Scotland

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan  AHEC Region: Southern Regional

**2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS***

**Physicians**

- Non-Federal Physicians: 65
- Primary Care Physicians: 34
  - Family Practice: 12
  - General Practice: 2
  - Internal Medicine: 11
  - Obstetrics/Gynecology: 3
  - Pediatrics: 6
- Other Specialties: 31
- Physicians per 10,000 Population: 17.6
- Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population: 9.2
- Federal Physicians**: 2

**Nurses**

- Registered Nurses: 336
- Nurse Practitioners: 8
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 2
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 89

**Other Health Professionals**

- Chiropractors: 2
- Occupational Therapists: 5
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 2
- Optometrists: 3
- Pharmacists: 28
- Physical Therapists: 10
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 8
- Physician Assistants: 17
- Podiatrists: 0
- Practicing Psychologists: 1
- Psychological Associates: 1
- Respiratory Therapists: 23

***DEMOGRAPHICS***

**Projected Population 2009**

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**Health-Related Statistics**

**Vital Statistics 2008**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Resident Births: 516
- Total Pregnancies: 610
- Resident Deaths: 428
- Teen Pregnancies: 123
- % Births <2500 gms: 13.4

**Infant Mortality Rates 2008**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Total: 9.7
- White: 5.6
- Nonwhite: 11.9

**Hospital/Facility Data**

- General Hospital Discharges 2008: 5,644
- General Hospital Beds 2009**: 97
- Nursing Facility Beds 2009**: 157

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.

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