



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	131
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,210	3,792	10,449	2,969
Nonwhite	1,219	171	973	75
Total	18,429	3,963	11,422	3,044
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	62.0%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	8,880
Employed 2008	8,364
Unemployed 2008	516
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$24,656
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	2,551

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	198	Total Pregnancies	223	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.0
Resident Deaths	169	Teen Pregnancies	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.8
% Births <2500 gms	6.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	10.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	2,326	General Hospital Beds 2008. ⁺⁺	30	Nursing Facility Beds 2008.	118
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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.