



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

# ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

## *Physicians*

Non-Federal Physicians	661
Primary Care Physicians	265
<i>Family Practice</i>	66
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	102
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	34
<i>Pediatrics</i>	63
Other Specialties	396
Physicians per 10,000 Population	43.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.4
Federal Physicians**	8

## *Dentists and Dental Hygienists*

Dentists	64
Dental Hygienists	54

## *Nurses*

Registered Nurses	2,890
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	111
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	281

## *Other Health Professionals*

Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	73
Occupational Therapy Assistants	34
Optometrists	19
Pharmacists	191
Physical Therapists	95
Physical Therapist Assistants	52
Physician Assistants	91
Podiatrists	14
Practicing Psychologists	41
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	128

# ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

## *Projected Population 2007*

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	96,389	24,995	61,270	10,124
<b>Nonwhite</b>	55,581	18,814	32,328	4,439
<b>Total</b>	<b>151,970</b>	<b>43,809</b>	<b>93,598</b>	<b>14,563</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.8%	61.6%	9.6%

## *Employment and Income Data*

Labor Force 2007	78,139
Employed 2007	74,202
Unemployed 2007	3,937
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,031
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	29,568

# ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

## *Vital Statistics 2006*

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,196	Total Pregnancies	2,846	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.8
Resident Deaths	1,081	Teen Pregnancies	325	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

## *Infant Mortality Rates 2007*

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.1	White	8.9	Nonwhite	20.9
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## *Hospital/Facility Data*

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	15,373	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	628	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	570
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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.