



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	669
Primary Care Physicians	252
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	89
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	38
<i>Pediatrics</i>	64
Other Specialties	417
Physicians per 10,000 Population	42.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.9
Federal Physicians**	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	67
Dental Hygienists	61

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,269
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	131
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	324

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	82
Occupational Therapy Assistants	40
Optometrists	21
Pharmacists	213
Physical Therapists	101
Physical Therapist Assistants	48
Physician Assistants	102
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	47
Psychological Associates	34
Respiratory Therapists	153

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	101,203	25,461	64,817	10,925
Nonwhite	57,372	19,002	33,743	4,627
Total	158,575	44,463	98,560	15,552
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	62.2%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	79,975
Employed 2009	71,730
Unemployed 2009	8,245
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,874
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	30,258

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,345	Total Pregnancies	2,872	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.3
Resident Deaths	1,166	Teen Pregnancies	327	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.2
% Births <2500 gms	10.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.5	White	10.6	Nonwhite	19.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	16,652	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	734	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	570
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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.