



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	209
Primary Care Physicians	76
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	33
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
Other Specialties	133
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	8

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	49

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,013
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	25
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	235

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	28
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	21
Pharmacists	78
Physical Therapists	52
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	32
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	13
Psychological Associates	19
Respiratory Therapists	59

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	70,361	19,888	39,823	10,650
<b>Nonwhite</b>	27,405	8,967	15,973	2,465
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,766</b>	<b>28,855</b>	<b>55,796</b>	<b>13,115</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	29.5%	57.1%	13.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	42,062
Employed 2008	39,490
Unemployed 2008	2,572
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$33,242
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	13,390

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,609	Total Pregnancies	1,874	Total Pregnancy Rate	107.4
Resident Deaths	932	Teen Pregnancies	253	Teen Pregnancy Rate	85.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.2	White	7.9	Nonwhite	19.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	14,870	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	461
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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.