



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	50
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	385
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	105

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	30,228	7,633	17,688	4,907
Nonwhite	16,444	5,675	9,311	1,458
Total	46,672	13,308	26,999	6,365
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	57.8%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	21,186
Employed 2007	19,646
Unemployed 2007	1,540
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,018
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	13,855

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	651	Total Pregnancies	779	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.3
Resident Deaths	538	Teen Pregnancies	168	Teen Pregnancy Rate	107.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	7.1	Nonwhite	4.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	8,821	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	276
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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.