



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 179  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 77   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 32   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 3    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 21   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 7    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 14   |
| Other Specialties                             | 102  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 15.4 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.6  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 5    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 49 |
| Dental Hygienists | 90 |

### Nurses

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses               | 1,056 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 34    |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 291   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 12 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 26 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 22 |
| Optometrists                    | 12 |
| Pharmacists                     | 93 |
| Physical Therapists             | 34 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 35 |
| Physician Assistants            | 37 |
| Podiatrists                     | 2  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 15 |
| Psychological Associates        | 24 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 44 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

|                  | Total          | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 75,653         | 20,551        | 44,398        | 10,704        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 40,919         | 12,606        | 24,258        | 4,055         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>116,572</b> | <b>33,157</b> | <b>68,656</b> | <b>14,759</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%         | 28.4%         | 58.9%         | 12.7%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2009           | 53,041   |
| Employed 2009              | 48,264   |
| Unemployed 2009            | 4,777    |
| Unemployment Rate 2009 (%) | 9.0      |
| Per Capita Income 2008     | \$31,364 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2009    | 27,504   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 1,773 | Total Pregnancies | 2,092 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 91.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,046 | Teen Pregnancies  | 294   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 73.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.1   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.7 | White | 6.2 | Nonwhite | 18.6 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup> | 15,424 | General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup> | 255 | Nursing Facility Beds 2009 | 480 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.