MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan



2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	21
Family Practice	7
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	8
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	3
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Primary Care Physicians	4.0
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	4
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	20

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	38,564	11,073	22,804	4,687
Nonwhite	14,569	4,238	8,402	1,929
Total	53,133	15,311	31,206	6,616
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	58.7%	12.5%

Nurses **Registered Nurses** 273 Nurse Practitioners 16 Certified Nurse Midwives 1 Licensed Practical Nurses 97 Other Health Professionals Chiropractors 2 1 **Occupational Therapists** 8 **Occupational Therapy Assistants** 8 **Optometrists** 33 **Pharmacists** 5 **Physical Therapists Physical Therapist Assistants** 7 7 **Physician Assistants** 2 Podiatrists 0 Practicing Psychologists 2 **Psychological Associates Respiratory Therapists** 10

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	24,830
Employed 2007	23,751
Unemployed 2007	1,079
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$23,851
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	13,279

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	832	Total Pregnancies	966	Total Pregnancy Rate 94.
Resident Deaths	512	Teen Pregnancies	146	Teen Pregnancy Rate 85.
% Births <2500 gms		(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
<u>Infant Mortality Rates 2007</u> (Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	3.6	White	4.6	Nonwhite 0.
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	6,714	General Hospital Beds 2007	61	Nursing Facility Beds 2007 27

* 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.