



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	179
Primary Care Physicians	80
<i>Family Practice</i>	30
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	23
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	96
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	3

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	46
Dental Hygienists	85

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,029
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	31
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	287

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	27
Occupational Therapy Assistants	20
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	86
Physical Therapists	38
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	33
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	20
Respiratory Therapists	43

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	73,963	20,222	43,477	10,264
<b>Nonwhite</b>	41,761	12,722	24,968	4,071
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,724</b>	<b>32,944</b>	<b>68,445</b>	<b>14,335</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.5%	59.1%	12.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	53,225
Employed 2008	50,053
Unemployed 2008	3,172
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$28,974
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	21,677

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,802	Total Pregnancies	2,164	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.0
Resident Deaths	1,089	Teen Pregnancies	330	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	4.2	Nonwhite	11.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	15,424	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	480
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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.