



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	91
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	32
Dental Hygienists	43

Nurses

Registered Nurses	492
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	28
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	172

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	69
Physical Therapists	32
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	38

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	58,384	12,142	34,789	11,453
Nonwhite	5,151	1,398	3,190	563
Total	63,535	13,540	37,979	12,016
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	59.8%	18.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	32,703
Employed 2008	30,908
Unemployed 2008	1,795
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$34,241
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	7,807

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	643	Total Pregnancies	783	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.1
Resident Deaths	638	Teen Pregnancies	106	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.1
% Births <2500 gms	6.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	1.6	White	1.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	7,846	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	135	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	424
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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.