

Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	62
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,134	1,337	3,368	1,429
Nonwhite	7,042	2,231	4,020	791
Total	13,176	3,568	7,388	2,220
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	56.1%	16.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	6,135
Employed 2008	5,650
Unemployed 2008	485
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,323
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	3,449

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	190	Total Pregnancies	225	Total Pregnancy Rate	96.0
Resident Deaths	170	Teen Pregnancies	47	Teen Pregnancy Rate	110.3
% Births <2500 gms	11.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	12.8	Nonwhite	8.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	1,474	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	114
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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.