



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	29

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	174
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	65

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	7

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	39,437	9,247	24,402	5,788
<b>Nonwhite</b>	10,993	2,706	6,766	1,521
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,430</b>	<b>11,953</b>	<b>31,168</b>	<b>7,309</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.7%	61.8%	14.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	23,795
Employed 2007	22,807
Unemployed 2007	988
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$25,361
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	9,245

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	548	Total Pregnancies	654	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.9
Resident Deaths	451	Teen Pregnancies	97	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	1.8	White	2.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	5,093	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	253
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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.