



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	77
Primary Care Physicians	47
Family Practice	25
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	9
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	28

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	402
Nurse Practitioners	14
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	75

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	46
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	20

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,941	18,129	44,820	10,992
Nonwhite	5,435	1,826	3,063	546
Total	79,376	19,955	47,883	11,538
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	60.3%	14.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	38,609
Employed 2007	35,902
Unemployed 2007	2,707
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,520
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	16,866

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	937	Total Pregnancies	1,053	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.9
Resident Deaths	866	Teen Pregnancies	172	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	5.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	9,904	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	400
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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.