



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	76
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	416
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	135

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,599	4,959	13,112	4,528
Nonwhite	32,753	9,777	19,044	3,932
Total	55,352	14,736	32,156	8,460
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	58.1%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	24,818
Employed 2007	23,261
Unemployed 2007	1,557
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,164
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	18,702

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	698	Total Pregnancies	888	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.3
Resident Deaths	635	Teen Pregnancies	178	Teen Pregnancy Rate	92.3
% Births <2500 gms	13.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.6	White	8.8	Nonwhite	23.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	9,871	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	206	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	345
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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.