



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	74
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	29

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	421
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	133

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	24

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	22,883	5,158	12,946	4,779
<b>Nonwhite</b>	32,335	9,750	18,857	3,728
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,218</b>	<b>14,908</b>	<b>31,803</b>	<b>8,507</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.0%	57.6%	15.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	23,668
Employed 2008	21,456
Unemployed 2008	2,212
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$25,153
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	14,569

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	729	Total Pregnancies	925	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.4
Resident Deaths	680	Teen Pregnancies	175	Teen Pregnancy Rate	91.2
% Births <2500 gms	14.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.1	White	7.8	Nonwhite	19.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	9,889	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	206	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	285
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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.