



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	8
Family Practice	7
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	52
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	9

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,886	2,302	6,353	2,231
Nonwhite	202	30	157	15
Total	11,088	2,332	6,510	2,246
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.0%	58.7%	20.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	5,036
Employed 2007	4,782
Unemployed 2007	254
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,786
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	2,358

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	103	Total Pregnancies	108	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.3
Resident Deaths	126	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.2
% Births <2500 gms	11.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	1,812	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	41	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	90
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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.