



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	132
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	30

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,958	5,577	15,021	5,360
Nonwhite	540	139	316	85
Total	26,498	5,716	15,337	5,445
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.6%	57.9%	20.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	13,247
Employed 2009	11,739
Unemployed 2009	1,508
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$28,293
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,480

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	267	Total Pregnancies	283	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.8
Resident Deaths	299	Teen Pregnancies	39	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	7.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	3,306	General Hospital Beds 2009. ⁺⁺	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2009.	150
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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.