



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	110
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	54

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	7,212	1,461	4,225	1,526
<b>Nonwhite</b>	12,759	3,701	7,308	1,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,971</b>	<b>5,162</b>	<b>11,533</b>	<b>3,276</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.8%	57.7%	16.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	9,051
Employed 2007	8,553
Unemployed 2007	498
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$25,482
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	6,378

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	249	Total Pregnancies	307	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	239	Teen Pregnancies	59	Teen Pregnancy Rate	96.6
% Births <2500 gms	14.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	12.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	2,791	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	6	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	142
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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.