

Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	87
Primary Care Physicians	48
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	39

Nurses

Registered Nurses	450
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	202

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	43
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,596	13,882	32,353	9,361
Nonwhite	7,967	2,468	4,704	795
Total	63,563	16,350	37,057	10,156
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	58.3%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	29,868
Employed 2008	27,400
Unemployed 2008	2,468
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,702
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	12,084

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	784	Total Pregnancies	889	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.3
Resident Deaths	834	Teen Pregnancies	143	Teen Pregnancy Rate	70.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.6	White	3.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	7,320	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	420
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.