



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.6
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	9

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	130
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	83

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	6

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,878	11,320	26,924	5,634
Nonwhite	2,379	645	1,401	333
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,257</b>	<b>11,965</b>	<b>28,325</b>	<b>5,967</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	61.2%	12.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	24,046
Employed 2007	23,003
Unemployed 2007	1,043
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,314
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	8,054

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	478	Total Pregnancies	531	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.8
Resident Deaths	435	Teen Pregnancies	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.2	White	4.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	5,094	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	322
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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.