



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	202
Primary Care Physicians	68
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	29
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	134
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	42
Dental Hygienists	45

Nurses

Registered Nurses	984
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	25
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	233

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	17
Occupational Therapists	26
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	82
Physical Therapists	46
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	27
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	18
Respiratory Therapists	58

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,174	16,558	40,992	11,624
Nonwhite	27,232	8,602	16,109	2,521
Total	96,406	25,160	57,101	14,145
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	59.2%	14.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	44,230
Employed 2007	42,407
Unemployed 2007	1,823
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$31,107
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	16,774

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,630	Total Pregnancies	1,928	Total Pregnancy Rate	109.4
Resident Deaths	905	Teen Pregnancies	242	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	6.8	Nonwhite	8.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	13,818	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	461
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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.