



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	150
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	46

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,625	9,975	22,272	5,378
Nonwhite	2,822	774	1,647	401
Total	40,447	10,749	23,919	5,779
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.1%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	20,505
Employed 2007	19,510
Unemployed 2007	995
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$33,264
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	5,437

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	471	Total Pregnancies	543	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	378	Teen Pregnancies	57	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.2	White	4.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	4,296	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	216
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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.