



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	68
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	30

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,902	5,282	13,688	2,932
Nonwhite	1,584	390	980	214
Total	23,486	5,672	14,668	3,146
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	62.5%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	12,647
Employed 2008	12,077
Unemployed 2008	570
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$32,346
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	2,189

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	269	Total Pregnancies	335	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.9
Resident Deaths	192	Teen Pregnancies	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	26.0	White	16.5	Nonwhite	115.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	985	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	100
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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.