



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	213
Primary Care Physicians	78
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	35
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	135
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	7

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	49

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,020
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	231

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	29
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	80
Physical Therapists	59
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	30
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	19
Respiratory Therapists	53

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	73,020	19,943	40,985	12,092
<b>Nonwhite</b>	27,251	9,327	15,809	2,115
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,271</b>	<b>29,270</b>	<b>56,794</b>	<b>14,207</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	29.2%	56.6%	14.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	44,443
Employed 2009	40,082
Unemployed 2009	4,361
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$36,121
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	17,331

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,734	Total Pregnancies	1,979	Total Pregnancy Rate	110.8
Resident Deaths	909	Teen Pregnancies	245	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	5.8	Nonwhite	13.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	14,870	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	307	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	461
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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.