



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	177
Primary Care Physicians	83
<i>Family Practice</i>	29
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	29
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	15
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	94
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	44
Dental Hygienists	40

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,022
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	219

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	78
Physical Therapists	47
Physical Therapist Assistants	49
Physician Assistants	41
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	53

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,580	14,189	34,390	9,001
Nonwhite	38,234	11,485	23,342	3,407
Total	95,814	25,674	57,732	12,408
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.3%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	45,988
Employed 2009	40,261
Unemployed 2009	5,727
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,067
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	20,371

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,268	Total Pregnancies	1,531	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	915	Teen Pregnancies	211	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.4	White	8.2	Nonwhite	20.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	13,360	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	478
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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.