



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	108
Primary Care Physicians	51
Family Practice	17
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	22
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	57
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	30

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	653
Nurse Practitioners	23
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	208

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	74
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	26
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	27

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	47,124	11,732	27,616	7,776
Nonwhite	32,898	10,269	19,411	3,218
Total	80,022	22,001	47,027	10,994
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	58.8%	13.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	41,522
Employed 2009	36,489
Unemployed 2009	5,033
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,683
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	19,821

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,174	Total Pregnancies	1,423	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.8
Resident Deaths	772	Teen Pregnancies	266	Teen Pregnancy Rate	93.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	1.5	Nonwhite	13.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	10,285	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	271	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	394
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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.