



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	23
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	140
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	38,151	9,565	23,083	5,503
Nonwhite	2,829	709	1,722	398
Total	40,980	10,274	24,805	5,901
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	60.5%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	20,803
Employed 2008	19,499
Unemployed 2008	1,304
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$34,594
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	4,463

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	430	Total Pregnancies	491	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.6
Resident Deaths	355	Teen Pregnancies	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.3	White	9.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	4,436	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	216
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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.