



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	98
Primary Care Physicians	49
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	11
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	49
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	38
Dental Hygienists	48

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	515
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	28
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	161

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	64
Physical Therapists	38
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	38

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	58,223	11,378	33,816	13,029
<b>Nonwhite</b>	6,501	1,667	3,963	871
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,724</b>	<b>13,045</b>	<b>37,779</b>	<b>13,900</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	20.2%	58.4%	21.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	34,336
Employed 2009	31,520
Unemployed 2009	2,816
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,796
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,919

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	605	Total Pregnancies	734	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.0
Resident Deaths	728	Teen Pregnancies	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.9
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	5.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	7,846	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	135	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	424
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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.