



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	181
Primary Care Physicians	74
<i>Family Practice</i>	37
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	107
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	33
Dental Hygienists	35

Nurses

Registered Nurses	957
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	167

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	31
Occupational Therapy Assistants	34
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	38
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	37
Psychological Associates	37
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	76,881	18,636	46,635	11,610
Nonwhite	11,558	4,656	6,107	795
Total	88,439	23,292	52,742	12,405
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	59.6%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	40,550
Employed 2007	38,158
Unemployed 2007	2,392
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,295
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	18,100

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,018	Total Pregnancies	1,144	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.3
Resident Deaths	849	Teen Pregnancies	198	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.1
% 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	8.0	Nonwhite	13.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	10,187	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	313	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	556
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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.