



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,373
Primary Care Physicians	458
<i>Family Practice</i>	130
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	166
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	52
<i>Pediatrics</i>	105
Other Specialties	915
Physicians per 10,000 Population	40.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Federal Physicians**	21

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	184
Dental Hygienists	206

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,677
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	175
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,000

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	40
Occupational Therapists	119
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	48
Pharmacists	457
Physical Therapists	247
Physical Therapist Assistants	54
Physician Assistants	266
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	86
Psychological Associates	33
Respiratory Therapists	297

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	241,074	61,507	145,076	34,491
<b>Nonwhite</b>	97,605	31,433	58,210	7,962
<b>Total</b>	<b>338,679</b>	<b>92,940</b>	<b>203,286</b>	<b>42,453</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.4%	60.0%	12.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	171,607
Employed 2007	164,066
Unemployed 2007	7,541
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$36,402
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	59,237

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,996	Total Pregnancies	6,306	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.0
Resident Deaths	2,824	Teen Pregnancies	756	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	8.0	Nonwhite	19.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	38,984	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	1,562	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	1,661
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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.