



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	53

Nurses

Registered Nurses	388
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	163

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	33

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	81,535	22,911	49,324	9,300
Nonwhite	28,124	9,011	16,844	2,269
Total	109,659	31,922	66,168	11,569
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	60.3%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	47,851
Employed 2008	44,637
Unemployed 2008	3,214
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,612
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	16,530

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,616	Total Pregnancies	1,931	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.9
Resident Deaths	790	Teen Pregnancies	248	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	5.6	Nonwhite	13.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	11,752	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	425
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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.