



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	74
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	25

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	432
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	115

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	22

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	22,417	4,997	12,750	4,670
<b>Nonwhite</b>	32,762	9,764	19,182	3,816
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,179</b>	<b>14,761</b>	<b>31,932</b>	<b>8,486</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.8%	57.9%	15.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	25,291
Employed 2009	21,976
Unemployed 2009	3,315
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	13.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,658
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	18,406

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births . . . . .	668	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	824	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	77.0
Resident Deaths . . . . .	613	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	152	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	73.4
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	11.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total . . . . .	15.0	White . . . . .	4.3	Nonwhite . . . . .	20.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. <sup>+</sup> . . . . .	9,889	General Hospital Beds 2009. <sup>++</sup> . . . . .	204	Nursing Facility Beds 2009. . . . .	285
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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.