



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	139
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	68

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	10

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	12,475	2,911	7,216	2,348
<b>Nonwhite</b>	12,857	3,800	7,876	1,181
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,332</b>	<b>6,711</b>	<b>15,092</b>	<b>3,529</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.5%	59.6%	13.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	10,747
Employed 2007	9,992
Unemployed 2007	755
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,818
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	7,073

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	328	Total Pregnancies	392	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	298	Teen Pregnancies	66	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.2	White	6.8	Nonwhite	16.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	3,801	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	161
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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.