



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	259
Primary Care Physicians	84
Family Practice	12
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	43
Obstetrics/Gynecology	14
Pediatrics	12
Other Specialties	175
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	52
Dental Hygienists	53

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,112
Nurse Practitioners	26
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	260

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	21
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	55
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	38
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	70

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	70,241	15,176	38,584	16,481
Nonwhite	13,691	4,255	7,729	1,707
Total	83,932	19,431	46,313	18,188
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.2%	55.2%	21.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	38,081
Employed 2007	36,391
Unemployed 2007	1,690
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$36,932
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	13,024

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	963	Total Pregnancies	1,138	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.5
Resident Deaths	914	Teen Pregnancies	147	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.2	White	2.6	Nonwhite	10.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	10,324	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	297	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	730
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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.