



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	92
Primary Care Physicians	34
Family Practice	6
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	13
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	8
Other Specialties	58
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	425
Nurse Practitioners	14
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	153

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	24,459	5,549	14,221	4,689
Nonwhite	17,254	5,057	10,217	1,980
Total	41,713	10,606	24,438	6,669
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.6%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	18,569
Employed 2009	16,779
Unemployed 2009	1,790
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,701
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	8,808

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	576	Total Pregnancies	709	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.9
Resident Deaths	362	Teen Pregnancies	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.9
% Births <2500 gms	12.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.6	White	8.8	Nonwhite	25.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,941	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	266
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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.