



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	23
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	134
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	47

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,272	3,689	10,528	3,055
Nonwhite	1,020	85	911	24
Total	18,292	3,774	11,439	3,079
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.6%	62.5%	16.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	8,467
Employed 2007	8,081
Unemployed 2007	386
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,747
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	3,261

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	187	Total Pregnancies	207	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.9
Resident Deaths	181	Teen Pregnancies	15	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	2,431	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	40	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	128
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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.