



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	109
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,560	7,631	13,100	1,829
Nonwhite	21,882	6,986	13,165	1,731
Total	44,442	14,617	26,265	3,560
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.9%	59.1%	8.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	19,561
Employed 2008	18,418
Unemployed 2008	1,143
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$24,050
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	7,525

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	795	Total Pregnancies	965	Total Pregnancy Rate	99.7
Resident Deaths	290	Teen Pregnancies	116	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	7.9	Nonwhite	10.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,433	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	132
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.