

Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	78
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	41

Nurses

Registered Nurses	444
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	193

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	40
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,849	13,784	32,283	9,782
Nonwhite	7,986	2,550	4,672	764
Total	63,835	16,334	36,955	10,546
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	57.9%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	29,712
Employed 2009	25,082
Unemployed 2009	4,630
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	15.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,667
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	15,425

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	710	Total Pregnancies	814	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.5
Resident Deaths	810	Teen Pregnancies	146	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	9.7	Nonwhite	10.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	7,320	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	420
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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.