



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	114
Primary Care Physicians	69
Family Practice	24
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	26
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	10
Other Specialties	45
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	45

Nurses

Registered Nurses	616
Nurse Practitioners	21
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	162

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	68,992	17,711	40,252	11,029
Nonwhite	4,158	1,413	2,305	440
Total	73,150	19,124	42,557	11,469
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	58.2%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	35,877
Employed 2007	34,012
Unemployed 2007	1,865
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,181
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	16,269

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	912	Total Pregnancies	1,018	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.3
Resident Deaths	845	Teen Pregnancies	125	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	5.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	10,925	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	181	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	472
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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.