



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	8
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	170
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	12
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	13

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,495	4,928	11,305	3,262
Nonwhite	12,551	3,713	7,361	1,477
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,046</b>	<b>8,641</b>	<b>18,666</b>	<b>4,739</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	58.2%	14.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	16,046
Employed 2009	14,162
Unemployed 2009	1,884
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,859
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	10,249

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	412	Total Pregnancies	480	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.1
Resident Deaths	386	Teen Pregnancies	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	17.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. <sup>+</sup>	4,115	General Hospital Beds 2009. <sup>++</sup>	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2009.	184
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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.