



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ **2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*** ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	52
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	12

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ **DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	9,679	1,872	5,374	2,433
<b>Nonwhite</b>	3,163	615	2,036	512
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,842</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>7,410</b>	<b>2,945</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	19.4%	57.7%	22.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	5,690
Employed 2009	5,153
Unemployed 2009	537
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$35,257
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,540

■ **HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS** ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births . . . . .	112	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	127	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	66.5
Resident Deaths . . . . .	147	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	81.7
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	11.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total . . . . .	8.9	White . . . . .	0.0	Nonwhite . . . . .	41.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. <sup>+</sup> . . . . .	1,682	General Hospital Beds 2009. <sup>++</sup> . . . . .	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009. . . . .	96
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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.