



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	121
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	50

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,299	9,567	21,505	5,227
Nonwhite	1,551	483	892	176
Total	37,850	10,050	22,397	5,403
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.2%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	19,367
Employed 2007	18,550
Unemployed 2007	817
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,702
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	6,479

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	498	Total Pregnancies	565	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	377	Teen Pregnancies	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.1	White	14.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	4,947	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	223
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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.