MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians		Nurses	
Non-Federal Physicians	1	Registered Nurses	27
Primary Care Physicians	1	Nurse Practitioners	0
Family Practice	0	Certified Nurse Midwives	0
General Practice	0	Licensed Practical Nurses	17
Internal Medicine	1	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology Pediatrics	0	Chiropractors	0
Other Specialties	0	Occupational Therapists	1
•	0.0	Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.8	Optometrists	0
Primary Care Physicians	0.8	Pharmacists	3
per 10,000 Population		Physical Therapists	0
Federal Physicians**	0	Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Physician Assistants	1
Dentists	0	Podiatrists	0
Dental Hygienists	0	Practicing Psychologists	0
=	ŭ	Psychological Associates	2
		Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,392	1,914	4,411	1,067
Nonwhite	4,427	1,250	2,508	669
Total	11,819	3,164	6,919	1,736
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	58.5%	14.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	5,087
Employed 2007	4,875
Unemployed 2007	212
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,245
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	2,134

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	135	Total Pregnancies	153	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.6
Resident Deaths	113	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2007					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	22.2	White	11.8	Nonwhite	40.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2006	652	General Hospital Beds 2007 -	- 0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	- 70

^{*} 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.