



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	190
Primary Care Physicians	75
<i>Family Practice</i>	37
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	115
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	34
Dental Hygienists	37

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	973
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	180

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	28
Occupational Therapy Assistants	33
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	74
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	43
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	30
Psychological Associates	36
Respiratory Therapists	27

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	76,893	18,287	46,165	12,441
<b>Nonwhite</b>	12,381	4,407	6,939	1,035
<b>Total</b>	<b>89,274</b>	<b>22,694</b>	<b>53,104</b>	<b>13,476</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.4%	59.5%	15.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	40,224
Employed 2008	36,849
Unemployed 2008	3,375
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,595
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	14,066

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,014	Total Pregnancies	1,140	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.8
Resident Deaths	831	Teen Pregnancies	206	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	5.6	Nonwhite	7.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	10,093	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	293	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	556
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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.