



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	108
Primary Care Physicians	59
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	23
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	27

Nurses

Registered Nurses	501
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	198

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	87,770	19,649	51,770	16,351
Nonwhite	15,107	4,334	9,142	1,631
Total	102,877	23,983	60,912	17,982
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	59.2%	17.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	48,841
Employed 2008	45,614
Unemployed 2008	3,227
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,379
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	13,660

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,159	Total Pregnancies	1,362	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.2
Resident Deaths	893	Teen Pregnancies	178	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	8.1	Nonwhite	17.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	11,388	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	96	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	404
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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.