



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	92
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	60
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	423
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	155

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,708	5,670	13,584	3,454
Nonwhite	18,470	5,523	11,037	1,910
Total	41,178	11,193	24,621	5,364
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.8%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	17,995
Employed 2008	16,737
Unemployed 2008	1,258
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,822
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	6,642

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	575	Total Pregnancies	733	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.5
Resident Deaths	358	Teen Pregnancies	101	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.2
% Births <2500 gms	11.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	5.7	Nonwhite	13.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,941	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	266
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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.