



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	180
Primary Care Physicians	84
<i>Family Practice</i>	27
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	31
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	96
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	39

Nurses

Registered Nurses	991
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	226

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	70
Physical Therapists	45
Physical Therapist Assistants	53
Physician Assistants	34
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	46

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	58,172	14,531	34,874	8,767
Nonwhite	35,827	11,035	21,774	3,018
Total	93,999	25,566	56,648	11,785
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.3%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	46,563
Employed 2008	42,968
Unemployed 2008	3,595
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$31,374
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	15,779

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,275	Total Pregnancies	1,601	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.8
Resident Deaths	911	Teen Pregnancies	246	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.1	White	7.0	Nonwhite	23.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	13,360	General Hospital Beds 2008. ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2008.	479
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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.