

Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	84
Primary Care Physicians	48
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	40

Nurses

Registered Nurses	432
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	211

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	47
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,084	13,418	32,143	9,523
Nonwhite	7,842	2,543	4,457	842
Total	62,926	15,961	36,600	10,365
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.2%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	30,578
Employed 2007	28,634
Unemployed 2007	1,944
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$25,504
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	15,219

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	751	Total Pregnancies	877	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.8
Resident Deaths	819	Teen Pregnancies	153	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	3.0	Nonwhite	33.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	7,645	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	420
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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.