MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
Family Practice	2
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Primary Care Physicians	2.8
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	4

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,398	1,727	4,669	2,002
Nonwhite	12,734	3,475	7,401	1,858
Total	21,132	5,202	12,070	3,860
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	57.1%	18.3%

Nurses **Registered Nurses** 71 Nurse Practitioners 4 Certified Nurse Midwives 0 Licensed Practical Nurses 33 Other Health Professionals Chiropractors 0 0 **Occupational Therapists** 2 **Occupational Therapy Assistants** 0 Optometrists 5 Pharmacists 1 **Physical Therapists Physical Therapist Assistants** 5 **Physician Assistants** 2 0 **Podiatrists Practicing Psychologists** 1 1 **Psychological Associates Respiratory Therapists** 1

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Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	8,737
Employed 2008	8,041
Unemployed 2008	696
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$28,389
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	5,396

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	243	Total Pregnancies	298	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.3
Resident Deaths	285	Teen Pregnancies	49	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.7
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2007					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	8.2	White	11.6	Nonwhite	6.4
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2008	3,420	General Hospital Beds 2008.	- 0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	149

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.