



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	99
Primary Care Physicians	53
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	29
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	474
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	205

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	21
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	72
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	84,705	17,392	50,177	17,136
Nonwhite	14,735	4,605	8,594	1,536
Total	99,440	21,997	58,771	18,672
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	59.1%	18.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	47,364
Employed 2007	45,217
Unemployed 2007	2,147
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,202
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	17,899

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,077	Total Pregnancies	1,265	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.0
Resident Deaths	917	Teen Pregnancies	183	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.6	White	6.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	11,095	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	96	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	454
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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.