

Sampson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	340
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	162

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,722	12,459	25,964	6,299
Nonwhite	20,695	5,956	12,262	2,477
Total	65,417	18,415	38,226	8,776
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	58.4%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	32,883
Employed 2009	30,109
Unemployed 2009	2,774
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,559
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	17,863

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	899	Total Pregnancies	1,019	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.4
Resident Deaths	618	Teen Pregnancies	192	Teen Pregnancy Rate	86.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.3	White	13.5	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	7,121	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	312
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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.