



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	82
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	35

Nurses

Registered Nurses	449
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	76

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	63,619	15,340	37,753	10,526
Nonwhite	3,914	1,147	2,204	563
Total	67,533	16,487	39,957	11,089
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	59.2%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	31,713
Employed 2009	27,854
Unemployed 2009	3,859
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,552
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	14,977

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	785	Total Pregnancies	844	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.2
Resident Deaths	703	Teen Pregnancies	128	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	6.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	9,304	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	407
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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.