



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	5

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	165
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	85

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	15

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	19,580	4,812	11,724	3,044
<b>Nonwhite</b>	12,920	3,883	7,371	1,666
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,500</b>	<b>8,695</b>	<b>19,095</b>	<b>4,710</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.8%	58.8%	14.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	15,945
Employed 2007	14,976
Unemployed 2007	969
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,733
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	10,192

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	478	Total Pregnancies	530	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.5
Resident Deaths	362	Teen Pregnancies	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate	92.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.6	White	9.8	Nonwhite	23.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	4,144	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	194
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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.