MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional



2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	497
Primary Care Physicians	237
Family Practice	71
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	79
Obstetrics/Gynecology	34
Pediatrics	51
Other Specialties	260
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.8
Primary Care Physicians	7.6
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	175
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	124
Dental Hygienists	169

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	175,659	47,499	110,681	17,479
Nonwhite	137,957	46,709	82,116	9,132
Total	313,616	94,208	192,797	26,611
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.0%	61.5%	8.5%

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	2,383
Nurse Practitioners	91
Certified Nurse Midwives	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	942
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	29
Occupational Therapists	60
Occupational Therapy Assistants	23
Optometrists	33
Pharmacists	205
Physical Therapists	100
Physical Therapist Assistants	96
Physician Assistants	163
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	46
Psychological Associates	25
Respiratory Therapists	156

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	128,089
Employed 2007	121,339
Unemployed 2007	6,750
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$34,245
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	62,955

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	5,586	Total Pregnancies	7,094	Total Pregnancy Rate	101.2
Resident Deaths	2,094	Teen Pregnancies	832	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2007					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	10.6	White	7.0	Nonwhite	15.6
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	27,748	General Hospital Beds 2007	+ 397	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	- 939

* 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.