



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ **2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*** ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	25
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals

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

■ **DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,439	1,887	4,311	1,241
Nonwhite	4,184	1,065	2,528	591
Total	11,623	2,952	6,839	1,832
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.8%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	4,956
Employed 2009	4,590
Unemployed 2009	366
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$25,525
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,173

■ **HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS** ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	123	Total Pregnancies	146	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.7
Resident Deaths	113	Teen Pregnancies	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.7
% Births <2500 gms	13.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.3	White	23.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	543	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	70
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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.