



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	104
Primary Care Physicians	34
Family Practice	5
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	13
Obstetrics/Gynecology	8
Pediatrics	8
Other Specialties	70
Physicians per 10,000 Population	25.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	447
Nurse Practitioners	9
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	150

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,745	5,323	13,677	3,745
Nonwhite	18,135	5,572	10,684	1,879
Total	40,880	10,895	24,361	5,624
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	59.6%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	18,679
Employed 2007	17,769
Unemployed 2007	910
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,860
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	8,782

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	561	Total Pregnancies	708	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.0
Resident Deaths	345	Teen Pregnancies	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	6.5	Nonwhite	4.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	4,170	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	266
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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.