



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	267
Primary Care Physicians	88
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	48
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	176
Physicians per 10,000 Population	31.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	56
Dental Hygienists	51

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,160
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	37
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	289

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	24
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	69
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	45
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	63

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	71,580	16,173	39,579	15,828
Nonwhite	13,713	4,225	7,938	1,550
Total	85,293	20,398	47,517	17,378
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	55.7%	20.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	36,270
Employed 2008	33,983
Unemployed 2008	2,287
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$37,800
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	10,284

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,016	Total Pregnancies	1,209	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.8
Resident Deaths	996	Teen Pregnancies	148	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	6.3	Nonwhite	27.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	10,472	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	297	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	730
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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.