



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	65
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	336
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	89

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,259	4,277	11,026	2,956
Nonwhite	18,678	6,441	10,621	1,616
Total	36,937	10,718	21,647	4,572
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	58.6%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	14,568
Employed 2009	12,223
Unemployed 2009	2,345
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	16.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,901
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	12,721

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	516	Total Pregnancies	610	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.1
Resident Deaths	428	Teen Pregnancies	123	Teen Pregnancy Rate	85.1
% Births <2500 gms	13.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	5.6	Nonwhite	11.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	5,644	General Hospital Beds 2009. ⁺⁺	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2009.	157
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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.