



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	130
Primary Care Physicians	65
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	65
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	52

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	124

Nurses

Registered Nurses	840
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	38
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	246

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	66
Physical Therapists	56
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	36
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	19
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	134,242	44,079	80,719	9,444
Nonwhite	41,772	14,226	25,483	2,063
Total	176,014	58,305	106,202	11,507
% of Pop.	100.0%	33.1%	60.3%	6.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	62,744
Employed 2008	59,136
Unemployed 2008	3,608
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$35,222
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	16,131

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,700	Total Pregnancies	4,355	Total Pregnancy Rate	118.5
Resident Deaths	823	Teen Pregnancies	515	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	7.7	Nonwhite	21.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	13,493	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	359
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* 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.