



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	16
Family Practice	9
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	188
Nurse Practitioners	10
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	67

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,185	9,439	25,594	7,152
Nonwhite	10,922	2,537	6,783	1,602
Total	53,107	11,976	32,377	8,754
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	61.0%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	23,983
Employed 2009	21,304
Unemployed 2009	2,679
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,253
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,439

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	567	Total Pregnancies	678	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.7
Resident Deaths	435	Teen Pregnancies	88	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.7
% Births <2500 gms	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	1.8	White	2.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	5,075	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	210
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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.