



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	124
Primary Care Physicians	63
Family Practice	19
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	15
Obstetrics/Gynecology	16
Pediatrics	12
Other Specialties	61
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	56

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	57
Dental Hygienists	111

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	788
Nurse Practitioners	40
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	237

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	26
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	63
Physical Therapists	46
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	32
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	26

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	128,539	36,927	81,613	9,999
Nonwhite	40,763	14,135	24,448	2,180
Total	169,302	51,062	106,061	12,179
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.2%	62.6%	7.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	59,393
Employed 2007	56,840
Unemployed 2007	2,553
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$31,942
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	21,865

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,528	Total Pregnancies	4,176	Total Pregnancy Rate	118.6
Resident Deaths	819	Teen Pregnancies	467	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	4.6	Nonwhite	14.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	12,889	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	359
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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.