

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians		Nurses	
Non-Federal Physicians	62	Registered Nurses	400
Primary Care Physicians	44	Nurse Practitioners Certified Nurse Midwives	11 1
Family Practice	11	V	1 (1
General Practice	1	Licensed Practical Nurses	161
Internal Medicine	17	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology Pediatrics	3 12	Chiropractors	4
Other Specialties	18	Occupational Therapists	26
-	5.5	Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population		Optometrists	10
Primary Care Physicians	3.9	Pharmacists	67
per 10,000 Population		Physical Therapists	31
Federal Physicians**	0	Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Physician Assistants	31
Dentists	20	Podiatrists	3
Dental Hygienists	53	Practicing Psychologists	3
7 6		Psychological Associates	9
		Respiratory Therapists	31

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	83,669	22,894	51,271	9,504
Nonwhite	29,195	9,499	17,367	2,329
Total	112,864	32,393	68,638	11,833
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	60.8%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

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Labor Force 2009	49,141		
Employed 2009	43,687		
Unemployed 2009	5,454		
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.1		
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,015		
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	21,497		

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

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(Rates are per 1,000 population)			
Resident Births	1,642	Total Pregnancies 1,882	Total Pregnancy Rate 78.5
Resident Deaths	802	Teen Pregnancies 267	Teen Pregnancy Rate 62.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)	(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2008			
(Rates are per 1,000 population)			
Total	10.4	White 5.7	Nonwhite 24.6
Hospital/Facility Data			
General Hospital Discharges 2008.	11,752	General Hospital Beds 2009 101	Nursing Facility Beds 2009 425

^{*} 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.