



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	92
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	45

Nurses

Registered Nurses	497
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	27
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	181

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	61
Physical Therapists	32
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,987	11,264	35,087	11,636
Nonwhite	5,307	1,556	3,190	561
Total	63,294	12,820	38,277	12,197
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.3%	60.5%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	34,164
Employed 2007	32,826
Unemployed 2007	1,338
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$32,086
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	9,723

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	658	Total Pregnancies	818	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.4
Resident Deaths	677	Teen Pregnancies	106	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	3.4	Nonwhite	56.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	8,235	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	135	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	424
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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.