



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 171  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 80   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 27   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 2    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 28   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 12   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 11   |
| Other Specialties                             | 91   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 18.4 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.6  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 43 |
| Dental Hygienists | 37 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 979 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 15  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 2   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 223 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 9  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 17 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 12 |
| Optometrists                    | 10 |
| Pharmacists                     | 67 |
| Physical Therapists             | 44 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 54 |
| Physician Assistants            | 30 |
| Podiatrists                     | 2  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 3  |
| Psychological Associates        | 13 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 52 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 57,889        | 14,438        | 34,857        | 8,594         |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 35,026        | 10,874        | 21,211        | 2,941         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>92,915</b> | <b>25,312</b> | <b>56,068</b> | <b>11,535</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 27.2%         | 60.3%         | 12.4%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2007           | 45,116   |
| Employed 2007              | 42,669   |
| Unemployed 2007            | 2,447    |
| Unemployment Rate 2007 (%) | 5.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2006     | \$29,597 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2007    | 20,079   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 1,217 | Total Pregnancies | 1,545 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 82.8 |
| Resident Deaths    | 908   | Teen Pregnancies  | 221   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 70.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.0  | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 12.3 | White | 8.4 | Nonwhite | 17.9 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup> | 12,899 | General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup> | 270 | Nursing Facility Beds 2007 | 479 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.