



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	108
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	65
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	659
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	202

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	73
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,696	11,369	27,017	7,310
Nonwhite	33,238	10,450	19,663	3,125
Total	78,934	21,819	46,680	10,435
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	59.1%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	39,884
Employed 2008	36,689
Unemployed 2008	3,195
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,833
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	15,207

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,147	Total Pregnancies	1,393	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.1
Resident Deaths	767	Teen Pregnancies	217	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.1	White	9.5	Nonwhite	17.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	10,285	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	294	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	394
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.