



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 14 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 11 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 10 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 0 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 1 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 0 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 0 |
| Other Specialties | 3 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 3.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 3.0 |
| Federal Physicians** | 0 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 6 |
| Dental Hygienists | 15 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 120 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 2 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 35 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 4 |
| Occupational Therapists | 2 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 3 |
| Optometrists | 1 |
| Pharmacists | 19 |
| Physical Therapists | 4 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 5 |
| Physician Assistants | 9 |
| Podiatrists | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 4 |
| Psychological Associates | 5 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 6 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| White | 34,702 | 8,671 | 21,258 | 4,773 |
| Nonwhite | 2,255 | 678 | 1,311 | 266 |
| Total | 36,957 | 9,349 | 22,569 | 5,039 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 25.3% | 61.1% | 13.6% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2008 | 18,193 |
| Employed 2008 | 16,871 |
| Unemployed 2008 | 1,322 |
| Unemployment Rate 2008 (%) | 7.3 |
| Per Capita Income 2007 | \$28,349 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2008 | 5,001 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 444 | Total Pregnancies | 481 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 67.1 |
| Resident Deaths | 320 | Teen Pregnancies | 77 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 71.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 7.0 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 9.0 | White | 9.6 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺ | 4,080 | General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺ | 25 | Nursing Facility Beds 2008 | 183 |
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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.