



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	107
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	24,748	7,924	15,043	1,781
Nonwhite	21,393	7,046	12,653	1,694
Total	46,141	14,970	27,696	3,475
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.4%	60.0%	7.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	19,794
Employed 2009	18,140
Unemployed 2009	1,654
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$26,686
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,956

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	876	Total Pregnancies	1,015	Total Pregnancy Rate	104.2
Resident Deaths	255	Teen Pregnancies	117	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	5.3	Nonwhite	19.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,433	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	132
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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.