

Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	59
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	28

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,346	1,346	3,618	1,382
Nonwhite	6,868	2,198	3,839	831
Total	13,214	3,544	7,457	2,213
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	56.4%	16.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	6,515
Employed 2007	6,102
Unemployed 2007	413
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,569
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	4,366

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	186	Total Pregnancies	223	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.8
Resident Deaths	130	Teen Pregnancies	34	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.4
% Births <2500 gms	14.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	9.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	1,665	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	114
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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.