



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	51
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	25

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	232
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	6

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	32,951	7,320	20,612	5,019
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,321	434	798	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,272</b>	<b>7,754</b>	<b>21,410</b>	<b>5,108</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.6%	62.5%	14.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	23,299
Employed 2007	22,197
Unemployed 2007	1,102
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$34,181
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	3,865

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	468	Total Pregnancies	628	Total Pregnancy Rate	101.8
Resident Deaths	231	Teen Pregnancies	54	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(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 <sup>+</sup>	2,032	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	19	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	126
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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.