



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	358
Primary Care Physicians	130
<i>Family Practice</i>	65
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	33
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	18
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	228
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	71
Dental Hygienists	89

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,733
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	72
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	281

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Occupational Therapists	44
Occupational Therapy Assistants	26
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	132
Physical Therapists	71
Physical Therapist Assistants	68
Physician Assistants	69
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	72

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	132,454	33,259	81,415	17,780
<b>Nonwhite</b>	20,950	8,299	11,333	1,318
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,404</b>	<b>41,558</b>	<b>92,748</b>	<b>19,098</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.1%	60.5%	12.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	75,548
Employed 2007	71,373
Unemployed 2007	4,175
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$30,074
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	27,690

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,057	Total Pregnancies	2,410	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.0
Resident Deaths	1,351	Teen Pregnancies	321	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	5.2	Nonwhite	14.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	15,874	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	759
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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.