



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	158
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	94

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,275	10,893	27,440	5,942
Nonwhite	2,374	555	1,459	360
Total	46,649	11,448	28,899	6,302
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	61.9%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	24,117
Employed 2008	22,669
Unemployed 2008	1,448
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,141
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	5,997

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	454	Total Pregnancies	515	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.7
Resident Deaths	467	Teen Pregnancies	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.6	White	18.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	5,034	General Hospital Beds 2008. ⁺⁺	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2008.	282
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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.