



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	362
Primary Care Physicians	127
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	32
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	20
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	234
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	70
Dental Hygienists	86

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,830
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	82
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	286

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	24
Occupational Therapists	52
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	139
Physical Therapists	74
Physical Therapist Assistants	78
Physician Assistants	70
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	13
Psychological Associates	22
Respiratory Therapists	69

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	133,966	33,761	81,607	18,598
<b>Nonwhite</b>	21,006	7,341	12,136	1,529
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,972</b>	<b>41,102</b>	<b>93,743</b>	<b>20,127</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.5%	60.5%	13.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	76,230
Employed 2008	70,605
Unemployed 2008	5,625
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2007	\$31,051
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	21,629

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,097	Total Pregnancies	2,375	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.2
Resident Deaths	1,404	Teen Pregnancies	313	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	7.3	Nonwhite	12.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	16,151	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	742
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.