	19,880	46,598	20,480
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	53.6%	23.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	38,276
Employed 2009	34,586
Unemployed 2009	3,690
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,919
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	13,204

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,010	Total Pregnancies	1,177	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	961	Teen Pregnancies	125	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.9
% Births <2500 gms	6.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	6.2	Nonwhite	10.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	10,472	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	297	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	730
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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.