



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	28
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	408
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	101

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,839	7,339	19,527	5,973
Nonwhite	13,231	3,892	7,561	1,778
Total	46,070	11,231	27,088	7,751
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	58.8%	16.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	21,742
Employed 2007	20,548
Unemployed 2007	1,194
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,391
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	11,398

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	594	Total Pregnancies	675	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.7
Resident Deaths	566	Teen Pregnancies	106	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	7.1	Nonwhite	11.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	6,050	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	300
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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.