



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	101
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	60
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	610
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	214

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	18
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	93
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,154	8,046	19,280	5,828
Nonwhite	24,488	7,343	14,220	2,925
Total	57,642	15,389	33,500	8,753
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	58.1%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	28,651
Employed 2007	27,173
Unemployed 2007	1,478
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,212
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	16,252

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	788	Total Pregnancies	990	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.7
Resident Deaths	665	Teen Pregnancies	168	Teen Pregnancy Rate	91.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	14.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	10,047	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	315
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 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.