



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	35
Primary Care Physicians	22
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	316
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	101

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,149	4,987	12,626	3,536
Nonwhite	30,664	9,491	17,952	3,221
Total	51,813	14,478	30,578	6,757
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	59.0%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	24,309
Employed 2007	22,494
Unemployed 2007	1,815
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$25,445
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	18,905

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	699	Total Pregnancies	880	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.0
Resident Deaths	573	Teen Pregnancies	152	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.9
% Births <2500 gms	13.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	3.9	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	8,830	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	307
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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.