



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	184
Primary Care Physicians	84
<i>Family Practice</i>	33
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	24
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	100
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	85

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,016
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	28
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	290

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	25
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	84
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	46

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,238	19,582	43,559	10,097
Nonwhite	41,987	13,226	24,725	4,036
Total	115,225	32,808	68,284	14,133
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	59.3%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	52,509
Employed 2007	50,127
Unemployed 2007	2,382
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,417
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	26,897

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,772	Total Pregnancies	2,131	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.1
Resident Deaths	1,061	Teen Pregnancies	293	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	3.5	Nonwhite	12.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	14,416	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	480
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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.