



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	10

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	90
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,455	3,109	7,481	1,865
Nonwhite	8,934	2,455	5,588	891
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,389</b>	<b>5,564</b>	<b>13,069</b>	<b>2,756</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	61.1%	12.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	9,164
Employed 2009	8,191
Unemployed 2009	973
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,931
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	4,823

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births . . . . .	223	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	263	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	67.0
Resident Deaths . . . . .	173	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	49	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	69.6
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total . . . . .	26.9	White . . . . .	35.2	Nonwhite . . . . .	12.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. <sup>+</sup> . . . . .	2,090	General Hospital Beds 2009. <sup>++</sup> . . . . .	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009. . . . .	115
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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.