



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	109
Primary Care Physicians	61
Family Practice	25
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	22
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	48
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	33

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	533
Nurse Practitioners	21
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	184

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	20
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	72
Physical Therapists	41
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	26
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	11
Respiratory Therapists	24

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	92,300	17,327	52,445	22,528
Nonwhite	14,835	4,209	8,758	1,868
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,135</b>	<b>21,536</b>	<b>61,203</b>	<b>24,396</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.1%	57.1%	22.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	48,886
Employed 2009	43,492
Unemployed 2009	5,394
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,996
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	18,357

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births . . . . .	1,170	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	1,357	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	68.2
Resident Deaths . . . . .	997	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	149	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	43.3
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total . . . . .	6.8	White . . . . .	6.0	Nonwhite . . . . .	11.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. . .	11,388	General Hospital Beds 2009. . .	96	Nursing Facility Beds 2009. . . .	494
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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.