MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional



2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

58
41
25
1
5
4
6
17
9.0
6.4
1
11
25

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+	
White	44,197	12,352	26,350	5,495	
Nonwhite	20,325	6,138	11,845	2,342	
Total	64,522	18,490	38,195	7,837	
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	59.2%	12.1%	

Nurses **Registered Nurses** 339 Nurse Practitioners 8 Certified Nurse Midwives 0 Licensed Practical Nurses 166 Other Health Professionals 6 Chiropractors 3 **Occupational Therapists** 5 **Occupational Therapy Assistants** 5 **Optometrists** 35 **Pharmacists** 10 **Physical Therapists Physical Therapist Assistants** 13 10 **Physician Assistants** Podiatrists 1 Practicing Psychologists 1 1 **Psychological Associates Respiratory Therapists** 15

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	33,659
Employed 2007	32,348
Unemployed 2007	1,311
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,697
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	17,506

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	942	Total Pregnancies	1,093	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.4
Resident Deaths	570	Teen Pregnancies	182	Teen Pregnancy Rate	85.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2007					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	6.4	White	4.3	Nonwhite	12.1
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2006	8,526	General Hospital Beds 2007	+ 116	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	342

* 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.