



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	79
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	418
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	70

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	49
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	74,477	18,388	44,760	11,329
Nonwhite	5,561	1,695	3,278	588
Total	80,038	20,083	48,038	11,917
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	60.0%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	37,980
Employed 2008	34,921
Unemployed 2008	3,059
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,240
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	13,536

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	934	Total Pregnancies	1,046	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.0
Resident Deaths	763	Teen Pregnancies	184	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.2	White	3.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. . .	9,576	General Hospital Beds 2008. . .	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2008. . . .	400
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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.