



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	112
Primary Care Physicians	69
<i>Family Practice</i>	28
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	26
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	43
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	46

Nurses

Registered Nurses	623
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	160

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	61
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,198	17,625	40,440	11,133
Nonwhite	4,194	1,264	2,443	487
Total	73,392	18,889	42,883	11,620
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	58.4%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	33,985
Employed 2008	31,234
Unemployed 2008	2,751
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$28,497
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	12,907

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	927	Total Pregnancies	1,049	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	817	Teen Pregnancies	154	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.0	White	14.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	10,588	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	181	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	340
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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.