



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	29
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	152
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	57

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,024	1,856	5,128	2,040
Nonwhite	5,636	1,745	3,148	743
Total	14,660	3,601	8,276	2,783
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	56.5%	19.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	7,423
Employed 2007	6,986
Unemployed 2007	437
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,933
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	3,752

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	184	Total Pregnancies	217	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	172	Teen Pregnancies	41	Teen Pregnancy Rate	84.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	12.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	1,697	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	170
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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.