



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	17
Family Practice	5
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	145
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,656	2,881	7,426	2,349
Nonwhite	11,250	3,384	6,404	1,462
Total	23,906	6,265	13,830	3,811
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	57.9%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	21,871
Employed 2007	20,682
Unemployed 2007	1,189
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$25,901
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	6,992

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	320	Total Pregnancies	373	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.3
Resident Deaths	307	Teen Pregnancies	71	Teen Pregnancy Rate	90.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	6.2	Nonwhite	12.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	4,823	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	154
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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.