



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	58
Primary Care Physicians	32
Family Practice	12
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	13
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	5
Other Specialties	26
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	454
Nurse Practitioners	12
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	138

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	51
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,297	8,706	20,988	5,603
Nonwhite	19,163	5,972	11,050	2,141
Total	54,460	14,678	32,038	7,744
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	58.8%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	24,742
Employed 2007	23,427
Unemployed 2007	1,315
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,786
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	18,069

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	723	Total Pregnancies	847	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.2
Resident Deaths	684	Teen Pregnancies	158	Teen Pregnancy Rate	88.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.4	White	13.5	Nonwhite	10.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	7,842	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	154	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	323
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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.