MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	135
Primary Care Physicians	70
Family Practice	24
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	26
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	11
Other Specialties	65
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Primary Care Physicians	5.4
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	33

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,716	12,477	27,033	6,206
Nonwhite	83,709	28,069	48,754	6,886
Total	129,425	40,546	75,787	13,092
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.3%	58.6%	10.1%

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	845
Nurse Practitioners	29
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	258
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	48
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	57

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	57,671
Employed 2007	54,179
Unemployed 2007	3,492
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$21,675
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	45,547

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	2,167	Total Pregnancies	2,517	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.5
Resident Deaths	1,208	Teen Pregnancies	446	Teen Pregnancy Rate	89.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2007					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	16.2	White	9.7	Nonwhite	20.1
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	20,351	General Hospital Beds 2007	- 292	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	- 525

* 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.