



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	93
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,250	3,043	7,425	1,782
Nonwhite	8,960	2,482	5,583	895
Total	21,210	5,525	13,008	2,677
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	61.3%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	9,332
Employed 2008	8,706
Unemployed 2008	626
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$23,442
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	3,923

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	261	Total Pregnancies	297	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.7
Resident Deaths	182	Teen Pregnancies	49	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.4
% Births <2500 gms	13.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	19.2	White	13.8	Nonwhite	25.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	2,090	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	115
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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.