



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.1
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	59
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	22,047	5,599	13,673	2,775
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,684	496	962	226
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,731</b>	<b>6,095</b>	<b>14,635</b>	<b>3,001</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.7%	61.7%	12.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	12,406
Employed 2007	12,012
Unemployed 2007	394
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$30,842
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	2,885

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	242	Total Pregnancies	296	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.4
Resident Deaths	187	Teen Pregnancies	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.5	White	13.3	Nonwhite	62.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	965	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	100
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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.