



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	126
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	10

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,594	5,441	15,191	4,962
Nonwhite	409	125	247	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,003</b>	<b>5,566</b>	<b>15,438</b>	<b>4,999</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.4%	59.4%	19.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	13,483
Employed 2007	12,829
Unemployed 2007	654
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,224
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	5,497

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	287	Total Pregnancies	310	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.5
Resident Deaths	276	Teen Pregnancies	42	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	3,270	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	210
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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.