



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	131
Primary Care Physicians	67
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	64
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	58

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	56
Dental Hygienists	129

Nurses

Registered Nurses	912
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	41
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	250

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	24
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	74
Physical Therapists	59
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	42
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	22
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	28

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	138,103	42,672	84,495	10,936
Nonwhite	41,344	15,068	23,892	2,384
Total	179,447	57,740	108,387	13,320
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.2%	60.4%	7.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	64,099
Employed 2009	58,746
Unemployed 2009	5,353
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$39,932
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	22,700

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,665	Total Pregnancies	4,331	Total Pregnancy Rate	116.5
Resident Deaths	885	Teen Pregnancies	478	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	7.7	Nonwhite	13.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	13,493	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	359
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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.