



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	111
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	65
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	387
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	20
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	55

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	26
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,325	10,175	27,879	5,271
Nonwhite	1,371	436	874	61
Total	44,696	10,611	28,753	5,332
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	64.3%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	25,637
Employed 2007	24,814
Unemployed 2007	823
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,835
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	4,320

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	383	Total Pregnancies	489	Total Pregnancy Rate	44.7
Resident Deaths	321	Teen Pregnancies	52	Teen Pregnancy Rate	20.2
% Births <2500 gms	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	10.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	3,663	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	196
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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.