



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	125
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,413	8,895	21,001	4,517
Nonwhite	2,243	765	1,228	250
Total	36,656	9,660	22,229	4,767
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	60.6%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	18,106
Employed 2007	17,157
Unemployed 2007	949
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,936
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	6,599

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	420	Total Pregnancies	454	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.4
Resident Deaths	335	Teen Pregnancies	58	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	5.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	4,546	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	183
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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.