



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	518
Primary Care Physicians	235
<i>Family Practice</i>	63
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	88
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	30
<i>Pediatrics</i>	51
Other Specialties	283
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	179

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	120
Dental Hygienists	185

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,658
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	102
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,019

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Occupational Therapists	60
Occupational Therapy Assistants	27
Optometrists	35
Pharmacists	226
Physical Therapists	115
Physical Therapist Assistants	111
Physician Assistants	189
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	50
Psychological Associates	30
Respiratory Therapists	167

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	178,899	50,265	109,763	18,871
Nonwhite	142,222	46,265	85,696	10,261
Total	321,121	96,530	195,459	29,132
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.1%	60.9%	9.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	134,414
Employed 2009	122,088
Unemployed 2009	12,326
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$40,791
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	64,616

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,702	Total Pregnancies	7,339	Total Pregnancy Rate	106.4
Resident Deaths	2,142	Teen Pregnancies	892	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.9	White	7.5	Nonwhite	15.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	30,050	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	490	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	939
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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.