



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	20
Family Practice	9
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	153
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	46

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,322	1,950	5,192	2,180
Nonwhite	5,496	1,742	3,223	531
Total	14,818	3,692	8,415	2,711
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	56.8%	18.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	6,957
Employed 2009	6,184
Unemployed 2009	773
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,635
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,733

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	177	Total Pregnancies	210	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.5
Resident Deaths	189	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.9	White	10.4	Nonwhite	24.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	1,746	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	130
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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.