



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	51
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	47

Nurses

Registered Nurses	366
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	170

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	20
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	67
Physical Therapists	32
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	79,470	22,072	48,887	8,511
Nonwhite	27,036	9,313	15,695	2,028
Total	106,506	31,385	64,582	10,539
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.5%	60.6%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	48,542
Employed 2007	46,238
Unemployed 2007	2,304
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$25,700
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	20,941

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,574	Total Pregnancies	1,856	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.6
Resident Deaths	809	Teen Pregnancies	240	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	6.6	Nonwhite	21.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	11,507	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	425
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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.