

# Sampson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	56
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	25

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	342
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	153

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	15

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	44,845	12,464	26,329	6,052
<b>Nonwhite</b>	20,563	5,976	12,186	2,401
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,408</b>	<b>18,440</b>	<b>38,515</b>	<b>8,453</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.2%	58.9%	12.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	31,881
Employed 2008	30,104
Unemployed 2008	1,777
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,553
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	13,950

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	949	Total Pregnancies	1,063	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.8
Resident Deaths	635	Teen Pregnancies	143	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.6	White	7.1	Nonwhite	24.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	7,121	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	312
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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.