



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	106
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	55

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,968	1,468	4,007	1,493
Nonwhite	13,104	3,898	7,570	1,636
Total	20,072	5,366	11,577	3,129
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	57.7%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	8,593
Employed 2008	7,940
Unemployed 2008	653
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,656
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	5,251

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	233	Total Pregnancies	287	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.5
Resident Deaths	243	Teen Pregnancies	64	Teen Pregnancy Rate	101.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	30.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	39.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	2,743	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	6	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	142
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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.