



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	114
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,735	1,480	4,660	1,595
Nonwhite	12,369	3,629	7,121	1,619
Total	20,104	5,109	11,781	3,214
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.6%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	9,578
Employed 2009	8,570
Unemployed 2009	1,008
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,889
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,340

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	258	Total Pregnancies	319	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.4
Resident Deaths	236	Teen Pregnancies	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.5
% Births <2500 gms	13.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	19.4	White	14.9	Nonwhite	20.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	2,743	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	6	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	142
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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.