



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	53
Primary Care Physicians	28
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	24

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	232
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	7

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	32,571	7,372	19,747	5,452
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,241	349	783	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,812</b>	<b>7,721</b>	<b>20,530</b>	<b>5,561</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.8%	60.7%	16.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	22,087
Employed 2008	20,650
Unemployed 2008	1,437
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$35,490
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	2,815

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	406	Total Pregnancies	549	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.9
Resident Deaths	275	Teen Pregnancies	45	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.1
% Births <2500 gms	6.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.3	White	7.7	Nonwhite	133.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	1,837	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	21	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	126
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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.