



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	115
Primary Care Physicians	52
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	24
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	63
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	670
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	201

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	70
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,445	11,348	27,054	7,043
Nonwhite	32,525	10,325	19,130	3,070
Total	77,970	21,673	46,184	10,113
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	59.2%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	41,403
Employed 2007	38,862
Unemployed 2007	2,541
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,879
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	19,546

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,079	Total Pregnancies	1,355	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.8
Resident Deaths	822	Teen Pregnancies	199	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.0	White	6.4	Nonwhite	22.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	10,429	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	294	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	385
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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.