



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	69
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	28
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	31

Nurses

Registered Nurses	429
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	63,840	15,634	38,394	9,812
Nonwhite	3,342	981	1,928	433
Total	67,182	16,615	40,322	10,245
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	60.0%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	32,148
Employed 2007	30,449
Unemployed 2007	1,699
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,466
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	14,544

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	795	Total Pregnancies	884	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.6
Resident Deaths	671	Teen Pregnancies	113	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	7.9	Nonwhite	26.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	9,493	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	417
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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.