



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	5
Family Practice	0
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	62
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	33

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,280	1,313	3,487	1,480
Nonwhite	6,724	2,146	3,798	780
Total	13,004	3,459	7,285	2,260
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	56.0%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	6,606
Employed 2009	5,865
Unemployed 2009	741
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,735
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	4,371

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	156	Total Pregnancies	184	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.7
Resident Deaths	152	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.8	White	0.0	Nonwhite	19.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	1,474	General Hospital Beds 2009. ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2009.	114
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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.