



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	65
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	399
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	101

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,989	7,684	19,549	6,756
Nonwhite	13,412	4,078	7,552	1,782
Total	47,401	11,762	27,101	8,538
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	57.2%	18.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	21,835
Employed 2009	19,463
Unemployed 2009	2,372
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,399
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	11,506

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	560	Total Pregnancies	650	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.2
Resident Deaths	529	Teen Pregnancies	99	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.1
% Births <2500 gms	10.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	11.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	6,215	General Hospital Beds 2009. ⁺⁺	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2009.	290
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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.