



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	53
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	31

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,242	4,992	13,015	3,235
Nonwhite	2,260	583	1,386	291
Total	23,502	5,575	14,401	3,526
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	61.3%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	12,412
Employed 2009	11,546
Unemployed 2009	866
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$34,939
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,945

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	220	Total Pregnancies	279	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.3
Resident Deaths	186	Teen Pregnancies	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.6
% Births <2500 gms	5.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.6	White	14.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	985	General Hospital Beds 2009. ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009.	100
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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.